



# Haughton St Giles



*Dream to Achieve*



Friday 13th May 2022

## Courageous & Advocacy Ukraine Donations

What an amazing response to our plea for donations to help the people of Ukraine. All items are now on their way and we got to meet Nathan who has the task of driving for over 18 hours in order to get everything to the frontline. So once again a huge thank you for your support!

## PTFA News

ICE CREAM FRIDAYS: Friday 13th May & Thursday 26th May, everything £1.

FILM NIGHT: Thursday 19th May 5 -7pm. Pizza and a well stocked tuck shop. £3 entry

THE GREAT JUBILEE SCHOOL CAMP: Friday 10th June from 6pm.

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee the PTFA are organising a family camping night on the school playing fields, so please keep the date free. There will be bunting, barbeque and a bar and camp fees of £10 per tent instead of what was previously advertised. Tickets available after Easter and we hope to get a large proportion of the school community socialising together! Tickets will be available before and after the film night and at Frozen Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May, but cash preferred as we can't use our card machine inside the school premises. Also if anyone can help provide a barbeque for the night this would be appreciated - please contact the office. So we can get an idea of how many tents will be coming and for catering purposes, please can you complete the questionnaire using the link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOiBZnLZUEaM7faPV9O2MTasoQzNUtWiofi25nNWsMAgNdog/viewform>

## HAUGHTON GIANT CHALLENGE SUNDAY 10TH JULY UPDATE

96 cyclists are signed up already for the on/off road jaunt through the beautiful Staffordshire countryside. Entertainment on cyclists return and open to all, will include food from the Staffordshire Hog Roast Company, bouncy castle slide, tombolas and coconut shy. We are looking for volunteers to act as marshals on the route, to help man stalls and to assist in setting up at the school and putting out signs along the route on Saturday 9th. Please contact Steve Kingdon on 07843 347540 if you can help.

## Jubilee Picnic Lunch

We will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee in school, on Thursday 26th May 2022 with a picnic lunch. If you'd like to order a lunch for your child then please complete the questionnaire below NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 13TH MAY 2022.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tQjs2yn9t0m8FIZwGcAVuvBQIwVLGIAGMxziHR5gjJUNEZCN1dWWkhVOFFPTjJCTzAwMURaWFdNsI4u>

N.B; this is the ONLY food being provided on the day and you will need to complete a form for each of your children regardless of whether they usually have a school meal or not.

## Father's Day Lunch

To celebrate Father's Day we are inviting Dads to come into school and share a lunch with their child/ren or family member.

This will take place on Wednesday 15th June for KS1 (Acorn & Conker) and Wednesday 22nd June for KS2 (Birch, Oak & Chestnut). The cost of the lunch for all visitors is £3.00, payable through your ParentPay account (we will assign a specific payment called Father's Day Lunch 2022).

### Menu

Chicken Curry, Rice, Naan & Mixed Vegetables  
Macaroni Cheese & Mixed Vegetables  
Ham Sandwich & Side Salad  
Cupcakes

If you would like to join your child for lunch please complete the questionnaire below by Thursday 26th May, indicating YOUR name, your child's name & class, the day you will be attending. This will enable us to allocate numbers and give Katie & Claire time to order the required additional food.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tQjs2yn9tOm8FIZwGcAVuvBQIwVLGIIAgMxziHR5gjJUNlpZUFJDNOZJQUZEM0hOUE1MVDFWSVFaSy4u>

Please note: You will need to complete a form for each day if you will be attending both Fathers' Day Lunches, due to having children in various Key Stages (Please be aware that you can only have both children with you on one of the days and not on both days).

On the day please arrive at the office by 12:00 noon, so lunch can begin at 12:15pm. Our organisers on the day will collect the children from their classrooms and bring them to you. Please be patient; it is always a busy event!

I'm sure you will understand that due to Health & Safety & also Safeguarding, after finishing lunch children will go outside and you will not be able to join them.

We look forward to meeting everyone!

## Reminder

School is closed on Friday 27th May and Monday 6th June. Also, school closes for the summer on Friday 22nd July and **NOT** Thursday 21st July, as published on the Staffordshire County Council website, as we are adhering to the St Bartholomew's CE Multi Academy Trust term dates.

Finally, we have published our 2022/23 Term Dates on the school website, but if you require dates beyond this point then please see the Staffordshire County Council website. Please be aware that these will not show any inset days specific to our school.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/termdates.aspx>

## School Meals

School Meals will be increasing by 10p to £2.40 per day (£12.00 per week) in September. Unfortunately, the rise has been made to meet the increasing costs from suppliers. KS1 (Acorn & Conker) will still be covered under the Universal Free School Meals Government Scheme, so there is still no charge for them.

Also, if your circumstances have changed and your family income has reduced, then your child/ren may be able to receive Free School Meals. All applications are confidential and are carried out by Staffordshire County Council Free School Meals team. Please see the link below for more information:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>

If your application is successful, then the school will also receive extra funding called Pupil Premium, which can be used to support your child's education.

## Menu Change

Considering how much the children loved the Chow Mein on Chinese New Year, and asked if it could go on the menu permanently, they've changed their minds and have requested it comes off the menu. So, moving forward week 3 on a Tuesday the red option will now be Tomato & Bacon Pasta.

## Class Curriculum Pages

If you wish to know more about what your child/ren are learning, then why not take a look at the class or curriculum pages on the school website for this half term's learning.

## Diary Dates

- Thursday 19th May - PTFA Film Night 5 - 7pm
- Thursday 26th May - Jubilee Picnic Lunch
- Friday 27th May - INSET Day (No pupils)
- **Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - Half Term**
- Monday 6th June - School Closed
- Tuesday 7th June - School Reopens
- Friday 10th June - PTFA Jubilee School Camp
- Wednesday 15th June - KS1 Father's Day Lunch
- Wednesday 22nd June - KS2 Father's Day Lunch
- Monday 4th July - Wednesday 6th July - Y6 Residential
- Sunday 10th July - Houghton Giant Challenge & PTFA Summer Fayre
- Friday 15th July - No Music
- Friday 22nd July - No Music & the last day of Term

<b>Autumn 2021</b>	<b>Term starts:</b> Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept (INSET day) Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept (INSET day)*
	*Children attend <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>
	<b>Half term:</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct
	INSET day: Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov <b>Term ends:</b> Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<b>Spring 2022</b>	INSET day: Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan
	<b>Term Starts:</b> Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan
	<b>Half term:</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb
	INSET day: Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb
	<b>Term ends:</b> Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr
<b>Summer 2022</b>	<b>Term starts:</b> Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr
	<b>*INSET Day: Friday 27th May</b>
	<b>Half term:</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> May - 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
	<b>*School Bank Holiday: Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>
	<b>Term ends:</b> Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul

**\* Changes due to Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**