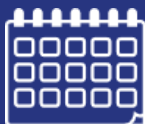




# NEWSLETTER

Dates for  
Your Diary



**Swimming Lessons -Elm & Ash Classes**—Every Thursday until Easter

**Friday 1st March**—Ash and Rainbow to visit **Sarehole Mill**—Please return your child's consent form

**Week commencing 11th March**—**Science Week**—Children will be enjoying a range of science experiments this week which will be kick started with a Science dome for the children to enjoy on Friday 8th March.

**Thursday 7th March**—**World Book Day**—Your child is welcome to join us dressed as either their favourite character from a book or in their pyjamas to join in our World Book Day fun.

**Friday 8th March**—**Mothers Day's Bring and Buy Sale**—Your child is able to purchase a gift for the "Mother" in their life" for £1

**Friday 8th March**—Pine and elder to visit **Sarehole Mill**—Please return your child's consent form

**Monday 11th March**—Elm to visit **Wild Zoological Farm**—Please return your child's consent form

**Wednesday 13th March 2024 at 09.15am PARENTS COFFEE MORNING** - Please come and join us for tea, toast, coffee and a catch-up! Coffee mornings are held in the meeting room in the house (9.15am—11.30am) - see you there!

**Thursday 14th March**—Oak and Cedar to visit **Sarehole Mill**—Please return your child's consent form

**Monday 25th March 2024**—*Easter Holidays*

School will be closed for end of term break from Monday 25th March and children will return on Monday 8th April 2024.

# Phoenix Safeguarding Team



Miss L. Dawes—Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr Simon Muller

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Ms S. Edwards

Safeguarding Team



Ms K. Oakes

Safeguarding Team

## Safeguarding



Our Focus

### Understanding your Child



For more information on parenting support in Walsall please visit:  
<http://www.mywalsall.org/walsallearlyhelp/parenting/>



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# MEASLES INFORMATION

**You may have heard recently that there is an increasing number of cases of 'Measles' across the West Midlands.**

**We have highlighted some of the main points that you should be aware of below:**

Measles is a **highly infectious** viral infection.

- Measles spreads so easily and if a person has it, up to 90% of the people close to that person who are not immune (not vaccinated/has not had measles before) will also become infected.

Symptoms include:

- runny nose, cough, conjunctivitis (sticky eyes), high fever, small white spots inside the cheeks and a rash of flat brown or red blotches appear.

The best protection against measles is the MMR vaccine.

- Vaccine protects the individual and limits the chance of the virus spreading more widely
- Children should receive two doses of MMR vaccine for maximum protection
- The MMR vaccine is given to babies and young children in two doses (1 year and 3 years, 4 months)

### **It's not too late**

Protection against measles starts to develop around 2-3 weeks after having the MMR vaccine



# MEASLES INFORMATION

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## IF YOU THINK YOU OR YOUR CHILD HAS MEASLES.....

Anyone with measles symptoms is advised to stay at home and phone their GP practice or NHS 111 for advice.

**If you do need to visit a GP or hospital, you must call ahead to let them know that it could be measles.**

**If your child has measles, they cannot attend nursery/school or group activities for 4 days** after the start of the rash.

The best measles protection is 2 doses of the MMR vaccine

Individuals not vaccinated can receive a free vaccination from their GP surgery or designated Pop-up clinics

Know the symptoms! Advise individuals with symptoms to stay at home and to phone their GP or NHS 111 for advice

Pop-up clinics are being hosted at a range of locations across Walsall.

- Monday 12 February:
  - **Tesco, Silver Street, Brownhills**, Walsall, WS8 6DZ, 9am-3pm
- Wednesday 14 February:
  - **The Square, New Invention**, Willenhall, WV12 5EA, 9am-3pm.
- Thursday 15 February:
  - **Blakenall Village Centre**, 79 Thames Rd, WS3 1LZ, 9am-3pm.
- Saturday 17 February:
  - **Walsall Town Centre**, Lower Hall Lane, St Matthews Quarter, WS1 1PU, 9am-2pm



# LUNCH MENU

## WEEK 1

### MONDAY

*Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)*  
*Chocolate Brownie*

### TUESDAY

*Classic Beef Burger*  
*Veggie Burger (v)*  
*Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit*

### WEDNESDAY

*Roast chicken*  
*Vegetable Pastry Roll (v)*  
*Banana Cake*

### THURSDAY

*Beef Bolognese*  
*Vegetarian Bolognese (v)*  
*Original Flapjack*

### FRIDAY

*Breaded Fish Fingers*  
*Crispy Quorn Nuggets (v)*  
*Vanilla Ice-Cream*

## WEEK 2

### MONDAY

*Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)*  
*Apple Crumble & Custard*

### TUESDAY

*Turkey Con Chilli*  
*Macaroni Cheese (v)*  
*Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit*

### WEDNESDAY

*Roast Turkey*  
*Cheesy Leak & Carrot Crumble*  
*Chocolate & Vanilla Marble Cake*

### THURSDAY

*Sausage Pasta Bake*  
*Veggie Sausage Pasta Bake (v)*  
*Carrot Cake*

### FRIDAY

*Breaded Fish Fingers (v)*  
*Crispy Quorn Nuggets (v)*  
*Strawberry Ice-Cream*

## WEEK 3

### MONDAY

*Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)*  
*Vanilla Sponge & Custard*

### TUESDAY

*Cottage Pie*  
*Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese (v)*  
*Strawberry Jelly*

### WEDNESDAY

*Roast Pork*  
*Sweet Potato & Chickpea Roast (v)*  
*Orange Drizzle with Fruit*

### THURSDAY

*Chinese Chicken & Veg Rice*  
*Sweet & Sour Veg (v)*  
*Upside Down Cake & Custard*

### FRIDAY

*Southern Fried Chicken*  
*Crispy Quorn Nuggets (v)*  
*Chocolate Ice-Cream*

**Available Daily: Jacket Potato, Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad,  
Freshly Baked Bread, Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit**

## TERM DATES 2024

### Spring term 2024

Term starts: Monday 8 January 2024

Half term holiday: Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024

Term ends: Friday 22 March 2024

### Summer term 2024

Term starts: Monday 8 April 2024

Half term holiday: Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024

Term ends: Monday 22 July 2024

### INSET DATES 2023/2024:

~~Monday 4th September 2023~~

~~Tuesday 5th September 2023~~

~~Friday 22nd December 2023~~

~~Friday 9th February 2024~~

Friday 28th June 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

Please see our website for 2024/2025 term dates information



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