

School Meal Changes

This term, menu changes are being introduced to encourage more children to take up the healthy, hot meal option. After half-term, we will begin the next phase of this plan by introducing a second hot meal option each day. Therefore, after half-term no KS2 sandwich option will be available.



Woody's Watering Hole

On Thursday 4th October we are having a special, themed dinner day to encourage as many children as possible to 'try out' the hot meal option. The lunch will have an American, 'western' theme and children will be able to choose from the following menu:



Mains:

- *Sherriff Woody's Burger Bonanza - locally sourced beef burger in a bun, served with onions and tomato sauce*
- *Hamms Hot Dog - Frankfurter sausage, served in a hot dog bun with onions with coleslaw on the side*
- *'Pizza Planet' Cheesy Pizza - served with salad sticks (vegetarian option)*



All mains are served with the following sides:

- *Mr Potato Head Smiles or Slinky Dog French Fries*
- *Buzz's baked beans or corn on the cob*



Dessert: *Andy's American pancakes with maple or chocolate sauce or vanilla ice cream*



Coffee and Cake!

We would like to invite parents and carers to join us as we are hosting a Macmillan coffee morning in school on **Friday 28th September**. The morning will start straight after drop off at 9am, any donations of cakes are gratefully accepted! Please bring any cakes to the school office from 8:45am.

During the event there will also be a chance to hear about volunteering within school – there are a range of opportunities available! We currently have some fabulous parent helpers who volunteer within our school, but we are on the hunt for more!

Please feel free to join us for coffee, cake and to hopefully raise some money for this brilliant charity.

If your family is on a low income or receives key benefits, the school may be able to claim the Government's **Pupil Premium Grant** for your child. This means that we can support your child in lots of other ways other than providing their free school meal. The Government believes that the Pupil Premium, which is additional school funding, is the best way to support disadvantaged pupils. The money provided should ensure that they benefit from the same opportunities as other children. At Moulton, we use this money to support with the following as well as personalised help with their learning:

- 100% of the cost of school trips, including residential trips
- 50% of the fees for school music lessons
- 50% of the fees for paid-for extra-curricular activities such as sport clubs

A quick way of finding out if your family is eligible is to click on this link and complete a short on-line questionnaire with Northampton County Council:

<http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/free-school-meals.aspx>

Applications must be completed by the beginning of January for funding in 2018. If you require any support with this, please speak to Mrs Bryant in the school office for confidential advice.

Autumn Term Parent Meetings: Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th October 4 - 7pm



Missed Call from school?

If you've had a missed call from the school, please check if a voicemail has been left. This will let you know who has called and will help us to refer your call to the correct member of staff?

Week 2 – Gold



Collection Arrangements

Please can we ask parents to write in your child's red home school communication book any changes to the usual collection of your child, ie. new/different person collecting (Auntie/Uncle/Grandparent) or if they are going home with a friend from school etc. This will assist the teachers at hometime.



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