

30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Day	Date	Event
Monday	3.5.21	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday	28.5.21	Last day of term

**BUN SALES – 50p**

Date	Class to bring buns
7.5.21	Finland
14.5.21	Belgium
21.5.21	Netherlands
28.5.21	Italy
11.6.21	France
18.6.21	Austria
25.6.21	Poland
2.7.21	Switzerland
9.7.21	Greece
16.7.21	Sweden
23.7.21	Germany

**TOAST ROTA – 50p**

<b>Monday</b>	Reception
<b>Tuesday</b>	Years 1 & 2
<b>Wednesday</b>	Years 3 & 4
<b>Thursday</b>	Years 5 & 6

<b>OUR SCHOOL MENU</b> Week Commencing Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>MONDAY</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>  Oven Baked Sausages and Gravy Vegetarian Sausage and Gravy Turkey Sandwich Tuna Wrap Creamed Mash Potato, Green Beans and Peas  Jam Sponge Fruit Yoghurt
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>  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  Vanilla Ice Cream Fruit Yoghurt
<b>THURSDAY</b>  Creamy Chicken Korma Cheese/Tuna Melts Cheese Sandwich Ham Wrap Rice, Mini Naan and Mixed Vegetables  Chocolate Sponge Fruit Yoghurt
<b>FRIDAY</b>  Salmon and Sweet Potato Fishcakes with Mayo Vegetable Nuggets Ham Sandwich Cheese Wrap Chips, Peas and Sweetcorn  Raspberry Ripple Mousse Fruit Yoghurt

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## **News from this week**

### Life at Withinfields

We have started to include some updates and photos on our website showing what is going on at Withinfields. You can find this information as part of the News and Events tab which is also where the newsletters are posted each week if you scroll down to the bottom of the page.

### Intra-School Sports

This week's Intra-School sports competition was cricket. The following classes won in their year groups:

Y1 - Greece  
Y2 – Switzerland  
Y3 - France  
Y4 - Italy  
Y5 – Belgium  
Y6 - Denmark

Each winning class will have 10 points awarded to their clan. Well done to all children who took part.

### Parents' Evening Appointments

Many thanks for those parents who have attended parents' evening appointments via zoom this week or had a phone call from the member of staff. Staff have been very positive about the success of these and have appreciated the patience of you, as parents, when things haven't quite gone according to plan!

We would love some feedback in a very short survey. Although we have obviously done things in a different way this time because of COVID-19 restrictions, we are open to keeping any systems or arrangements which are more convenient for parents. The survey can be found by following this link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHKckyJG89zfFIRjPLEIzfAWgYdVhw4kR9xTjacE0EfYSrnQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHKckyJG89zfFIRjPLEIzfAWgYdVhw4kR9xTjacE0EfYSrnQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### Assemblies this week

We spent time on Monday in assembly this week thinking about democracy particularly with our School Council elections coming up next week. On Tuesday, we considered what it means to be a determined learner or to show perseverance with the younger children thinking about the way that the tortoise kept on working in the story of the tortoise and the hare. Mrs Barton encouraged the children to eradicate scruffiness in their work on Wednesday and I reminded them about the school's core value of trust on Thursday. It is lovely to have the children meeting together in our smaller assemblies.

## **Information for next week**

### Bank Holiday

Don't forget that Monday is a Bank Holiday so we won't be in school.

### Book Fair

We are holding a book fair next week. Your child will be bringing a leaflet with the books in and an order form home on Tuesday. All books are in a 3 for 2 deal with the cheapest book being free. Please pay for your books in

cash or through School Gateway online payment to school and then we will either send the book home if it is in stock or order it if there are no copies left.

We receive commission from the book company for each book that we sell which helps us to keep stocks of books refreshed in school so we really appreciate any sales that you make.

## **Other information**

### FreeHockey Sessions

We have received information about free hockey taster sessions for children in Y3 to 6. They will take place at Halifax Hockey Club, Park Lane Academy AstroTurf on Tuesday June 8th and June 10 from 6pm to 7pm. Please contact Paulmgraham@hotmail.co.uk for more details.

### Swimming

We have been informed that swimming lessons can resume after half term. We will provide more details to the relevant class but I wanted to outline our plan for how we will enable year groups to catch up following missed swimming provision.

Normally, Y4 have swimming lessons but one of the classes did not have chance to swim before the lockdown last year. So that this group have at least some chance to swim, we will be allowing this Y5 class to go swimming once it resumes until the end of the year. Although this is a shorter amount of time, it seems fairer than this group not ever had any swimming at all.

In September, we will then take a Y5 class swimming (current Y4) for the Autumn term and the other Y5 class for the Spring term. Swimming will then move to next year's Y4 children in the Summer term so that gradually we can get back to Y4 swimming each year.

### Nursery for September

The deadline for Nursery applications to be considered for September was today. It is looking like the admissions are low at the moment so please recommend us if you have friends and family members who have a child who will be 3 on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August. I am happy to show people around our nursery if they would like to make an appointment.

### Admissions into other year groups

We have places in all year groups due to lots of families moving house in this last year. If you know of families moving into the area, please encourage them to come and have a look around our school so that they can join our Withinfields' family! A very warm welcome to the 5 children that have joined us this week. The children in Switzerland, Austria and Italy have loved looking after their new friends.

### Relationships and Sex Education

I have published on our website the draft long term plan for the delivery of relationships education at Withinfields. I have also published the Sex Education policy which includes the content which we choose to deliver in Y5 and 6 which is non-statutory.

We are gathering views from parents about these documents before we seek final agreement from the Governing Body. Please have a look at the documents. They can be found in the documents section of the Curriculum tab on our website and are called 'Draft Relationships Long Term Plan' and 'Draft Sex Education Policy'. Once you have had a chance to look at them, please complete the survey by following this link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScf7ILsaXglwKSzKZUqacTz6qHSmX-Q\\_yPuutP8WctnfXkWMA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScf7ILsaXglwKSzKZUqacTz6qHSmX-Q_yPuutP8WctnfXkWMA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Many thanks for your support in shaping our curriculum.