



18th January 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Spring Term 1:

Every Thursday breaktime – Healthy Tuckshop

Every Tuesday Tuesday 8 th January – Tuesday 12 th February	1.30pm Guinevere Class Swimming lessons.
Tuesday 22 nd January	Netball Club starts
Wednesday 23 rd January	Football Club starts (Wednesday group)
Thursday 24 th January	Football Club starts (Thursday group)
Tuesday 29 th January	No Country Dancing Club due to staff attending a meeting
Thursday 7 th February	Chinese New Year Lunch Menu – please see below
Monday 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February	Half term
Tuesday 5 th March	No Pop Choir, Netball or Country Dancing Club due to staff attending a meeting

Parking

We are very fortunate at this school to have a car park for staff and parents. However, even with the parking availability that we have, at peak times the car park can get very busy.

For the safety of our children parking is not permitted on the chevrons. Can I also request that the area by the disabled parking/bollards is not used as a drop off zone.

Thank you

Mrs Goodland

Thursday 7th February 2019 – Chinese New Year

Ms Gorick has kindly agreed to cook a special Chinese style lunch to help us celebrate the Chinese New Year. Lunch on this day will not be as previously advertised (Pasta Bake or Wraps) but will be a choice of:

Chicken Chow Mein with Prawn Crackers

OR

Wraps with a Chinese type filling with salad

Coconut Sponge Cake with Ice Cream



If you have already booked a meal for your child based on the previous options and do not want the Chinese option, a packed lunch will be available. Please contact the office for this change before the deadline 30th January.

Unfortunately, we are unable to amend a menu on ParentPay once published therefore if you wish your child to have Chicken Chow Mein please select the main option of Cheese and Ham Pasta Bake.

The main pudding will now be Coconut Sponge Cake with Ice cream and not a Krispie Cake as advertised online.

From now on Key stage 2 children and preschool children who pay for meals can now select a single meal and pay £2.40 via ParentPay.

Procedures for School Closures in the Case of Severe Weather

Conditions – As the weather is predicted to get colder I thought it would be a good idea to send out a reminder of the procedures for 'Severe Weather Conditions'. Where possible we will always endeavour to keep the school open. However, in the event that the school is closed due to severe weather we will contact each family by text early in the morning. We will also post the news on the School website and the Somerset Learning Platform at:

www.countessgythaprimary.co.uk

<https://www.somerset.org.uk/Lists/Emergency%20School%20Closures%20Today/ClosedToday.aspx>

News of school closures will also be broadcast on BBC Somerset and Heart FM.

If you have not already provided a mobile number that we can text you on please can you provide the office with this number by the end of next week so that our systems can be updated.



VACANCY - Lunchtime Club Supervisor required as soon as possible

Post - 5 hrs per week, 38 weeks

Lunchtimes as below:-

Monday to Friday 12.00 – 1.00pm

Fixed term contract until August 31st 2019 in the first instance

The grade for this post is Somerset Grade 16 (Point 7) with a current salary of £15,115 per annum pro rata. It has an hourly rate of £7.83.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, energetic and caring person to join our team of dedicated staff as soon as possible.

Closing date for the receipt of completed application forms: Friday 25th January 2019 at 12.00pm (noon)

Information about our school and an application form can be downloaded from the school website: www.countessgythaprimary.co.uk Application forms can also be collected from the school office.

**COUNTESS GYTHA PRIMARY SCHOOL IS COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, WE EXPECT ALL STAFF TO SHARE THIS COMMITMENT.
APPOINTMENT TO THIS POST WILL BE SUBJECT TO AN ENHANCED DBS CHECK.**

Please note CVs will not be accepted for this position.

Countess Gytha Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young persons. We will ensure that the highest priority is given to following guidance and regulations to safeguard children and young people. The school expects all staff and all visitors to fulfil this expectation.

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Mrs L Goodland – Headteacher

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