



EBOR GARDENS
Primary Academy

WEEKLY NEWS

Thursday 1st April 2021

Dear all,

The Easter holidays are finally upon us! It has been an incredibly busy half-term. A huge thank you to all the staff here at Ebor Gardens who have worked tirelessly to make sure that school and your children are as safe as possible while still enjoying exciting daily lessons and keeping online learning going for those who have to isolate. A big thank you also, to all of you! There have been some new and difficult challenges to face but you have supported us brilliantly (as always) throughout the year so far!

Sadly, today is Mrs Portier's last day with us here at Ebor Gardens. We are very sad to see her go, but we wish her lots of luck and every success in her new role. When we return on Monday 19th April, we will be joined by Mr Tighe, who is returning to Ebor Gardens for the Summer term. He is really looking forward to coming back to work with us for a while.

Have a lovely holiday and keep safe!

Mr Spink

Ebor Gardens Photo Gallery—(just a glimpse at things going on in school and online)



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News and Events this half term.....

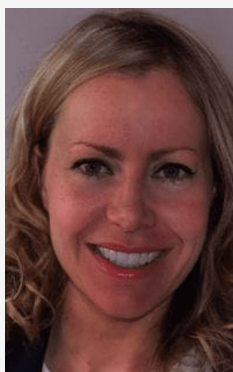
The School Day (After the Easter Break)

After the Easter break, we are making the move to getting things back to normal—with a carefully planned, COVID-safe approach. Firstly, we will be opening the gates at 8:30am every morning. We will be closing the gates soon after 8:45am as we are returning to a **prompt 8:45am start** to learning each day. The school gates will then re-open at 3:00pm each day for pick up—which will still take place in the play-ground for KS2. We will no longer be closing earlier on a Friday afternoon.

We will also be asking that all children return to full uniform.

Nursery Places

We still have places available in our Nursery. Give us a call on 0113 2482750 to apply for one of the places.



Goodbye, Mrs Portier!

Today, Mrs Portier leaves us for a new job outside of education. We will miss her very much and we wish her every success with the future. Come and visit us any time, Mrs Portier and thank you for all your hard work and dedication!

Welcome back, Mr Tighe!

A familiar face, Mr Tighe, will be back at Ebor Gardens after Easter to support Mr Spink in leading the school through to the end of the Summer term.



Breakfast Club

When we return after the Easter break (19th April 2021), we will be opening up our breakfast club—initially for **Key Stage 1 children**. We will hopefully be able to open up the Breakfast club more widely after a couple of weeks. Breakfast club will be open from 7:30am and you will be able to access it from the front gates. After a couple of weeks we will aim to add more year groups to the Breakfast club.



Dates
for your



Holiday/INSET Dates

May day Bank holiday— Monday 3rd May 2021

School closes for Summer on Friday 23rd July 2021.

INSET Days—26th July 2021 & 27th July 2021



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Lunchtime Arrangements

As we slowly move back towards the 'old normal' in school we are delighted to be able to start opening up our dining provision.

From Monday 19th April we will have a new dinner menu and some of our children will return to eating in the dining hall with plates and knives and forks. We will be keeping phases in bubbles as much as possible but feel that the dining experience is so important for our children that we need to return to this service. Initially this will be for Key Stage 2 children only but as time passes we will look to extend to our youngest children.

After school clubs

We will be starting After School Clubs in week three of the Summer term (week beginning 3rd May). A letter will be coming out soon so that you will be able to see the range of clubs available and reserve a place for your child.

Water Bottles

Please can children also start bringing their own water bottle so that they can stay hydrated throughout the day.



COVID Communication over the holidays

Track and Trace must continue over the holidays. If your children display symptoms of COVID-19, please call Mr Spink or

Mr Tighe on

07508333125 or

07921807765 so that we can let people know that they should self-isolate and keep safe.



More Decorated Easter eggs.....



Red Nose Day

We raised **£256.96** for charity on our Spanish Red Nose Day. Well done everyone!



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COVID-19 REDUCED MENU OFFER – WEEK ONE

26.04.21 / 10.05.21 / 24.05.21 / 07.06.21 / 21.06.21 / 05.07.21 / 19.07.21

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WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
RED	Oven Baked Sausage	Chicken Curry	Roast Chicken Dinner	Margarita Pizza	Fish Fingers
VEGETARIAN GREEN	Oven Baked Vegetable Sausage	Cheese & Tomato Omelette	Roast Quorn Dinner	Margarita Pizza	As Jacket Potato
BLUE HALAL	Chicken Sausage	Chicken Curry	Roast Chicken Dinner	Margarita Pizza	Fish Finger
JACKET POTATO YELLOW	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Tuna	Fresh Baked Potato with Tuna or Baked Beans	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Tuna	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans
CARBOHYDRATE	Mashed Potato	Diced Potatoes/Rice	Potatoes and Yorkshire pudding	Oven Baked Wedges	Oven Baked Chips
VEGETABLE	A selection of vegetables	A selection of vegetables	A selection of vegetables	A selection of vegetables	A selection of vegetables
DESSERT	Strawberry Ice Cream or Fresh Cut Fruits	Freshly Baked Cookie or Fresh Cut Fruits	Chocolate Delight or Fresh Cut Fruits	Strawberry Jelly (V) or Fresh Cut Fruits	Choc Cornflake Slice or Fresh Cut Fruits



COVID-19 REDUCED MENU OFFER – WEEK TWO

19.04.21 / 03.05.21 / 17.05.21 / 31.05.21 / 14.06.21 / 28.06.21 / 12.07.21

WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
RED	Cottage Pie	Salmon Fishcakes	Roast Chicken Dinner	Hot Dog and Roll	Fish Fingers
VEGETARIAN GREEN	Macaroni cheese	Cheese and Tomato Quiche	Roast Quorn Dinner	Quorn Hot Dog and Roll	As Jacket Potato
BLUE HALAL	Cottage Pie	Salmon Fishcakes	Roast Chicken Dinner	Quorn Hot dog and Roll	Fish Fingers
JACKET POTATO	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans	Fresh Baked Potato with Tuna or Baked Beans	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Tuna	Fresh Baked Potato with Cheddar Cheese or Baked Beans
CARBOHYDRATE	Garlic Bread	Oven Baked Wedges	Potatoes	Potatoes	Baked Oven Chips
VEGETABLE	A selection of vegetables	A selection of vegetables	A selection of vegetables	A selection of vegetables	A selection of vegetables
DESSERT	Strawberry Ice Cream or Fresh Cut Fruits	Chocolate Custard Pot or Fresh Cut Fruits	Raspberry Jelly (V) or Fresh Cut Fruits	Freshly Baked Cookie or Fresh Cut Fruits	Chocolate Flapjack or Fresh Cut Fruits

