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## 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
Tues	1.12.20	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Various	13.12.20 -	EYFS Christmas videos to be
	22.12.20	posted
Monday	14.12.20	Am Nursery Christmas Party
		Pm Y3 Christmas Party
Tuesday	15.12.20	Am Reception Christmas Party
		Pm Y4 Christmas Party
Wednesday	16.12.20	Am Y1 Christmas Party
		Pm Y5 Christmas Party
Thursday	17.12.20	Am Y2 Christmas Party
		Pm Y6 Christmas Party
Friday	18.12.20	Christmas Jumper day
		Christmas Dinner day
		Last day of term

# **BUN SALES – 50p**

Date	Class to bring buns
27.11.20	Austria
4.12.20	Switzerland
11.12.20	France
18.12.20	Germany
8.1.21	Ireland
15.1.21	Nursery

# TOAST ROTA - 50p

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



# YOUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November The salad bar is available daily

# MONDAY

Chicken and Pepper Pizza Vegetable Seashell Pasta Tuna Sandwich Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap Chips, Beans and Mixed Vegetables

A Selection of Desserts

## TUESDAY

Chicken Fillet Burger in a Bun Quorn Chicken Fillet in a Bun Turkey Sandwich Tuna Wrap Diced Herby Potatoes, Carrots and Green Beans

#### A Selection of Desserts

## WEDNESDAY

Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding Quorn Roast and Yorkshire Pudding Egg Sandwich Turkey Wrap Oven Baked Potatoes, Cabbage and Broccoli

A Selection of Desserts

#### THURSDAY

Sweet and Sour Chicken Tomato and Basil Pasta Cheese Sandwich Ham Wrap Rice, Pita Bread and Mixed Vegetables

A Selection of Desserts

# FRIDAY

Cod Fish Fingers Vegetable Sausage Roll Ham Sandwich Cheese Wrap Chips and Beans

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# News from this week

#### Book Fair

Many thanks to all those families who have supported our 'virtual book fair'! It has been lovely to see children leaving school clutching the books that they've bought and the remaining orders should be fulfilled soon. I'm hoping to let you know the amount of commission you've helped us raise next week.

## Anti-Bullying Week

The children have all had anti-bullying sessions and our assembly theme has been linked to anti-bullying this week. The children have been reminded of the importance of what forms bullying can take and that we encourage children to talk to adults at home or at school if they are worried about themselves or their friends.

## Switzerland class

Unfortunately we have had to close Switzerland bubble this week due to a positive case of COVID-19. We are trialling our google classrooms system with this group but would ask for patience and understanding from parents while we and the children get used to these systems. Towards the end of the self-isolation, I will send a questionnaire out to Switzerland parents for feedback on what went well and what we could have done better so please be honest with your feedback.

For other classes in school, I have attached the letter from public health reminding you all of the current guidance and recommendations relating to COVID-19. We really appreciate the pro-active way in which parents are keeping us informed of self-isolating children.

# EYFS Home learning

Thank you to all those parents that have completed the questionnaire posted on last week's newsletter asking for feedback about the EYFS home learning. It has been really positive which is good for us to hear but has also shown that a range of activities and provision seemed to suit these young learners and their families best. We are really looking forward to having the youngest members of our Withinfields' family back in school next week.

#### Information for next week

#### Flu Vaccinations

These are due to take place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. All children should have brought a form home for you to give permission or to opt out of this vaccination. If you still have these at home, please can you ensure that these forms are returned to school next week for us to pass on so that the School Nursing team know who they are administering it to.

# Other information

#### Christmas Raffle

We are holding a Christmas raffle nearer the end of term and wondered if parents would help us by donating small gifts which we can put together to make up raffle hampers. Each year group has been allocated a colour and the idea is that any donations are linked to the colour of your child's year group. The donations can be anything that you think a family would like to win in a raffle hamper. We will then put all the coloured gifts together in coloured hampers like these.





Colours for each year group are: Nursery – Blue Reception – Green Year 1 – Orange Year 2 – Yellow/Gold Year 3 – Red Year 4 – Purple Year 5 – White/Silver Year 6 – Pink

Thank you in advance for your donations! Arrangements for the purchasing of raffle tickets will follow next week.

Relationships, Sex and Health Education working party

Mrs Barton is organising a working party to share the policy and plans for implementing the new statutory guidance for teaching Relationships and Sex education at Withinfields Primary School, and she would like some parents to be a part of it.

The working group's objective is discuss and evaluate the proposed plans and resources to be used with the children at our school and we would value your input and feedback before we go forward to formal consultation with all parents. Due to current restrictions the information will be sent via confidential email and feedback sessions will take place via zoom meetings.

If you are interested please could you send an email to <u>sian.barton@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk</u> by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020.