

NEWS LETTER

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6th September 2019

Learning Together To Make A Better Future

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Day | Date | Event |
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| Tuesday | 8.10.19 | Parents Evening |
| All week | 14.10.19 | Y6 assessments |
| Wednesday | 16.10.19 | Nasal Flu Vaccinations – R-Y6 |
| Thursday | 17.10.19 | 9.05 and 2.30pm Harvest Festival led by Y1/2 |
| Monday | 21.10.19 | 2.45pm France Demonstration of Learning |
| Tuesday | 22.10.19 | 2.45pm Italy Demonstration of Learning |
| Wednesday | 23.10.19 | 2.45pm Spain Demonstration of Learning |
| Friday | 25.10.19 | Break up |
| Tuesday | 5.11.19 | Back to school |

BUN SALES – 50p

| Date | Class to bring buns |
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| 13.9.19 | Finland |
| 20.9.19 | Ireland |
| 27.9.19 | Belgium |
| 4.10.19 | UK |
| 11.10.19 | Netherlands |
| 18.10.19 | Poland |
| 25.10.19 | Italy |
| 8.11.19 | Switzerland |
| 15.11.19 | Denmark |
| 22.11.19 | Sweden |
| 29.11.19 | Spain |
| 6.12.19 | Greece |
| 13.12.19 | France |
| 20.12.19 | Germany |
| 10.1.20 | Austria |
| 17.1.20 | Ireland |
| 24.1.20 | Finland |
| 31.1.20 | UK |
| 7.2.20 | Belgium |
| 14.2.20 | Poland |
| 28.2.20 | Netherlands |
| 6.3.20 | Switzerland |
| 13.3.20 | Italy |
| 20.3.20 | Sweden |
| 27.3.20 | Denmark |
| 24.4.20 | Greece |
| 1.5.20 | Spain |
| 8.5.20 | Germany |
| 15.5.20 | France |
| 22.5.20 | Ireland |
| 5.6.20 | Austria |
| 12.6.20 | UK |
| 19.6.20 | Finland |
| 26.6.20 | Poland |
| 3.7.20 | Belgium |
| 10.7.20 | Switzerland |
| 17.7.20 | Netherlands |

YOUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Tuesday 3rd September
Assorted sandwiches & Panini's, freshly baked rolls, jacket potatoes, fresh salads and fruits are available daily

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| <p>Monday</p> <p>Savoury Mince and a Yorkshire Pudding Cod Fillet Fish Fingers and Ketchup New Potatoes, Fresh Carrots and Broccoli</p> <p>Bramley Apple Crumble and Custard A Choice of Cold Desserts</p> |
| <p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Baked Sausages and Gravy Salmon Fishcakes and Mayonnaise Creamed Potatoes and Garden Peas</p> <p>Lemon Drizzle Sponge and Custard A Choice Of Cold Desserts</p> |
| <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Chicken Fillet Burger Tuna Melts Roasted New Potatoes, Broccoli and Cauliflower A Choice Of Cold Desserts</p> |
| <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Cottage Pie and Gravy Tomato and Basil Pasta Seasonal New Potatoes and Baked Beans</p> <p>Mixed Fruit Jam Sponge and Custard A Choice Of Cold Desserts</p> |
| <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>Pizza With Assorted Toppings Sausage Rolls Chips and Sweetcorn</p> <p>Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce A Choice Of cold Desserts</p> |

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News from this week

Welcome!

It has been lovely to see everyone back in school this week and to catch up with all the children's exciting holiday activities. It is also lovely to meet our new children again following their time in school for transition. We extend a very warm welcome to all our new parents and hope that you enjoy getting to know everyone associated with school and soon feel fully involved in the Withinfields' Community.

Lost Property

This will be laid out in the hall today (Friday) at 2.30pm for parents to come and have a look to see if there are lost items for last year.

Information for next week

Parent Volunteer Group meeting

As mentioned in the summer term, we are aiming to set up a group of parents who would be happy to offer their time to support events in school which we hold to raise money. This can be as simple as wrapping presents for the gift shops that we run to organising a stall at the summer fayre! All help is very much appreciated!

To plan the events this term, we are holding a meeting in school on Thursday next week at 2.30pm. Any parent is very welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

Jumble sale

Any leftover lost property will be sold at a jumble sale next Thursday from 2.30pm onwards in the hall including after school. There are lots of coats and school jumpers left over. Following this, remaining items will be donated to charity.

Other information

Toast Rota

The rota for when children can buy toast for playtime has changed slightly this year. Please note the days below. Children can order toast and milk (water is also available) by bringing 50p on their day and giving it to the staff in their classroom at the start of school.

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| Monday | Reception |
| Tuesday | Years 1 & 2 |
| Wednesday | Years 3 & 4 |
| Thursday | Years 5 & 6 |

Withinfields' lottery

Many thanks to the parents and staff that have already signed up to this. The draw will take place today and half the funds collected for this week will be paid out as the prize.

Congratulations to Lisa Aspinall who won today's lottery with number 63!

If you would like to purchase a particular number for every draw, you can do this by paying for the year and this will secure your lucky number for every draw in the academic year. This can be paid via SchoolComms online payment system. If you want this to start with the draw next week, the amount for the full year would be £39.

If you would like to secure a number for this term only, you will need to pay £14 for the term starting in next term's draw.

Any spare numbers will be sold directly from the office or in the playground each Friday morning and at Good News Assembly.

The draw will normally take place in Good News Assembly but on weeks that this does not take place, it will be drawn in the dining room at lunchtime.

Many thanks for your support and good luck!

Useful website support

We have received a recommendation for a website for young people, parents and professionals to support positive emotional wellbeing and mental health. The website highlights more than 80 self-care strategies that young people say have helped them when they have been feeling low or anxious. Below is some information from their website including a link.

www.annafreud.org/on-my-mind/self-care/

Young people told us that when they are struggling they are usually told to see a professional. They don't often get much advice about how they could help themselves. We're sharing some strategies with you to help you to manage your wellbeing. It's up to you to decide what helps. If it works, keep doing it. If it doesn't, stop and try something else.

Fliers

We are looking to distribute fliers around houses in Southowram, Siddal and the surrounding areas promoting our school and Nursery provision. If you would be happy to distribute a flier to every house on your street or further afield, please let us know and we can get some copies to you.