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NEWS LETTER

Learning Together To Make A Better Future

23rd September 2022 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Events coloured in green are either those which are funded by our enrichment pot or events that contribute to the pot as fundraising. Thank you for your support.

Day	Date	Event
Thurs	6.10.22	2.00-7.00 Parents' evening
Friday	7.10.22	Nasal Flu immunisations
w/c	10.10.22	Y6 assessment week
Thurs	13.10.22	8.45am and 2.30pm Harvest assembly led by Years 1 and 2.
Thurs	13.10.22	Closing date for quiz entries
Fri	14.10.22	Poetry Festival Finals
Tues	18.10.22	2.40pm Spain Demonstration of Learning
Weds	19.10.22	2.40pm Netherlands Demonstration of Learning
Thurs	20.10.22	2.40pm Finland Demonstration of Learning
Fri	21.10.22	Last day of term

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
23/9/22	Germany
30/9/22	Netherlands
7/10/22	Ireland
14/10/22	Spain
21/10/22	UK
4/11/22	Denmark
11/11/22	Italy
18/11/22	Belgium
25/11/22	Ukraine
2/12/22	Finland
9/12/22	Greece
16/12/22	Poland

TOAST ROTA – 50p

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

OUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 26th September
 (Subject to change due to stock shortages)

MONDAY

Battered Fish Fillets
 Cheese Rolls
 Ham Sandwich
 Cheese Wrap
 Chips and Beans

Strawberry Ice Cream Tub
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Mince and Onion Pie and Gravy
 Savoury Quorn Mince and Yorkshire Pudding
 Turkey Sandwich
 Tuna Wrap
 New Potatoes, Cabbage and Carrots

Cherry and Apple Pie
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken Fillet with Sage and Onion Stuffing
 Quorn Fillet with Sage and Onion Stuffing
 Egg Sandwich
 Turkey Wrap
 Roast Potatoes, Carrot and Swede Mash and Broccoli

Jam Bun
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Pasta Bolognese
 Mac 'n' Cheese
 Cheese Sandwich
 Ham Wrap
 Garlic Bread and Mixed Vegetables

Marble Sponge
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Chicken Wrap with Salad
 Margherita Pizza
 Tuna Sandwich
 Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap
 Diced Herby Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn

Chocolate Rice Krispie Bun
 Fruit
 Yoghurt

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News from this week

Withinfields' Autumn Family Quiz

Thank you to those families that have already purchased a family quiz. They cost £2 and the winning entry will win a family hamper. The closing date for entries is 13th October. There are some questions that your youngest children will know the answers to and others that may need some adult help. The main aim is to enjoy it!

If you would like one, please call at the office to purchase one, send in £2 in a named envelope or pay on School Gateway.

Good Luck, everyone!

Information for next week

Harvest

We are hoping to support our families as well as a charity with this year's harvest donations. We will be asking for donations of items that would be useful to families facing hardship at this time especially those individual items that are more expensive. For example

- toiletry items including toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo and shower gel
- cleaning products
- non-perishable items including wholesome items that would provide a meal e.g. tins of chilli, soup, jars of pasta sauce.
- Items that families may have had to cut down on due to tightening budgets e.g. cakes, biscuits

We will start collecting these items from next week. Please send them into school with your child. Please do not donate items if you are already struggling to feed your own family as your own needs should take priority.

Following our Harvest assemblies on 13th October, we would like to provide parcels of support to our Withinfields' families in need first so if you feel that your family is in a position where they would benefit from one of these, please email me at head@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk or catch me or Mrs Barton at the gate.

If there are items left once we have distributed to our families in need, we will donate the remaining items to a local food bank.

Other Information

Partnerships with School Nursing Team

We have lots of visitors coming into school over the next few weeks. You should have received emails for the following if they relate to your child.

Reception children - Eye screening tests

This is an opt out scheme in that they will check your child's vision unless you opt out. Please check your emails with instructions on how to opt out.

Reception – YR6 – Nasal spray

The immunisation team will be in school Friday 7th October to carry out the Nasal Flu Vaccinations. You

must fill in the form which was sent via email to either give consent or to opt out. Please do this as soon as possible.

Reception and YR6 – Height and weight checks

These checks are carried out by registered school nurses and parents will be contacted privately if they have any concerns. This is also an opt out scheme so please check your emails for instructions on how to do this.

Smart Watches and Mobile Phones

Just a reminder that only children in Year 5 and 6 are allowed to bring a mobile phone to school if they walk to or from school without a parent. Devices should be handed in to be kept in the staff store room. However, please be aware that these are not locked and therefore we cannot accept responsibility should items be lost or stolen.

Please can I also remind parents that children should not wear a smart watch in school. Watches that count steps (e.g. Fitbits) as well as showing the time are acceptable but any smart watch that shows or takes photographs is not allowed to be worn. We would appreciate your support in this matter.

Diary Dates for the year

Attached to this newsletter is the list of diary dates for this year. Although this isn't an exhaustive list of everything that we do, it does include the more important dates that parents usually consider as 'not to be missed' events.

The list is also on the website under the 'Information' tab should you need to refer to it as the year progresses.

Year 6 Secondary School Allocations

Just a reminder that parents in Year 6 need to make an online application for a secondary school before the end of October. You need to follow this link to start the process.

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions>

Any problems or if you need any advice, don't hesitate to contact me.

Reception 2023

The applications will open in November for parents to apply for a place for their child to start school in September. Any child in Nursery still needs an application submitting for them to formally be offered a place in school.

If you live near any families or know of any other families that will be looking for places for their child, please direct them to our website where details of open events are posted. Alternatively, tell them to give me a ring and I'd be happy to meet them and show them around. Personal recommendation is often the best way of advertising our school.

Nursery in January 2023

We will be organising a January intake for our Nursery. This will be for any child who will become 3 this term and before the 31st December. Children in this age range will then stay in our nursery for 5 terms before progressing to school. If you want further information about how to apply, please contact the school office.

Applications received up to 4th November will be dealt with first and any applications received after this time will be dealt with when places have been allocated to those applying by 4th.