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# NEWS LETTER

*Learning Together To Make A Better Future*

14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
Thurs	27.1.22	2pm-5pm Parents' Evening – more details attached
Thurs	3.2.22	2pm Y2 Family Learning event
Tues	15.2.22	2.45pm Greece Demonstration of Learning
Weds	16.2.22	2.45pm Ireland Demonstration of Learning
Thurs	17.2.22	2.45pm Denmark Demonstration of Learning
W/c	14.2.22	Y2 and Y6 assessments
Fri	18.2.22	Break up
Mon	28.2.22	Back to school

## BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
21.1.22	Spain
28.1.22	Italy
4.2.22	Belgium
11.2.22	Ukraine
18.2.22	Finland
4.3.22	Greece
11.3.22	Switzerland
18.3.22	Sweden
25.3.22	Poland
1.4.22	Germany
29.4.22	UK
6.5.22	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 17<sup>th</sup> January  
 (Subject to change due to stock shortages)

### 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  
 Vegetarian Sausages and Gravy  
 Turkey Sandwich  
 Tuna Wrap  
 Creamed Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans and Peas

Jam Sponge

Fruit

Yoghurt

### WEDNESDAY

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

Vanilla Ice Cream Tub

Fruit

Yoghurt

### THURSDAY

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

Chocolate Sponge

Fruit

Yoghurt

### FRIDAY

Salmon and Sweet Potato Fishcake 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**

#### Education Mental Health Practitioner

We were delighted to welcome Zakia Jabeen to our Withinfields team. She is a trained Education Mental Health Practitioner and will be working with us for a year one day a week. This will mainly be on Tuesdays.

The role will involve supporting parents with their children's mental health, supporting children with their own mental health and working with me to develop our whole school approach to positive mental health.

Initially, she will be working very closely with Mrs Lowerson to build up an understanding of our school community including the children, staff and parents but will then start to take on her own case load. Please introduce yourself to her if you come across her on the gate each Tuesday.

#### Broken mixer!

Unfortunately, our mixer in the kitchen has broken down this week and so the desserts may be different to the planned menu while we get it fixed or replaced. I know that the children will be disappointed not to have their sponge puddings!

#### Covid update

Many thanks for all those families that have supported us this week by keeping their children at home for the first few days when there has been a positive case in the household.

The guidance from the government, Department for Education and local Public Health is clearly changing all the time and changes have been announced for the reduction in self-isolation periods from Monday by the government but, at the time of writing, we have not yet received updated guidance from the DfE or local Public Health. As we receive this, I will update parents via ClassDojo and email.

Thank you for your continued support and patience.

### **Information for next week**

#### Parents' Evening appointments

Attached to this newsletter is a letter regarding parents' evening. Please ensure that you return the slip or write a note with the same information on next week so that we can ensure that all parents have the chance to meet with classteachers.

### **Other information**

#### Smart Watches

Children are not allowed to wear smart watches (e.g. Apple watches and those that connect to messaging and photo apps on mobile phones) in school due to safeguarding issues and GDPR.

Children can wear fitness watches (e.g. fitbits, Garmin vivofit).

Thank you for your cooperation.

#### Y2 Family Learning

Parents of children in Year 2 should have received a letter this week regarding this event on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February. If you have misplaced the letter or haven't received it, please contact the classteachers.

#### WhatsApp

Some Year 6 parents have informed us of comments and content of an inappropriate nature being shared on WhatsApp between groups of children. Please ensure that you monitor your child's use of social media carefully to protect them from seeing images or content which is not appropriate for them.