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# NEWS LETTER

*Learning Together To Make A Better Future*

18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
Thursday	24.6.21	5pm Reception and Nursery new intake evening
Wednesday	30.6.21	Pm Healthy Minds Workshop for Y5 children
Thursday	1.7.21	Start of assessments for Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5
Wednesday	7.7.21	End of assessments for Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5
Monday	5.7.21	Anxiety workshops in Y5 and 6
Tuesday	6.7.21	Bearder online festival for Y2
Friday	9.7.21	Y6 transition workshops
Tues-Thus	20-22.7.21	Transition for all classes (restrictions permitting)
Fri	23.7.21	Final day of term

## BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
25.6.21	Poland
2.7.21	Switzerland
9.7.21	Greece
16.7.21	Sweden
23.7.21	Germany

## TOAST ROTA – 50p

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

## OUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June

### MONDAY

BBQ Chicken Melts  
 Margherita Pizza  
 Tuna Sandwich  
 Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap  
 Herby Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans and Sweetcorn

Jelly Tub

Fruit

Yoghurt

### TUESDAY

Oven Baked Sausages and Gravy  
 Vegetable Sausage and Gravy  
 Turkey Sandwich  
 Tuna Wrap  
 Creamed Mash Potatoes, Green Beans and Peas

Jam Sponge

Fruit

Yoghurt

### WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken Fillet with Sage and Onion Stuffing  
 Quorn Fillets with Sage and Onion Stuffing  
 Egg Sandwich  
 Turkey Sandwich  
 Oven Baked Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cauliflower

Vanilla Ice Cream Tub

Fruit

Yoghurt

### THURSDAY

Creamy Chicken Korma  
 Cheese/Tuna Melts  
 Cheese Sandwich  
 Ham Wrap  
 Rice, Mini Naan and Mixed Vegetables

Chocolate Sponge

Fruit

Yoghurt

### FRIDAY

Salmon and Sweet Potato Fishcakes with Mayo  
 Vegetable Nuggets  
 Ham Wrap  
 Cheese Wrap  
 Chips, Peas and Sweetcorn

Raspberry Ripple Mousse

Fruit

Yoghurt

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## News from this week

### Spotlight information

This week, I am focusing on our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) provision as we asked Mrs Joyce, our Local Authority School Effectiveness Officer who is also an Ofsted inspector, to review this provision recently.

We decided to be an Early Adopter of the new EYFS curriculum last September and so have reviewed all our planning and curriculum delivery to meet the new expectations which become statutory for all schools from this September. This has included altering the way that we teach Maths and English while continuing with our already successful Phonics teaching. Staff have focused on the progress, assessment and achievements of individual children and adapted planning and provision to meet their needs and interests. We are keen for children to become confident, resilient and independent learners within Reception and Nursery.

The review went well and Mrs Joyce felt that the curriculum had been well thought out to make the most of the indoor and outdoor provision and to prepare the children for the next stage in their learning. She observed the children working and playing well together and felt that children were assessed well and that this led to gaps in learning being filled and children being moved on with their development. Mrs Joyce recognised that a real strength of the EYFS at Withinfields is the way that the staff in Nursery and Reception interact with the children and build their vocabulary.

She agreed with the priorities that we had identified as our next steps, namely that we continue to review and evaluate our EYFS provision and ensure that we identify children with Special Educational Needs in Reception and Nursery so that they can be supported early in their education. Well done to the EYFS team!

### Pinnar Lane

A resident has been in touch and asked you to be mindful when walking a long Pinnar Lane. Please try stick to the paths when possible as the road is used quite often by the residents. Thank you for your co-operation.

### School Council Meeting

Mrs Moore and Mrs Dee met with the school council yesterday and were really impressed with their positivity about our school. Their favourite comment was that a child said that they loved learning in their class and that the 1k sometimes got in the way as they didn't want to stop their learning to go outside!

### Year 2 and Year 6 SATs

Children in Year 2 and Year 6 have completed SATs this week and should feel very proud of the way that they have behaved and worked in their assessments. The SATs are not statutory this year but the children have worked so hard during the year that we wanted them to have the opportunity to show off just how much they had learned! I am very proud of their achievements!

The other year groups will be completing their assessments in a few weeks' time.

### NSPCC

I have delivered an online assembly for the children produced by the NSPCC. The message behind the assemblies was 'Speak out, Stay safe' and the idea is to encourage children to talk about their worries or concerns to adults who they can trust at home or at school. Ant and Dec introduced the assembly which the children loved!

A letter linked to the assembly and other resources that you might want to use at home with your children is attached to this newsletter.

### Prefects

Firstly apologies that I forgot to add this to the newsletter last week. I would like to congratulate the following children for being chosen as a prefect from Year 6 for this half term. This is an honour and they should feel very proud to have been chosen.

Keryn Brook	Rubens Canning
Eliza Akhtar	Lewis Kaye
Lily Jones	Amy Scarlett
Barney Emmett	Isobelle Richards
Ava Foster	Dylan Newburn

I'm sure they will take on the responsibility with great maturity.

### **Information for next week**

#### Reception and Nursery new parents meeting

This will take place next Thursday at 5pm. It is predominantly for parents who are new to Withinfields but any parent who will have a child in Nursery or Reception in September is welcome. We do need to put chairs out though in the hall at social distance and determine whether we need to split into smaller groups due to the restrictions currently in place. If you are intending to attend, please let the office staff know and whether you need a place in the creche for your child.

#### Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

This is a new assessment which was supposed to be introduced by the government as a statutory check which makes sure that children in Year 4 know all their times tables up to 12 x 12. Due to the pandemic, this has not been statutory this year but we are assessing our children in Year 4 using this check next week as they have worked incredibly hard on learning their tables over the last few years and particularly during Year 4.

The test is online and multiplication facts show on the screen and the children type in their answers. Good luck, Year 4 next week!

### **Other information**

#### Classes for next year

I have attached a letter to this newsletter with details of the teaching staff in each year group next year. We have utilised the teaching staff employed in school to ensure that those teachers with particular specialisms are

teaching in the appropriate year groups to aid catch up from the previous two school years where this is necessary. For example, teachers who are experienced in teaching phonics in Reception and Year 1 to ensure that our Phonics results remain strong and additional teaching staff in some year groups to ensure that those year groups whose attainment has been more greatly affected have additional opportunity for catch up interventions.

Year 6 Prom Message from Dawn-

As you will be aware the Government have decided that the covid restrictions will not be lifted this month and therefore the Prom cannot go ahead on the original date planned. Rather than cancel the event we have decided to move the date of the Year 6 Prom to **Friday 30th July**. This is the end of the first week of the school summer holidays, therefore we are extending the deadline for tickets to be bought to **2nd July**. If anyone now cannot attend due to the change in the date please see the school office who will provide a refund. The Prom will still go ahead at Siddal Rugby Club from 6-9pm on **Friday 30th July 2021**