

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
Weds	17.11.21	Open evening for prospective parents
Thurs	18.11.21	Nursery Trip to Tropical World
Tues	23.11.21	Sam's Safari workshop in Y1
Thurs	2.12.21	3.30 – 5pm Christmas Fayre
w/c	6.12.21	Y1-Y6 Assessments taking place
Tues	7.12.21	Ukraine Demonstration of Learning
Weds	8.12.21	Netherlands Demonstration of Learning
Thus	9.12.21	Spain Demonstration of Learning
Mon	13.12.21	Am Y3 Christmas Party
Mon	13.12.21	Pm Y4 Christmas Party
Tues	14.12.21	Am Y1 Christmas Party
Tues	14.12.21	Pm Y2 Christmas Party
Weds	15.12.21	Am Y5 Christmas Party
Weds	15.12.21	Pm Y6 Christmas Party
Weds	15.12.21	5pm EYFS performance of Nativity
Thurs	16.12.21	9.30am EYFS performance of Nativity
Thurs	16.12.21	Pm EYFS Party (All nursery children welcome)
Fri	17.12.21	Last day of term – Christmas Jumper day, Christmas Dinner, Carol service for children and staff at church.
Weds	5.1.21	Back to school

## BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
12.11.21	Switzerland
19.11.21	Sweden
26.11.21	Poland
3.12.21	Germany
10.12.21	UK
17.12.21	Ireland

## 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

## OUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
 (Subject to change due to stock shortages)

### MONDAY

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

Lemon Drizzle Sponge  
 Fruit  
 Yoghurt

### TUESDAY

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

Biscuit  
 Fruit  
 Yoghurt

### WEDNESDAY

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

Strawberry Smoothie  
 Fruit  
 Yoghurt

### THURSDAY

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

Chocolate Fudge Cake  
 Fruit  
 Yoghurt

### FRIDAY

Cod Fish Fingers  
 Vegetable Sausage Roll  
 Ham Sandwich  
 Cheese Wrap  
 Potato Wedges, Peas and Sweetcorn

Rice Pudding  
 Fruit  
 Yoghurt

**5<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

### **News from this week**

#### Lottery

Many thanks for everyone's support with the lottery this last few weeks. We have reached the target of selling all 100 balls which means that once we have paid prize money out for the ten draws, we will have raised £500 for the enrichment pot which pays for trips, special events and workshop activities for the children.

#### Royal British Legion Appeal

Thank you to those families who have supported our Royal British Legion Appeal by purchasing merchandise. Children can wear these in school next week while we consider remembrance and remembering in assembly. We will be thinking about remembering people in assembly next week and what poppies stand for so that the children understand why they are purchasing this merchandise. We will also commemorate Remembrance Day on Thursday with two minutes silence at 11am. Please avoid ringing or calling at school at this time.

#### Forest Schools

Mrs Barton and Mr Todd have completed extensive training this term in the delivery of forest school activities. To be accredited as Forest School Practitioners, they will now deliver activities with a small group of children over the course of the year in our wildlife area and will be assessed during and at the end of the year. Once they have completed their accreditation, we are hoping to extend the provision to wider groups of children to make better use of our outdoor environment and develop children's confidence, self-esteem and character. We are really excited about this new venture for Withinfields.

### **Information for next week**

#### Book Fair

The Book Fair will be arriving in school next week. As we have done in recent times, we will send the children home with a leaflet including all the books that are available so that parents can order using the form and either sending in cash or paying through our school gateway. We will make sure that each class has had chance to look through the book shelves during school time so that they can bring home ideas of books that they may like to purchase.

We will also open the book fair for families to browse through the shelves after school on Thursday and Friday next week and on Monday and Tuesday the week after. If you wish to do this, please collect your children as normal and then wait by the hall fire door. Once the staff running the book fair have finished releasing their children, they will come and open the book fair in the hall.

#### Rotary Shoebox Appeal

We have some flatpack boxes in school if families wish to fill one to donate goods to a child or family this Christmas. Please ask at the office if you would like one and return it to us filled as soon as possible. If you take a box but then change your mind, please send it back into school so that

someone else can take it. Many thanks in advance for your support.

### **Other information**

#### Open Morning and Evening

We are holding an open morning and open evening on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am and at 7pm. These events are for families who are making decisions about which schools to select for children starting school in September 2022. They will have the opportunity to hear from myself about our school community, the chance to look around the school and meet some staff so that they hopefully get a feel for our school ethos and atmosphere.

If you know of any families with children who will be 4 on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August, please encourage them to come along to find out about our school. We know that you, as our existing parents, are our best ambassadors so appreciate you passing on this information where relevant.

#### Staff Vacancies

We are currently looking to employ an additional midday supervisor to work at school. The hours would be from 12noon to 1pm. The role involves a range of tasks but may include: supervising the children in the playground, organising activities in the playground for children to engage in, supervising and supporting children in the hall and cleaning the hall during and after the children have eaten. If you would like further information about this role and an application form, please email [Richard.laycock@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:Richard.laycock@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk).

We are also looking to recruit an Out of School Club assistant to work in our Out of School Club from 3pm to 6pm each evening. The post involves a range of tasks and responsibilities including: serving the children a snack and clearing away afterwards, organising activities for the children to engage in, supervising children during these activities and their play to ensure that they are safe and behave appropriately, creating a safe, caring, happy environment for the children and communicating effectively with parents and carers when handing children over to them. If you would like further information about this role and an application form, please email [Richard.laycock@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:Richard.laycock@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk)

The closing date for applications is Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>, November at 10am and interviews will take place on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

#### Healthy Holidays Winter Programme

I have attached a leaflet to this newsletter about Calderdale's Healthy Holidays programme during the Christmas holidays. Please take a look to see if you are eligible for these activities.

#### Current Local Advice for COVID-19 cases

Although latest data from Calderdale Public Health is showing that the number of cases is reducing, they are recommending the following guidance for the next few weeks for children with positive cases in their household.

**If someone in the household has tested positive for COVID-19 (on LFD or PCR),** Calderdale Public Health advise children and young people who attend school to stay at home. If they develop symptoms, they should get a PCR test straight away. If they don't have symptoms, they should get a PCR test 3-5 days after their household member started with symptoms (or took their test if they had no symptoms). If this test is negative, the child can return to school but must stay at home and arrange another test if they go on to develop symptoms. While they are away from school, we are able to class them as X in our register which means that they are off school because they are following Public Health advice and it doesn't affect their overall attendance figures.

Parents/carers who still want their child to continue to attend school have the right for them to do so. Calderdale Public Health would, however, still strongly advise getting a PCR for their child before they return. Reducing the risk of transmission is important for health reasons but also is important to reduce the overall disruption to education.

If you are in any doubt, please contact myself via ClassDojo or via email on [helen.york@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:helen.york@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk).