



NEWSLETTER - 22.9.23



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
Weds	27.9.23	Y3/4 Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Thurs	28.9.23	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Weds	4.10.23	Parents' Evening
Weds	11.10.23	6.30pm Poetry Festival evening - details to follow
Thurs	12.10.23	Nasal Flu vaccinations - see attached letter
w/c	16.10.23	Y6 Assessments
Thur	19.10.23	8.45am and 2.30pm Y1/2 leading Harvest Festival - Y1/2 Grown-ups welcome
Tue	24.10.23	2.40pm Spain Demonstration of Learning
Wed	25.10.23	2.40pm Belgium Demonstration of Learning
Fri	27.10.23	Last day of term and Community breakfast

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
29.9.23	Denmark
6.10.23	Reception
13.10.23	Italy
20.10.23	Greece
27.10.23	Netherlands

TOAST ROTA – 50p

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

OUR SCHOOL MENU

(Subject to change due to stock shortages)

Monday

Battered Fish
Cheese Rolls
Ham Sandwich
Cheese Wrap
Chips and Beans

Strawberry Ice Cream Tub

Fruit

Yoghurt

Tuesday

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

Apple Crumble

Fruit

Yoghurt

Wednesday

Roast Chicken Fillet with Sage & Onion Stuffing
Quorn Fillets with Sage & Onion Stuffing
Tuna Sandwich
Turkey Wrap
Roast Potatoes, Carrot & Swede Mash, Broccoli Florets

Jam Bun

Fruit

Yoghurt

Thursday

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

Vanilla Sponge

Fruit

Yoghurt

Friday

Margherita Pizza
Sausage Roll
Tuna Sandwich
Ham Wrap
Diced herby Potatoes, and Sweetcorn

Chocolate Rice Krispie Bun

Fruit

Yoghurt

News from this week

Highbury Hub and Hive Inclusion

As you may be aware, Highbury Special School have started teaching two classes at our school site. There is a Highbury Hive which generally has KS1 children in it which is situated in the old Children's Centre building and a Highbury Hub which generally has KS2 children in it which utilises one of our classrooms in school.

Although the children in the Hub and Hive are Highbury pupils, they are utilising our setting so that they can gain experience of socialising with children in a mainstream setting. It has been lovely to see how beautifully our children have welcomed the Highbury children into our school and how well they are all playing together in the playground.

The Hub children have also started to join Finland today for their PE lesson with some of their support staff. I know the Finland children and Mr Horner were really excited for them to be joining them!

Information for next week

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We are organising a MacMillan coffee morning next Thursday from drop off time until 10.30am. This is for adults (pre-school children are welcome) as pupils will be in class. Please invite grandparents and friends of Withinfields to come.

I am hoping to have a cake stall (to take home) as well as selling refreshments and goodies to enjoy at the event. If you would like to volunteer to support this event in any way - serving refreshments, baking cakes to sell or serve, selling raffle tickets - please let me know via direct message on ClassDojo.

We have had a number of Withinfields' families affected by cancer this year which is why we want to support this vital charity.

Y3/4 Visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park

The Year 3 and Year 4 children are visiting Yorkshire Sculpture Park next Wednesday as part of their work in Art. I'm sure that they will have a lovely day which is funded through all your valued contributions to our enrichment pot through bun sales and other fundraising events.

Reading books

Most children in Year 1 and 2 should have brought home a new Little Wandle Reading book yesterday. These are part of our new scheme and we have invested over £5000 on these new reading books. The children read the books in a group and therefore we have bought 8 copies of each book. If books go missing, we will have to replace them so that we can still run the reading groups in school. Please return the reading books on Mondays so that we can reunite them in sets in case a different group needs the book for their reading lesson on Tuesday.

Other information

Parking on Withinfields

Please can all parents avoid parking on the traffic calming area in Withinfields (the road outside the school gate). We have children with disabilities and parents with pushchairs that need to use this area as it avoid dropping down from the kerb.

Uniform

Please can all parents ensure that children still look smart in their PE kit by sending them in plain bottoms (black or blue) and a plain white t-shirt or a white t-shirt with a logo on. The white polo shirts are fine to wear on PE day.

Please can I also beg you to name all school uniform and coats so that items can be returned when they are found around school.

Nasal Flu

You should have received a letter regarding the Nasal Flu vaccinations on 8th September with the newsletter. The School Nursing Team have stated that they have had very few responses to the letter and have asked us to remind you to follow the link in the letter to indicate whether you do or do not want your child to have the vaccination.

We have reattached the letter to this newsletter.

First Day Calling Procedures

If your child is absent, please remember to let school know as soon as possible. You can do this by leaving a message on the school answer phone, by sending a message via School Gateway or by sending a class dojo message to the school admin account. If we don't hear from you by 9.30am we will begin to call/email/message all contacts on the child's contact list. If we still receive no response, a member of the school leadership team will carry out a home visit to ensure that you are all safe. If we cannot see that you are at home and we receive no messages from you, we may have no alternative than to call the police for a welfare check. This is a Calderdale-wide policy and came into being when there was a case of a child who was at home alone with their parent who had unfortunately fallen ill and died overnight. We follow this procedure therefore to ensure that we know that all members of our school community are kept safe at all times.

We thank you for your continued support on this matter.