



## Withinfields' Newsletter - 20.6.25

### 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.

### BUN SALES – 50p

We hold a bun sale on Fridays at playtime. We ask for donations of buns from a different class each week as detailed below. Proceeds from these sales go into our Enrichment pot which funds trips and special events for all children.

### TOAST ROTA – 50p

Children can purchase toast each week by bringing 50p on their day as detailed below or payment can be made via School Gateway at any time. This will be provided at playtime.

Every Tuesday at 2.30pm - Nursery parents' story time with Mrs Jordan w/c 23rd June - Y3 and 4 assessments taking place  
Tues 24th June - Y6 Transition session run by Education Mental Health Practitioner followed by Y6 parent drop-in at 3.10pm  
Weds 25th June - Y4 trip to Magna  
Weds 25th June - Parliament visit for Y5 and 6 representatives  
Tues 1st July - 3.20pm Summer Fayre  
Thurs 3rd July - Y1/2 trip to Whistle Stop Valley  
Fri 4th July - Y6 transition day  
Weds 9th July - 1.45pm and 6.30pm Y5/6 production  
Thurs 10th July - Sports day 9am EYFS and KS1 and 10.30am KS2  
Weds 16th and Thurs 17th July - Transition days into new classes  
Fri 18th July - 9am Leavers' Service and 3.10pm Guard of honour for Y6

Date	Class to bring buns	Monday	Reception and Nursery
27.6.25	Netherlands		
4.7.25	Sweden	Tuesday	Years 1 & 2
11.7.25	Austria		
18.7.25	Belgium	Wednesday	Years 3 & 4
		Thursday	Years 5 & 6

### School Dinner Menu

Although we aim to serve this menu next week, sometimes stock availability means that it does have to be altered at short notice.

	Main	Vegetables	Sandwich	Side dish	Desserts
Monday	Fish fingers Vegetarian Sausage roll	Peas Salad bar	Tuna sandwich Chicken wrap	Potato wedges	Strawberry smoothie Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Macaroni cheese Pasta bolognese	Mixed vegetables Salad bar	Tuna sandwich Chicken wrap	Garlic bread	Chocolate fudge cake Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Chicken fillet Quorn fillet	Carrots Broccoli Salad bar	Cheese sandwich Ham wrap	Roast potatoes Yorkshire pudding	Jam sponge Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Chicken burger Quorn burger	Sweetcorn Salad bar	Cheese sandwich Ham wrap	Diced potatoes	Biscuit Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Pizza Quorn nuggets	Baked beans Salad bar	Cheese sandwich Chicken wrap	Chips	Ice cream tub Fresh fruit Yoghurt

### **Buns and Toast Sponsor of the week**

We are delighted that **Space-build Ltd** donated funds to ensure that all children can have a bun and toast that would like one for this week. Thank you!

If you have a company that would like to sponsor a week or you wish to do it as a family, please let me know on ClassDojo or via email and I can let you have details of how to pay. You can use it as an opportunity to raise awareness of your business through being named in the newsletter, take the credit yourself or ask to remain anonymous. We just have 4 weeks that need sponsorship and currently don't have sponsorship for next week!

### **News from this week**

#### Y6 Rounders

Some of our Y6 children competed in a rounders competition earlier this week. They all came back wearing medals and were very proud to tell me that they came second! Well done, TeamWithinfields!

#### Job opportunities

We are currently advertising two posts: a Sports Coach and a Learning Support Assistant. The closing date for these posts is next Wednesday. Please see Calderdale's Website for further details: <https://new.calderdale.gov.uk/jobs>

#### Science competition

We were invited to take part in a Science competition this week which some of our Year 6 children attended at Brighouse High School. They enjoyed getting involved in lots of fun activities including discovering that different materials burn with different flame colours!

### **Information for next week**

#### Y6 parents transition session

Our Education Mental Health Practitioner, Katie Reddington, is running workshops for the Year 6 children on Tuesday 24th June to prepare them emotionally for transition and to aim to alleviate any worries that they have. We are aware that sometimes parents of Year 6 children also have worries and therefore she has offered to run a parent drop-in on the same day at the end of school for any Year 6 parents that wish to drop in to talk about concerns that they have about transition for their child. Katie has lots of knowledge about sources of support for parents and so please consider coming if you feel you need any support.

#### Y4 Trip to Magna

The Y4 children will be visiting Magna as part of their learning in Science next Wednesday. I am sure that they will learn a lot through this first-hand experience. It is through our fundraising activities that we are able to offer opportunities like this without charging parents.

#### Parliament visit

Some of our Y5 and 6 children will be taking a trip to London on Wednesday next week. They all wrote a letter explaining why they felt that they deserved to be included in the 10 children that will go. We will set off early on Wednesday morning and travel by train and The London Underground. We will have the chance to experience a tour of the Houses of Parliament. If the transport runs to schedule, we are also hoping to walk to look at Buckingham Palace before setting off back.

We are hoping that this can become an annual visit if we are able to secure tickets each year.

### **Other information**

#### Summer Fayre

We are starting to prepare for our Summer Fayre which will take place on 1st July straight after school. As part of this, we will have a second-hand uniform stall where any parent can take uniform ready for next year. If you

have any uniform that your child has outgrown, please put it to one side so that you can bring it to school on 30th June in readiness for the stall. Please do not send it in sooner than this as we do not have the space to store it.

We have a huge pile of lost property which includes unnamed school uniform. If any parents would be happy to take a bag of lost property to wash, dry and bring back for us to put on the stall, please let the office know and they will prepare a load for you.

It seems sensible to recycle all this uniform, which still has lots of wear left in it, rather than all families buying new uniform for the new year.

We are also collecting prizes for our tombola which is always a very popular stall! If you have any unused toiletries, small toys, bric-a-brac or other useful items that you would be happy to donate for this stall, please send them into school via the office so that we can prepare for the stall.

We will open a payment for token cards for the Summer Fayre next week. Each card has five spaces for stamps with each space being worth 50p and therefore each card costs £2.50. All stalls cost 50p or a multiple of 50p. By selling the cards, it means that families don't have to find cash or change and you can pay online for the cards. We will be selling the cards before and on the day at the office for those that wish to use cash.

### Y5/6 End of Year Production

The Year 5 and 6 children will be performing a production called Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits on Wednesday 9th July at 1.45pm and at 6.30pm. If any Year 5 and 6 families wish to purchase tickets, please see the payment option within School Gateway or contact the school office with cash. The tickets cost £2.50 each. Each family can have up to two tickets for each performance.

### **Improving Attendance Information**

What happens if my child's absence is persistent at the end of this year?

I monitor absence on a regular basis and we class any child who has absence of more than 10% as persistent absentee. We will inform parents whose children have absence of 10% or more early in the next school year that we will be monitoring their child's attendance more closely in the new school year. This may involve inviting them in for an attendance meeting with myself and Miss Bayliss, our Parental Liaison Officer.

### **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities information**

#### Transition for children with SEND

We will be looking at the provision that children need as part of their transition to new classes in the coming weeks. This starts with lots of information being passed on to the new teachers so that they have an understanding of the children's needs and the provision that they need establishing.

For some classes and children, staff will move through to their new class with them to create some stability for these children. For others, we aim to start to introduce staff to the children before they move into their new classes on transition days. We may also provide a transition booklet for them if we feel it would be helpful for the child.

All children experience their new class on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th July which hopefully allays any fears or worries prior to the Summer holidays.