



# Littleton Latest!

 **Staffordshire  
University**  
Academies  
Trust

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**Welcome Back:** We hope you have enjoyed your Christmas break.

## **National Lockdown Communication from Staffordshire County Council:**

We start this letter with a thank you to parents, carers and family members for your patience, understanding and support for your school, since the first lockdown in March last year.

On Monday 4th January the Prime Minister announced a new national lockdown until February half term. The Department for Education has provided initial guidance for schools, which can change as the government publishes further information and clarification.

Since Tuesday, schools and academies have been working to make arrangements to stay open for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers only and for remote learning for those pupils who are not in school. The speed of the change is challenging, so please be patient, whilst your school's arrangements are being put in place.

Schools are receiving increased requests for the children of critical workers to attend school. The size, layout and staffing in each school are different, which limits the numbers of children that can attend school safely. Where not enough places are available, schools must prioritise when children can attend and, as a last resort, will have to tell some critical workers that there is no capacity for their children to attend.

We are grateful for the tremendous response of our school leaders, teachers, support staff, governors and trustees to date. We will continue to support schools and trust our school leaders to make the decisions for their own school and pupils but we recognise that, currently, our schools and our parents are in a difficult position.

**30 Hour Free Childcare:** All 3 and 4 year olds are currently entitled to the 15 hours of free childcare (minimum-over 38 weeks per year) from the term after turning 3 years old. If you have not applied already, your child may be entitled to an additional 15 hours from January 2021. To apply please visit : [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)



**Stars of the Week** -The following children were awarded Star of the Week for being **Unique**:



Carson Smith	Brooklyn Phillips	Penelope O'neill
Lucy Lowe	Francis Bennett	Grace Bentley
George Childs	Jacob-James Marsh	Molly Bryan
Oliver Beach	Hazel Smith	Leo Terry
Ruby Dyson	Lucas Davidson	Jack Gregory
Alfie Titchard-Jones	Sophie Weir	

### Menu for Week Commencing 11/01/21

**LUNCH**  
@LITTLETON GREEN

**MONDAY**  
Fish Finger Wraps  
✓ Cheese & Onion Guiche  
Pasta, Jacket Potato, French Green Beans  
Green salad, Cucumber Sticks, Onion & Mint Salad, Yoghurt & Mint Dip, Tomato Wedges, Soft Tortillas  
Homemade Jam Tart with Custard

**TUESDAY**  
Toad In The Hole  
Vegetarian Toad In The Hole  
Jacket Wedges or Jacket potato, Baked Beans or Sweetcorn & Peas  
Red Winter Salad, Cherry Tomato & Cucumber Sticks, French Stick  
Homemade Oaty Biscuit with Fruit Wedges

**WEDNESDAY**  
Quorn Roast  
Roast & Mashed Potatoes, or Jacket Potato, Fresh Broccoli & Carrots  
Green salad, Cucumber Sticks, Tomato Wedges, Pitta Bread  
Ice Cream Tubs with Fresh Fruit Wedges

**THURSDAY**  
Chicken Tikka with Mini Naan Bread  
✓ Potato & Spinach Balti with Mini Naan  
Rice or Jacket Potato, Sweetcorn  
Red Winter Salad, Cherry Tomato & Cucumber Sticks, French Stick  
Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard

**FRIDAY**  
Margherita Pizza  
Vegetable Pizza  
Chips or Jacket Potato Baked Beans, Garden Peas  
Green Salad, Cucumber Sticks, Garlic & Herb Pasta, Tomato Wedges, Soft Tortilla  
Home Baked Cookies with Fruit Wedges

**WEEK 2**

**DAILY**  
Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit, Reduced Sugar Jelly & Yoghurts,

**Love**

**"We Are Purple"**