



BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Starting 12th October 2020

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW THIS WEEK?

School Meals

- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, schools meals must be pre-ordered. Students can bring a packed lunch and snacks.
 1. Click on the following link to order a school lunch online. The link can be found on our website under Parents/News Events.
[School Lunch Order Form for week starting 19th October 2020](#)
DEADLINE Thursday 15th October 2020 at 9.00am.
We have extended the deadline to allow more time to order.
 2. Access the following link to log onto your ParentPay account to ensure there are sufficient funds for us to take payment once your child has had the school lunch.
<https://www.parentpay.com/parents>
 3. We automatically add daily Free School Meal allowances (£2.30 a day) to ParentPay using the information we receive from the Local Authority. If your child receives Free School Meals you will still need to place an order for a meal.
 4. If you are unable to access a device to place an online order, please contact us using the contact details at the end of this bulletin.

Face Masks

- Thank you for supporting us in ensuring that your child/children arrive at school with a face mask every day. We are pleased with the responsible and mature manner in which the students have approached this. Please remember to provide your child with a spare face mask, so they have a replacement to wear if their face mask is mislaid or damaged.
- Please remind your child/children that face masks must also be worn on public transport including scholar buses.

Year 7 Practical PE Lessons – Starting 12th October 2020

- Year 7 parents/carers were sent an email from Miss Cooksey, Leader of PE sharing with you our plans for practical PE lessons for students in Year 7.
- On the days when year 7 students have PE, they are required to attend the Academy in their Biddick PE Kit for the full day.
- Students need to bring a spare pair of trainers or their school shoes in a plastic bag should a change of footwear be needed due to outdoor PE surfaces being wet as the weather could change over the course of the day.

Parents Forum

- Our planned Parents Forum due to held on Thursday 15th October 2020 has been cancelled.
- We plan to hold these virtually and will advise a new date in due course.

Visits to the Academy

- 'Drop-in' visits to the Academy are not permitted due to health and safety. If you need to speak to a member of staff, please telephone and if necessary, an appointment can be arranged. We always try to get back in touch with you as soon as possible.
- These arrangements are in place to protect the health and safety of everyone in the Biddick Academy community. If you do visit the Academy for an appointment, please wear a face mask.