

School Matters

The Weekly Newsletter from Newton Poppleford School

Friday 3rd July 2020

Welcome to our weekly School Matters

Dear Parents/carers

You will probably have seen or heard about Gavin Williamson's announcements yesterday. The staff, governors and myself are now working our way through the guidance document and what this means for us as a school. All the staff are looking forwarding to seeing all the children in September.

Looking at the guidance we have to follow, clearly some things will be different. This will include such things as drop off and pick up times, break and lunchtimes. We will get the information about this out to you as soon as we are able to, along with other information with respect to how school functions in September.

There are now 2 weeks left of school, your child's report will be being sent by email next Friday so please look out for this. Teachers are also considering how they can be in touch with their new classes and details of these will soon be with you. For children in Year 2 next school year, Miss Gaston is currently working on a video for them all which she will be posting on their Google classroom.

School Dinner Menu



Monday 6th July

Pizza Baguette

Tuesday 7th July

Pasta Bolognaise

Wednesday 8th July

Vegetarian Sausages

Thursday 9th July

Chicken Burger

Friday 10th July

Fish 'n' chips

Jacket Potatoes are available daily as well

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The Twilight after school club phone number is ☎ 07513269489

More News

Mrs Turner is looking to provide each classroom with their own globe. If you have a globe that is surplus to requirements could you get in touch with Mrs Turner via the School Office.

In Year 1 there is a lack of certain types of small play equipment. Again, if anyone has anything in the following list surplus to requirements, please either contact the Year 1 teacher or let us know in the School Office.



Lego

Sticklebricks

Cars/ vehicles

Board games - number games, phonics games

K'nex

Home corner furniture - kitchen?

Kitchen utensils

Animal Figures - dinosaurs, farm, jungle

Small world figures & Tuff tray

Doll's House and dolls

Play phones/ walkie talkies

Magnetic letters

Mirrors

Peg boards

Duplo

Playmobil

Puppets

Wooden Blocks

Toy Food

Tea Set

Dressing Up costumes

Sand and water trays

Playdoh/ playdoh utensils

Magnifying glasses

Threading

ART COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN

Help us to raise money for the Starfish Appeal!

Design a colourful and vibrant surfboard and be in with a chance to have it printed!

The winning design will be incorporated into the redesign of our children's waiting area wall art. Entries cost a minimum donation of £2 each and all proceeds will go towards our Starfish Appeal.

The money raised for the Starfish Appeal will help us create a warm, bright and engaging space for children, young people and their families in our children's services and outpatient waiting areas.

Competition closes on Monday 17 August 2020. Ages 4-16.

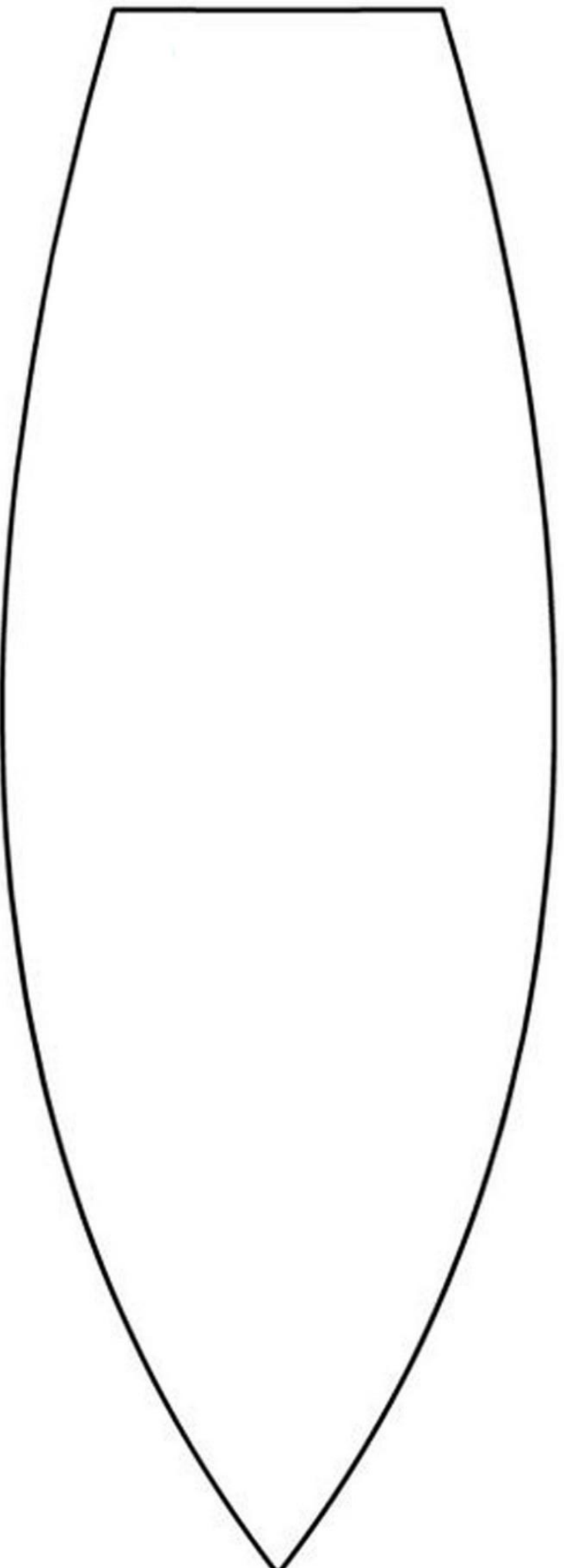
For more information and to get involved, visit: bit.ly/RDEart

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SURFBOARD





SURFBOARD DESIGN COMPETITION

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Age.....

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FREE SCHOOL MEALS IN ENGLAND

Make sure you're not missing out!

Many families are entitled to free school meals but are not claiming this support. Free school meals support in the form of supermarket vouchers or food parcels will be provided over the summer holidays for all children who are registered for free school meals. Apply as soon as possible to your school or local authority so that you don't miss out.

This information sheet will explain if you might be eligible for free school meals and how to apply. It includes information for families that receive welfare support and for families with **no recourse to public funds (NRPF)**.

The families of children that were getting universal infant free school meals because they were in reception, year 1 or year 2 should apply for support if they fall into any of the groups explained on this sheet.

Your child might be eligible for free school meals if you or your child receives any of the following:

- ✳ Income Support
- ✳ Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- ✳ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- ✳ Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ✳ The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- ✳ Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- ✳ Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- ✳ Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

More information about who is eligible for free school meals and how to apply can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Temporary extension to free school meals for some families with no recourse to public funds (NRPF)

Thousands of families with no recourse to public funds (NRPF) have become temporarily eligible for free school meals support until schools reopen for all children. To get this support over the summer holidays your child must be registered for free school meals. Apply as soon as possible to your school or local authority so that you don't miss out.

If you have NRPF your child can get free school meals if your household earnings are less than £16,190 per year and if:

- ✳ You are a Zambrano carer - A non-EEA National primary carer of a British child
- ✳ Your family is receiving support from a local authority under Section 17 of the Children's Act 1989 (for example, from social services or the NRPF team)
- ✳ Your family has been granted leave to remain with NRPF on the basis of family or private life grounds

All children from families who receive Section 4 support from the Home Office are also temporarily eligible for free school meals and do not need to have their income assessed.

More information about the extension of free school meals to some families with NRPF and how to apply can be found here: <https://www.project17.org.uk/resources/guide-to-accessing-support/free-school-meals-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

Read about why the free school meals eligibility criteria must be permanently extended to reach all children who need them regardless of immigration status here: <https://hackneymigrantcentre.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Children-with-NRPF-The-need-for-FSM.pdf>

We hope that before schools reopen to all children, the free school meals eligibility criteria will be reviewed so that no child is left without this vital support.