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STANWAY SCHOOL DINING HALL MENU WEEK COMMENCING 3RD JANUARY 2022



MONDAY

Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread
 Vegetarian Lasagne

TUESDAY

BBQ Pork with Potato Wedges
 Corn and Polenta Fritter with Salsa

WEDNESDAY

Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding
 Broccoli and Cheese Pithivier

THURSDAY

Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice and Naan
 Veggie Curry with Rice and Naan

FRIDAY

Hand Battered Fish and Chips
 Tempura Vegetables with Chilli Sauce

(all main meals include fresh potatoes, vegetables or salad)

**HOT GRAB & GO FOOD,
 INCLUDING PANINIS,
 BACON ROLLS & PIZZA
 ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL
 OUTLETS AS WELL AS
 COLD SANDWICHES,
 ROLLS, WRAPS &
 BAGUETTES.**

**PLEASE NOTE NO FOOD
 WILL BE SERVED AT
 BREAK**

HOT FOOD PRICE LIST

Main meal (inc still water)	£2.10
Hot Pasta & Sauce	£1.50
Filled Panini	£1.50/£1.80
Bacon/Sausage Muffin	£1.00
Bacon Bap	£0.80p
Filled Wrap	£2.00
Hot Dog	£1.50
Beef or Chicken Burger	£1.50
Chips	£1.00
Jacket Potato	£1.40
Beans/Extra Toppings	£0.50p
Pizza Slice	£0.75p
Sausage Roll	£1.20

COLD FOOD PRICE LIST

Salad Bar	£1.20/£2.00/£2.50
Filled Baguette	£2.00
Wraps	£2.20
Sandwich	£1.75/£2.00
Filled Roll	£1.30
Cold Pasta Pot	£1.20
Fruit Pot	£1.00
Roll & Butter	£0.50p
Snacks & Popcorn	£1.00
Dessert/Cakes	£0.80p
Doughnuts	£0.80p
Chocolate Muffin	£0.60p
Jelly/Mousse	£0.60p
Yoghurt	£0.50p

DRINK PRICES

Shaken Udder Milkshake	£1.25
Shaken Udder Carton	£0.80p
Heartease Bottles	£1.00
Flavoured Water	£0.80p
Still Water	£0.70p
Radnor Fizz	£0.80p
Juice Carton	£0.50p
Milk	£0.50p

DIARY DATES

WEEK 2

- **Friday 17th December 2021**
End of Term
- **Tuesday 4th January 2021**
Onsite Covid Test
- **Wednesday 5th January 2021**
Start of Term
- **Monday 10th January 2022**
Flu Vaccinations—All Years
- **Monday 10th January 2022**
Year 10 Headstudent Team Interviews
- **Thursday 27th January 2022**
Year 11 Parents Evening
- **Wednesday 2nd February 2022**
Year 11 Group Photograph - TBC

END OF TERM CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM MR BLAND

I love music and Christmas, so for me, Christmas music is simply fantastic! There are some lyrics to one of my favourites that summarises probably what we're all thinking at the moment:

"Faithful friends who are dear to us
 They gather near to us once more
 Through the years
 We'll always be together
 If the Fates allow"

After the year we have all had, I'm sure, like these lyrics suggest, you're looking forward to having the opportunity to spend time with friends and family over this Christmas break. I sincerely hope this happens for all of us. Thank you for your support this term. I hope you enjoy the break over this Christmas and find the opportunity to rest ready for the new term in January. I also want to wish you a Happy New Year; I hope the start of 2022 starts really well for you all.

STAFF FAREWELLS

We bid a fond farewell at the end of term to Andrew Callaghan and Anastasia Nikoloudi who are off on new adventures. Both will be missed by all of us at The Stanway School and we wish them the best of luck with their futures.



YEAR 8 CHARITY FUNDRAISING FOR MIND

Despite the difficulties of the last academic year with restrictions and lockdown, pupils in Year 8 have managed to raise £1017.85 for Mid and North East Essex Mind.

Julie from the charity visited the school to receive the cheque, raised from a combination of non-uniform days, sweet sales and donations towards a charity run.

Whilst at the school, Julie also met with the Year 8 form captains to talk to them about how the charity supports those in the local community. They also discussed how we can improve our own mental health and support the mental health of those around us. The form captains were a credit to the year group and have kindly passed on this information to the other students in their year.

This year we will continue to raise money for this fantastic charity. Ms Dunne has recently completed her first marathon to raise money for the charity, and in the New Year, Year 8 hope to start the 'ten pound challenge' which gives students the opportunity to raise money in their own way—we will keep you updated.

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YEAR 11 ENGLISH REVISION

Wednesdays after school (3:20 – 4:20)

15th December - Language Paper 2 - Questions 2 and 4

ESSEX HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

As part of the government's Household Support Fund, Essex County Council has received funding to provide extra support with food, fuel and other household costs this winter.

The fund has been distributed to local organisations, who know their areas best and can directly help those in need.

You do not have to be claiming benefits to access support. Whatever your circumstances, if you are struggling this winter, you can get help with your essential costs. To find out more about the fund and how to access support please visit <https://www.essex.gov.uk/news/household-support-fund-allocations-announced>

Free school Meal vouchers will be issued during the holiday period and the Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service will be issuing fuel, food and essential items vouchers to those families registered with them and identified as the most vulnerable. The scheme is also supporting the provision of Care Leaver food hampers vouchers for the winter period.

FOOD BANK DONATION

You may remember from previous newsletters that students from form class 11HW and from Ms Hamblen's Citizenship classes have been busy collecting food and other essential items for Colchester Foodbank—this week their final donation was made. I'm sure you'll agree that the students have made a fantastic effort with the collection over the past few weeks and we'd like to thank you all for your help and support with this.

Further details about Colchester Foodbank can be found on their website—

<https://colchester.foodbank.org.uk/>



KINGSLAND CHURCH FREE PACKED LUNCHES OVER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Kingsland Church are offering free packed lunches over the first week of the Christmas holidays for children and young people.

The Church wants to continue to support families who may need a little extra help in hand – no questions asked. The lunches will be behind the first doors in the foyer. (This will be unmanned, so families may come and help themselves.)

Details:

Dates: Monday 20th December - Friday 24th December 2021

Time: Between 12pm-2pm

Where: Kingsland Church Colchester, 86 London Road, Lexden, CO3 9DW

YEAR 7 BUZZ BOOKS

The LRC and English departments have handed out the yearly book buzz books to all Year 7 students - this initiative gives every student a free book to keep of their choosing. Along with this, they have sent out a Christmas reading challenge, for those wishing to take part, and there will be prizes awarded! Merry Christmas From all involved in Literacy and Reading.