

YOUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 19th October
 The salad bar is available daily

16th October 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
Fri	23.10.20	Break up
Tues	3.11.20	Back to school

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
23.10.20	Finland

TOAST ROTA – 50p

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

<p>MONDAY</p> <p>BBQ Chicken Melts Margherita Pizza Tuna Sandwich Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap Herby Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans and Sweetcorn</p> <p>A Selection of Desserts</p>
<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Oven Baked Sausages and Gravy Vegetarian Sausage and Gravy Turkey Sandwich Tuna Wrap Creamed Mash Potatoes, Green Beans and Peas</p> <p>A Selection of Desserts</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Roast Chicken Fillet with Sage and Onion Stuffing Quorn Fillets with Sage and Onion Stuffing Egg Sandwich Turkey Wrap Oven Baked Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cauliflower</p> <p>A Selection of Desserts</p>
<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Creamed Chicken Korma Cheese/Tuna Melt Cheese Sandwich Ham Wrap Rice, Mini Naan and Mixed Vegetables</p> <p>A Selection of Desserts</p>
<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>Salmon and Sweet Potato Fishcake with Mayo Vegetable Nuggets Ham Sandwich Cheese Wrap Chips, Peas and Sweetcorn</p> <p>A Selection of Desserts</p>

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News from this week

Harvest Assemblies

Thank you to all those parents who have liked and commented on our series of Harvest assemblies from KS1. These will carry on being posted on ClassDojo into next week. It is obviously difficult to donate food etc into school at the moment to then be passed on to charities so we are accepting monetary donations for Harvest which will go to Calderdale Smart Move, a charity which supports local vulnerable families. If you would like to donate, please contribute through School Gateway, our online payment system, or send the money in with your child in an envelope marked: Harvest Donations.

Many thanks

Information for next week

Poppies

We have received poppies in school to sell for The Royal British Legion. We are hoping also to receive some slap bands. If your child would like to buy a poppy next week, please send an appropriate donation (suggested 20p or more) with your child and they will be able to order one in class which will then be delivered to them by the office staff later in the day. If your child would prefer to wait until the slap bands arrive, please hold on and we will let you know when they arrive and how much they are.

Pumpkin competition

We are holding our annual pumpkin competition but this time 'with a difference'! We would like children to have a go at pumpkin carving at home and once they have a finished design, take a photograph of it and send it to their classteacher via ClassDojo. The cost of entry into the competition is £1 which can either be in cash to their classteacher or via School Gateway. We have had some amazing pumpkins in the past from Cinderella carriages to miniature homes! I've added some pictures below to get your creative ideas going. Any funds received for this competition will be added to our enrichment pot which funds all school trips (except residentials), workshops in school and other activities which enrich the lives of our children.



Other information

Immunisations

Children in Reception – Y6 should have come home with a Nasal Spray consent form last Friday. This needs filling in and returning to school whether you want your child to have it done or whether you want to opt out.

You may also receive a letter in the post with a barcode on that states school need this. This is not necessary, the Immunisation team do not need this barcode so there is no need to send this in. Any that have been sent in so far will be shredded.

The date for the Nasal spray is 1st December 2020.

Secondary School application deadline

The deadline for Y6 parents to submit their online application to secondary school is 31st October which is during half term. If you have not yet completed this, please ensure that you do it before the deadline otherwise your child is at serious risk of not getting the school that they want. If you need some support with the application, please contact Mrs Lowerson and she will be able to talk you through it.

Mobile phone safety

We have been dealing with a number of issues in schools within Year 5 and 6 which have involved inappropriate or irresponsible use of mobile phone apps. Some of this has been linked to unkind comments being made about each other sometimes in a group chat which has caused upset to individuals. Other situations have included unsafe use of mobile phone apps like WhatsApp and Snapchat where children have been encouraging others to behave inappropriately or inappropriate images have been posted. Please make sure that you monitor your child's use of phones and the messages that they are sending so that collectively we can all help to keep all our children safe.

Mrs Lowerson has delivered a session in Year 6 this week reminding them about keeping themselves safe online so it would be a good time to have a chat at home about their use of the internet and phones.

Zoom

Following the success of our zoom contacts last year when we were in lockdown, we have made plans for the future if we need to send a group of children home to self-isolate because of a positive case in school. One of the things that we would hope to do in this situation is a daily zoom call to the class just to check in and provide some feedback on any work that has been sent in.

Zoom is a video conferencing app which is really easy to use. It can be downloaded on to a tablet, PC or smartphone or can be accessed via the internet at zoom.com without downloading the app. You will be provided with a meeting ID and a password. On putting those details in, you may enter a waiting room until the member of staff allows you into the meeting. Generally, the larger the screen, the more people you can see at

once. On a laptop screen or computer monitor, you would be able to see up to 25 people at the same time.

I am therefore writing, in preparation for when and if this happens, to ask all families to download this app or have a go with accessing zoom via the internet so that if the worst should happen and we do need to ask your child to self-isolate, they are already set up to join the zoom meeting each day. Obviously at the point that we sent the notification about self-isolation, we would provide you with the details of the meeting ID etc.