

# SCHOOL NEWS

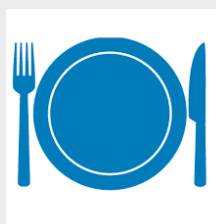
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## Spooky Disco Fun!

Thanks to the PTA and school staff for making the disco such a fun event. The hall looked spooktacular and the ghostly tunes - which did include a conga! - were enjoyed by all. Thanks to Mr Cope for organising the tunes too! As always, we will be reviewing the arrangements in order to make it even better next year!



## School Meal Increase



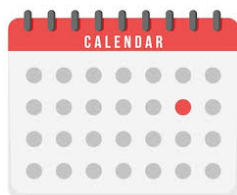
Unfortunately, Totally Local Company, who provide our school dinners, have had to increase their prices. The new cost for a school dinner will be

£2.60. If you prefer to pay for the half term the cost will be £98.40. Half termly costs can be found in the school lunches section of the [school website](#). They have also informed us that it might be possible for prices to be increased again this academic year.

Please remember that a week's advance notice is required should you wish to change from dinners to sandwiches, and vice versa.

## Holiday Fines

This week the EWO (Education Welfare Officer) from the Local Authority came in to look at and discuss our registers. We have a significant number of families who have taken holiday during this first half term. No holidays are authorised and we have been advised to refer all those who have taken term time holiday for an EPN (Education Penalty Notice). This will result in a fine which is charged per child. We publish our school holiday dates well in advance on our website, so please refer to these carefully when booking your time away.



## PTA and Charity Days (all voluntary)

When	Wear	Bring
Friday 4th Nov	Wear own clothes	Bring £1
Fri 18th Nov	Wear something spotty	Donate online to Children in Need
Fri 25th Nov	Silly socks	Bring chocolate
Fri 2nd Dec	Christmas Clothes	Bring a bottle
Fri 16th Dec	Christmas Jumper	Donate online to Save the Children



## Flu Vaccinations

Intrahealth, who administer the flu vaccinations for the children, are running half term vaccination clinics around Stockport from Tuesday 25th to Friday 28th October, from 10am to 3pm.

Please ring 0333 358 3397 (option 1 then option 6) between 9.30am and 4.30pm to arrange.

See the exact days and locations here:

### Tuesday 25 October 2022

High Lane Medical Centre  
The Village Green  
Buxton Road  
High Lane  
Stockport  
SK6 8DR

### Thursday 27 October 2022

Brinnington Surgery  
Brinnington Road  
Stockport  
SK5 8BS

### Wednesday 26 October 2022

Abacus Adwood Childrens Centre  
120 Garners Lane  
Stockport  
SK3 8QW

### Chadfield Medical Practice

Romiley Health Centre  
ROMILEY  
Stockport  
SK6 4QR

### Friday 28 October 2022

Heaton Norris Medical Practice  
Heaton Norris Health Centre  
Cheviot Close  
Stockport  
SK4 1 JX

## Sporting Achievements



We are really keen to hear about the sporting achievements of our children at home. We have some amazing sporting superstars and we would like to celebrate them. If your child achieves a level in their sport, wins a competition or takes part in a county, national or even international event, please take a photo and tag us on our Instagram account: etchellsp We are looking for special achievements rather than participation at this point.

Have a lovely half term holiday,

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION  
**POPPY APPEAL**

From Thursday 3rd November (when Year 6 have returned from their residential trip) we will be selling poppy merchandise to raise funds for the Poppy Appeal. As well as poppies, we will be selling the items shown above. Please note the recommended donation for these is £1, with £1.50 being suggested for the snap band. They will be sold on the playground on a first come first served basis. Our head boy and girl, Ethan and Pixie, will be representing Etchells at the remembrance service taking place at the War Memorial on Wilmslow Road, Heald Green, on Sunday 13th November.

**HALLOWEEN HOLIDAY CAMPS**  
9AM-3PM  
MONDAY 24TH - FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER  
LIFE LEISURE AVONDALE  
LIFE LEISURE HOULDSWORTH VILLAGE  
BRINNINGTON PARK LEISURE COMPLEX  
JUST £12.50 PER WITH LIMITED FREE PLACES AVAILABLE  
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