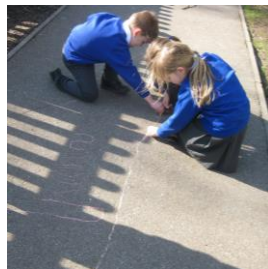


Twyford C of E School



Encouraging
Excellence

Developing
Confidence

Inspiring
All



Christ was humble,
he obeyed God
and even died on
a cross
Philippians 2:8



Our value for
this week is
"Politeness"

Dear Parents

The snow held off last week, fortunately, which meant we didn't need to close the school or anything else. For those people who don't know, if there was a heavy snowfall we have a cascade system of telephone calls. This means you would receive a call at around 7.00 in the morning to tell you school is closed due to snow! It is a decision which is not taken lightly and would only happen if staff could not get to school. Please make sure we always have your most up to date contact details as you never know when we may need to contact you.

Hoping to see lots of you on Saturday night at the PTFA Burns night celebrations in the village hall. All proceeds go to the school to enhance your children's learning and experiences. Our next large project will be the trim trail which is beginning to show its age. Over the next couple of years we would like to replace it with something more modern and with challenges suitable for older children as well as the younger ones. Coming along to events such as the Burns night ensures that we will achieve this and you have fun helping us do so.

Our new teachers in Year 1 and 2 have already been in to begin the handover after half term. They are very excited to be joining our team and we look forward to working with them.

My usual please to all parents not to park in the staff car park at any time during the day. There are cars, vans and buses delivering and parking at all times and they do not expect to see children in the car park which makes it extremely dangerous. Please ensure you tell anyone who is dropping off or picking up your child to park elsewhere also.

Year 5 and 6 are organising a toy sale to raise money for school trips. Children will be asked to bring in a maximum of two toys which they no longer want which will then be sold in the last week of term. All toys must be in good working order and have all parts. We will return toys which are broken or in poor repair. Children can then bring money in a named envelope from Thursday 7th February when the toys will go on sale.

Finally, the governors would like to know if there are any parents willing to take on the Footsteps road safety training. This is to enable them to teach the children road safety on a regular basis. There is an initial half day training and then a commitment to coming into school once a week for a few weeks a year and taking the children out to cross the road. If anyone is interested please speak to me or Julie in the office. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Judith A Foster'.

Mrs Judith Foster
Headteacher



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SCHOOL RULES

We have recently reviewed our Behaviour Policy. As a result of this we have launched our '5 School Rules'. These form the foundation of the behaviour that everyone should expect at our school.

You may notice around the school posters highlighting our '5 School Rules'. Do discuss these with your child as these rules do not just relate to school.

School Rules

- 1** We **listen** carefully to each other, taking it in turns to talk
- 2** We **look after** everyone's belongings – our own, each other's and the schools.
- 3** We **walk calmly** and **quietly** around the school.
- 4** We are **polite** and **respectful** to everyone.
- 5** At playtimes we are **friendly** and always **look after** each other.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Outdoor learning dates for the Spring 2017 term are:

25/01/17	Year 3 & 4	Snow art/Clay art
01/02/17	Year 5 & 6	Snow art/Clay art
08/02/17	Reception	Den Building
22/02/17	Year 1 & 2	Den Building
01/03/17	Year 3 & 4	Den Building
08/03/17	Year 5 & 6	Bird Boxes / Wild Meadow
15/03/17	Reception	Bird Boxes / Wild Meadow
22/03/17	Year 1 & 2	Bird Boxes / Wild Meadow
29/03/17	Year 3 & 4	Bird Boxes / Wild Meadow

Please could the children have suitable clothing for being outside for these sessions, wellies are always a good idea and warm/waterproof clothing. Outdoor learning sessions take place straight after lunchtime.

HEALTHY EATING PACKED LUNCHES

As a school we encourage all of the children to have a healthy lunchbox with a good mixture of healthy foods including a savoury item, something sweet like a yoghurt or piece of fruit and maybe a small biscuit. Please do not include sweets or fizzy drinks in your child's lunch.

There are lots of ideas for healthy packed lunches on the Change4life.co.uk website.

Lunchbox tips



Keep them fuller for longer

Base the lunchbox on foods like bread, rice, pasta and potatoes. Choose wholegrain where you can.



Mix your slices

If your child doesn't like wholegrain, try making a sandwich from one slice of white bread and one slice of wholemeal/brown bread.



Freeze your bread

Keep a small selection of bread in the freezer. Make lunchboxes more interesting by using different shapes, like bagels, pittas and wraps, and different types of bread, such as granary, wholemeal and multi-grain.

PHONICS SUPPORT SESSIONS

Reception Parents - Miss Chilton will be holding a Phonics Support Session every **Monday afternoon** from **3.00pm - 3.15pm** in the school hall from **23rd January 2017**.



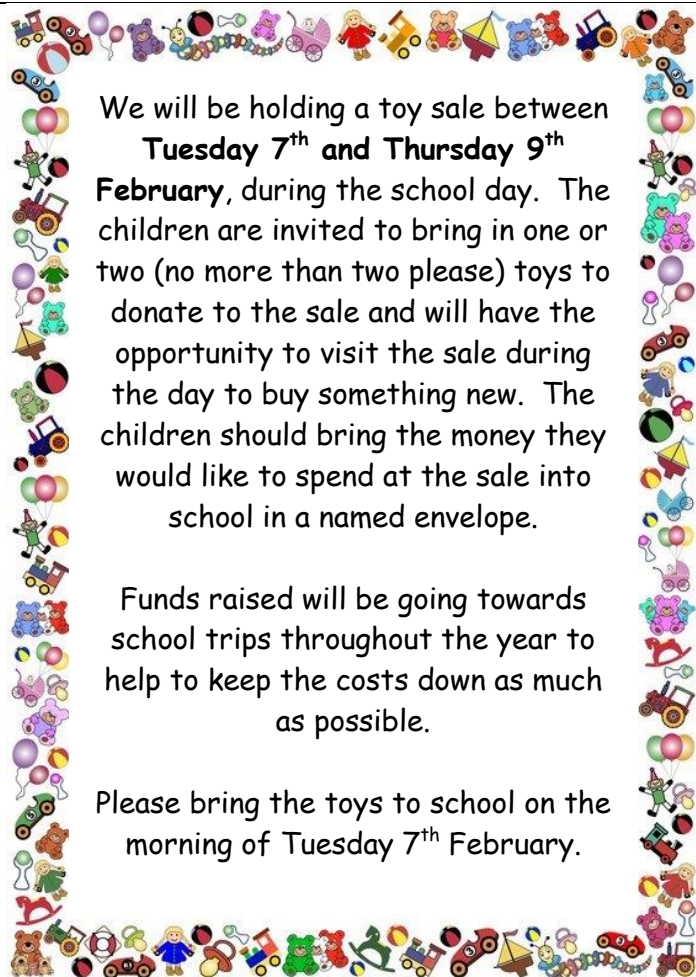
NURSERY FEES

The Governors have recently reviewed the charge for unfunded Nursery sessions. Fees for unfunded sessions were set several years ago and have not been increased since then. As part of this review the Governors looked at the costs of running the school, such as energy and staffing costs as well as looking at other local settings to ensure that we continue to offer families consistent value for money.

Following this review the cost for each 3 hour session will be increasing from the Summer term 2017 to £14 per session.

From September 2017 there are also funding opportunities available to some parents with the introduction of the 30 hours of free childcare for eligible families and we are happy to look at these with you. The two year old funding is already in place and you can check your eligibility for this via the Buckinghamshire County Council website <http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/education/early-years-and-childcare/free-childcare-for-2-year-olds>

TOY SALE



We will be holding a toy sale between **Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th February**, during the school day. The children are invited to bring in one or two (no more than two please) toys to donate to the sale and will have the opportunity to visit the sale during the day to buy something new. The children should bring the money they would like to spend at the sale into school in a named envelope.

Funds raised will be going towards school trips throughout the year to help to keep the costs down as much as possible.

Please bring the toys to school on the morning of Tuesday 7th February.

HOT LUNCHES



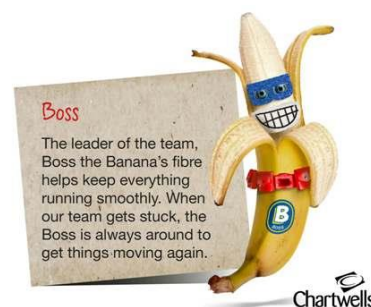
A free hot lunch is available to every child in Reception and Year 1 and 2. This is funded by the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) scheme. Children in Nursery and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 can order a meal at a cost of £2.30 per day.

At our school all the ordering is dealt with by Chartwells, who also provide all the meals. Order forms are sent out half termly and are also available via the school website or from the school foyer. Cheques should be made payable to Compass Group.

Please return orders by 9am on **Tuesday** for the following week. If possible please order for the whole half term.

ALLERGEN ADVICE - If you have any concerns about the ingredients in any of the meals you can contact Chartwells Customer Care Line for advice. Please note that the meals are all nut free.

If you need to cancel your child's lunches due to illness please call Chartwells Customer Care Line on 01908 615705 each day of your child's absence. A credit note is issued from the second day of absence.



SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS



Sainsbury's
Active Kids
Eat well • Move well • Live well

Sainsbury's will be once again be running their Active Kids campaign. Look out for vouchers in stores up until 30th June 2017.

Last year we managed to purchase lots of outdoor play equipment for the children to use both in P.E and at break times.

Please ask your family and friends to support us too.

NEARLY NEW UNIFORM

We have had lots of donations of uniform so if you are looking for any items in the next size up please do come and have a look.

The nearly new uniform in the school foyer is now overflowing with uniform in good condition. You are welcome to take items from the box in return for a donation to school funds. Please pass your donation to the school office.

If you have any outgrown uniform in good clean condition we would appreciate you putting it in the box.

SICKNESS

Please remember that if your child is sick or has diarrhoea we have a **48 hour** absence policy. This is in line with government recommendations and is crucial to avoid the spread of illness.

Please contact us to let us know your child won't be in and then you will need to **send a note** with your child **when they return**.

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- Taking five minutes to drink school milk provides **important social time**.
- School milk is excellent for hydration, supporting **concentration, memory and creativity**.
- School milk gives children an **energy boost** between breakfast and lunch.
- Children receive the **ideal serving** of fresh, chilled milk **delivered to their classroom**.



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pick up a form from reception

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The PTFA try to keep in touch with the parents and carers of Twyford C of E School in many ways including this Newsletter and our Blackboard, but we also use e-mail to keep you up to date with meeting dates, meeting minutes and event updates. If you would like to receive e-mail communication from us then please e-mail ksrollason@hotmail.com and you will be included on the distribution list.

COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding a PTFA Coffee Morning in the Staff Room on **Friday 27th January between 9 and 10am**. Everyone is welcome, so come along for a cup of tea or coffee, a piece of cake and a catch up.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 21st February 2017 at 8pm** at school. Everyone is welcome, so please come along if you would like to be involved in running/supporting activities that raise money for your children's school.

SMARTIE CHALLENGE



We will be running a Smartie Challenge over the half term holiday. This activity is specifically raising money for updating and revamping the school garden/quiet area. A letter will be coming home in Book Bags on Monday 6th February. Please take part as all money we raise helps enhance all our children's education.

QUIZ NIGHT



Watch this space for details of the Quiz Night on 25th March 2017 at The Crown. We will be taking entries for teams of 4 - 6. The entry price will include a light supper. The Quiz will be written by Richard Wade so it would be advisable to start swotting up now!

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

We have got plenty of activities coming up later this school year. As usual we will hold an Easter Egg Hunt, Cream Tea and Summer Sizzler. We are also planning to offer refreshments at this year's Sports Day. If you would like to get involved with any of these events, then please let us know. We are always short of helpers and we could achieve so much more with involvement from more parents.

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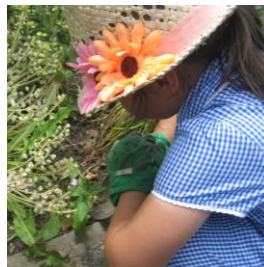
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Don't forget to use The Giving Machine when you shop online for Holidays. It is such an easy way for us to make money for our school and you can help if you shop online. It takes 2 minutes to register with The Giving Machine (a charity and not-for-profit organisation) and then you can do most of your internet shopping via them. Each retailer that is registered with The Giving Machine then donates a sales commission (either as a % of sales or as a lump sum) that is turned into a charitable donation for our cause. The list of companies that you can raise money through is enormous and includes Amazon, SportsDirect.com, Argos, John Lewis, Booking.com, Boden, Haven, Marks & Spencer, Next and many, many more.

www.thegivingmachine.co.uk



TERM DATES - 2016/17 - 2017/18

Spring Term 2017	Thursday 5 th January 2017	Friday 10 th February 2017
	Monday 20 th February 2017	Friday 31 st March 2017
Summer Term 2017	Tuesday 18 th April 2017	Friday 26 th May 2017
	Tuesday 6 th June 2017	Friday 21 st July 2017
Autumn Term 2017	Wednesday 6 th September 2017	Friday 20 th October 2017
	Monday 30 th October 2017	Tuesday 19 th December 2017
Spring Term 2018	Thursday 4 th January 2018	Friday 9 th February 2018
	Monday 19 th February 2018	Thursday 29 th March 2018
Summer Term 2018	Monday 16 th April 2018	Friday 25 th May 2018
	Monday 4 th June 2018	Tuesday 24 th July 2018

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 20 th January		Newsletter published
Saturday 21 st January		PTFA Burns Night
Wednesday 25 th January		Outdoor Learning - Year 3 and 4
Friday 27 th January	<i>New</i>	PTFA Coffee Morning 9-10am in the Staff Room
Wednesday 1 st February		Outdoor Learning - Year 5 and 6
Friday 3 rd February		Newsletter published
Friday 3 rd February		Year 5 and 6 Handball Tournament
Wednesday 8 th February		Outdoor Learning - Reception
Tuesday 7 th - Thursday 9 th February	<i>New</i>	Toy Sale
Thursday 9 th February		School breaks up for Half Term
Friday 10 th February		INSET Day
Monday 20 th February		School re-opens after Half Term
Tuesday 21 st February	<i>New</i>	PTFA Meeting 8pm at school
Wednesday 22 nd February		Outdoor Learning - Year 1 and 2
Tuesday 28 th February		Team from Year 3 and 4 Tennis Tournament at Waddesdon 3.30 - 5.30pm
Wednesday 1 st March		Outdoor Learning - Year 3 and 4
Friday 3 rd March		Newsletter published
Wednesday 8 th March		Parents Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 8 th March		Outdoor Learning - Year 5 and 6
Thursday 9 th March		Parents Evening 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Thursday 9 th March		Echoes rehearsal in Aylesbury for those taking part in the performance at the Royal Albert Hall.
Wednesday 15 th March		Outdoor Learning - Reception
Friday 17 th March		Newsletter published
Friday 17 th March		Last day for school clubs this term.
Monday 20 th March		Echoes - Royal Albert Hall, KS2 Choir
Wednesday 22 nd March		Outdoor Learning - Year 1 and 2
Friday 24 th March		Red Nose Day
Saturday 25 th March	<i>New</i>	PTFA Quiz Night at The Crown, Twyford
Monday 27 th March		SATs Parents meeting for Year 6 parents

Wednesday 29 th March		Chartwells Easter Lunch
Wednesday 29 th March		Outdoor Learning - Year 3 and 4
Thursday 30 th March		Easter Service at St.Mary's Church 9.15am
Friday 31 st March		Last day for Premier Sports Clubs this term
Friday 31 st March		Newsletter published
Friday 31 st March		School closes for Easter Holidays
Friday 31 st March	<i>New</i>	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
Tuesday 18 th April		School re-opens for Summer Term
Tuesday 18 th April		Reception Class 2017 place offers will be sent out to parents from Buckinghamshire County Council.
Wednesday 19 th April		Outdoor Learning - Year 5 and 6
Thursday 20 th April		Class Photographs
Friday 21 st April		Newsletter published
Wednesday 26 th April		Outdoor Learning - Reception
Thursday 27 th April		Team from KS1 Athletics Festival 3.30-5.30pm
Wednesday 3 rd May		Outdoor Learning - Year 1 and 2
Friday 5 th May		Newsletter published
Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th May		SATs Week
Wednesday 10 th May		Outdoor Learning - Year 3 and 4
Wednesday 17 th May		Outdoor Learning - Year 5 and 6
Thursday 18 th May		Team from Year 5 and 6, Rounders Tournament at Waddesdon 3.30-5.30pm
Friday 19 th May		Newsletter published
Wednesday 24 th May		Outdoor Learning - Reception
Friday 26 th May		School closes for Half Term
Friday 26 th May	<i>New</i>	PTFA Cream Tea 2pm
Monday 5 th June		INSET Day
Tuesday 6 th June		School re-opens after Half Term
Wednesday 7 th June		Outdoor Learning - Year 1 and 2
Friday 9 th June		Newsletter published
Wednesday 14 th June		Outdoor Learning - Year 3 and 4
Tuesday 20 th June		Team from Year 6 attending Science Big Bang Conference
Friday 23 rd June		Newsletter published
Friday 23 rd June	<i>New</i>	PTFA Summer Sizzler
Thursday 29 th June		Nursery and Reception Grandparents Afternoon 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Monday 3 rd July		KS2 Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 4 th July		County Induction Day
Wednesday 5 th July		KS2 Production 2pm
Thursday 6 th July		KS2 Production 7pm
Friday 7 th July		Newsletter published
Tuesday 11 th July		Sports Day and Picnic
Friday 14 th July		Camp Out Day
Monday 17 th July		Celebration Assembly at St. Mary's Church 1.30pm
Tuesday 18 th July		School Ramble 1.15pm
Tuesday 18 th July		Open Evening 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 19 th July		Newsletter published
Friday 21 st July		School closes for Summer Holiday 1.30pm
Wednesday 6 th September		School re-opens after Summer Holidays
Friday 8 th September		Newsletter published
Tuesday 12 th September		Transfer Testing - Preparation Tests
Thursday 14 th September		Transfer Testing - Transfer Tests
Friday 22 nd September		Newsletter published
Thursday 28 th September		Individual School Photographs
Friday 6 th October		Newsletter published

Friday 13 th October		Transfer Testing Qualification Results
Friday 20 th October		Newsletter published
Friday 3 rd November		Newsletter published

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MENU FOR SPRING TERM 2017

Week one

02/01 23/01 06/03 27/03

Monday

Choose a main meal...
**Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy
Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Chocolate Custard Pot
Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Choose a main meal...
**Beef Pasta Bake
Vegetarian meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Peach Sponge & Custard
Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Choose a main meal...
Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Cheese Omelette with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Lemon Cookie
Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Choose a main meal...
**Beef Hotpot
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Tuna & Salmon Mayo or Grated Cheese

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Mixed Fruit Crumble & Custard
Fresh Fruit

Friday

Choose a main meal...
Fish Fingers with Diced Potatoes
Vegetarian Mince Lasagne with Diced Potatoes
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the Side...
Baked Beans
for dessert...
Muller Fruit Corner
Fresh Fruit

Week two

09/01 30/01 20/02 13/03

Choose a main meal...
**Pepperoni Pizza on Wholemeal Base with Jacket Wedges
Vegetarian Pastry Roll with Jacket Wedges
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Banana Muffin
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
BBQ Chicken topped with Cheese with Rice
Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Chocolate Fruity Sponge & Custard
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
**Pork Loin with New Potatoes & Gravy
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Muller Fruit Corner
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
**Beef Bolognaise with Pasta Macaroni Cheese
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Chocolate Cookie
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
Smart Crumb Fish Fillet with Oven Chips
Quorn Burger with Oven Chips
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the Side...
Baked Beans
for dessert...
Apple & Blackcurrant Crumble
Fresh Fruit

Week three

16/01 06/02 27/02 20/03

Choose a main meal...
**Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato
Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the Side...
Baked Beans
for dessert...
Sticky Toffee Apple Sponge & Custard
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
Mild Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice
Cheese & Tomato Pizza on Wholemeal Base
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Pancake with Strawberry Jam
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Quorn & Vegetable Pie with Gravy
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans or Grated Cheese

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Muller Fruit Corner
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
**Beef Lasagne with Tiger Bread Roll
Vegetable Ravioli
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Baked Beans, Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayo

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
St Clements Sponge
Fresh Fruit

Choose a main meal...
Fish Fingers with Diced Potatoes
Vegetarian Cowboy Pie with Diced Potatoes
Jacket Potato Filling Choice: Spaghetti Hoops & Cheese or Grated Cheese

on the Side...
Seasonal Vegetables
for dessert...
Apple Crumble & Custard
Fresh Fruit

SPRING 2017 HOT LUNCH MENU - Twyford Church of England School
THEME DAYS: 19th January - Fun Fair Fun; 29th March - Easter Celebration
 If your child receives or needs a special diet or allergen menu, please speak to your catering manager or contact us
 For details on how to claim free school meals, please speak to your catering manager or contact us
 ** Contains either Beef or Pork

CHAMPEL NAG 25/07/17



There is a vegetarian choice every day... and don't forget that salad is available daily.



Keep yourself topped up with water - it will help you concentrate all day long.

Order forms are available from the school office or via the website www.twyfordschool.org.uk