



25th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Lunchtime arrangements going forward

Firstly, thank you for your support for our recent changes. The students have responded really well and lesson changeovers are working with students maintaining distancing well. I really cannot fault the efforts of students or, indeed, staff who are all focused on ensuring school is safe. The staggering of break and lunch has been successful and five minutes is plenty for this happen effectively.

The weather is changing.

There are two remaining issues, which we hope to resolve. Firstly, we want to provide hot food for all students who want it and secondly, we want to make sure we are able to maintain distancing at lunch breaks.

From Monday 28th September food service is available to all students. Their accounts must be topped up using ParentPay <https://www.parentpay.com/> (you can do this via Paypoint as well). The cash machines in school will not be operating. For that week year eight and year ten will still only have access to cold food. Breakfast club has also re-opened and runs from 7.45am to 8.15am in the hall.

In order to manage students safely in the colder, wetter weather we are proposing to reduce lunchtime for all students and end school earlier as a consequence.

We can, from Monday 5th October, provide a hot food service for year seven, nine and eleven at lunchtime and for year eight and ten at break in the hall.

Because of the nature of the building, having all our students indoors for our current lunch would make social distancing very difficult to manage. We are also finding that, as we are unable to offer lunch clubs and sports, students are quite bored in the second half of lunch.

We therefore propose to reduce lunchtime to twenty-five minutes and end school at 2.40pm. We will provide supervision for each year group from 2.40 to 3pm every day for anyone who requires it.

The school day will look like the following from Monday 5th October 2020:



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School day

Y7 and Y10 to enter and leave school through the front door. Y10 to start at 8.40am.

Y8 to enter and leave through the rear door. Y9 to enter and leave through the side door, Y11 to enter and leave through the middle front door.

8.25 a.m.	Start of the day
8.30 a.m.	Registration and mentor time
8.55 a.m.	Start of Period 1
9.55 a.m.	Start of Period 2
10.50 a.m.	End of period 2 for Y7 and Y8
10.55 a.m.	End of Period 2
	BREAK
11.10 a.m.	Start of period 3 for Y7 and Y8
11.15 a.m.	Start of Period 3
12.15 p.m.	Start of Period 4
1.10 p.m.	End of period 4 for Y7 and Y8
1.15 p.m.	End of Period 4
1.15 p.m.	LUNCHTIME
1.35 p.m.	Start of period 5 for Y7 and Y8
1.40 p.m.	Start of Period 5
2.35 p.m.	End of period 5 for Y7 and Y8
2.40 p.m.	End of period 5

Supervision is available until 3pm for any students who need it.

I am very happy to hear your comments and feedback. Please send them to rct@ifieldcc.co.uk

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Rob Corbett'.

Rob Corbett, Headteacher



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