



Welcome Back!

I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break and are now settled back into your school routine. I am delighted to be back at school and am looking forward to seeing you all over the coming weeks.

Amy Young

Key Dates

- 28th January – Class Group Photographs
- 10th and 11th February – Parent Consultation Evenings
- 13th February – Half Term Break
- 14th February - Trust PD Day
- 24th February-Return to school.

School Lunches

Middlesbrough Council is now consulting on a proposal to increase the price of school meals that would be in effect from 1 April 2020 if the proposal was agreed. The current cost of a school meal is £1.90 per day and would increase to £2.05 per day. The Council is now launching a consultation on these proposals to seek your views. The consultation is live from 18th December 2019 to 26th February 2020. It can be accessed by using the following link:

Please copy and paste this link into URL
<https://arcg.is/1SS5TS>

We would also like to remind parents that payment for school meals is required to be paid every Monday in advance via the School Gateway. It is very important that we receive payment promptly.

At the beginning of February, we will start to place a copy of the lunchtime menu for the month ahead on the school website for parents and students!

Messages

Twitter

Please remember to follow us on Twitter, @ckcaptaincook for updates and photos of activities during the school day.

School Gateway

As we are moving over to become a cashless school, please remember to set up your access to the School Gateway to pay for lunches, school trips etc. We also use the system to enable parents to give consent for school trips so it essential that you have access to this. If you have any problems or further questions please contact the school office.

Attendance

Our school attendance is currently at 96% and we are hoping to improve on this. We work with MFC, to provide the many incentive prizes that we give away each term. Please remember to let the school office know if your child is unable to attend school and the reason why.

Text Messages and E-Mails

We mainly use e-mails and text messages to communicate with parents now. Please keep us updated of any changes in your mobile numbers or e-mail addresses so you can receive updates and letters regarding school activities for your child.

Winter Months

We begin this term with reasonably mild weather however, we are well aware of how quickly this can change. In the event of snow on school days, please ensure that children have appropriate footwear and spare clothing that way we can try to still have some outside time. Where possible, please ensure that all clothing is named so that it can be easily returned to the owner!