

Withinfields' Newsletter - 11.7.25

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.

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	
18.7.25	Belgium			
		Tuesday	Years 1 & 2	
		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	Icecream tub Fresh fruit Yoghurt	

Buns and Toast Sponsor of the week

Many thanks to the generous sponsors for the last few weeks and to every sponsor that has contributed this year. We are starting to look for buns -sponsorship for the new year so please get in touch with Mr Laycock if you or your company are interested in offering £40 a week for buns so that every child in school can have a bun on Friday. 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.

News from this week

Sports Day

Well done to all the children for participating in such a sporting way in the sports day yesterday. I was impressed with the effort that the children put into their races and also want to thank Mrs Wilson for organising this so well.

The winning classes from each age phase were:

EYFS - Germany

Year 1 and 2 - Sweden

Year 3 and 4 - Switzerland

Year 5 and 6 - Denmark

They will each be treated to ice lollies next week!

Reception end of year ceremony

The Reception children and parents enjoyed a lovely morning today sharing memories of the last year and celebrating each of the children. I know that the staff and parents were quite emotional about how far they had come! Thank you to the Reception staff for organising such a positive event.

Parental Questionnaire

Many thanks for the positive feedback via our parental questionnaire and for taking the time to look at this. We are pleased that, when compared to last year, the proportion of parents feeling that we let you know how well your child is doing has increased as we have implemented termly reports this year alongside the two parents' evenings which has obviously had a positive impact in your view. Other questions continue to be incredibly positive with over 95% of parents agreeing with most of the questions. We will focus on informing you more about what your children are learning in the new year as this is something that more of you feel that you would like.

Information for next week

Transition days

These are taking place on Wednesday and Thursday next week and all children will move into their new classes for the two days with Y6 children going on trips out of school. Please drop your child off at their new classroom door and collect them from the same place. If you are unsure where to go, please ask the members of staff at the gate.

Current Y4 will still swim on Thursday next week so please send them with their swimming kits.

Y6 children will need to walk around to the hall fire door on the transition days so that they can be registered in the hall.

Weather

Please remember to apply sun cream to your children before coming to school each day and please send them with a hat. This is particularly important for the Year 6 children as we will be walking a lot on Wednesday and Thursday and are also hoping to involve them in outdoor activities over the course of the last week.

Y6 Guard of Honour

We hold a guard of honour for the Y6 children on the last day of the year as they leave for their last time. Please can we ask that all other year groups are collected by 3pm on this last day so that we can organise the guard of honour. We will open the gates at 2.50pm for you to come to collect them.

Other information

Food options next year

We are moving to a new supplier for school dinners next year which will mean a change to the menu in September. There will not be daily sandwich or jacket potato options but there will be three different hot meal options each day so that there is likely to be an option that your child will like. Initially, the children will be choosing their food at the hatch but after a short while, we will be introducing an ordering system at morning registration so that children can choose the meal options that they would like. As mentioned in our newsletter last week, school meals will be charged at £2.75 from September onwards.

We have decided to stop offering toast next year so will only be offering buns each Friday. A payment option to pay for buns next year will be opened next week. The whole year costs £19.50 per child or just the Autumn term costs £7.50. We will be continuing the sponsorship scheme in the hope that all children can be guaranteed a bun but this still requires considerable contributions from parents to pay for their child's buns. Please remember that the money received from buns pays for every child to have a trip each year. Thank you for your support this year with this!

Holiday activities

We are aware that the summer holidays are approaching and that keeping children fed and entertained during the full six weeks can be a challenge. There are lots of opportunities available for children who are eligible for free school meals to be booked on to, many of which include a free meal at lunchtime and free activities. Please see this link to apply https://healthyholidays.calderdale.gov.uk/. There is still good availability on some of the sessions and weeks. There are also some opportunities which particularly cater for children with Special Educational Needs. For example, Rokt on Fridays. It's definitely worth a look!

We have also been informed of this opportunity for children in Years 3-6. Priority is given to children in postcode HD6 3... but it may be that if it isn't filled, other children could have a chance. See below for the flyer.



Other opportunities that we have been asked to advertise:





People's Park Festival of cultures is a family friendly celebration of our Park Community, with live music, food, sport and activities kicking off with a family friendly film at 11am.



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"I tried private tutoring before, but this is the only place where my daughter actually made progress and felt confident sitting her GCSEs."

- GCSE Parent, Bradford

"Mrs Queenan and her team are absolutely brilliant. Can't thank them enough!!! The 11 plus program was structured so well and taught my son so much as well as improving his confidence."

- 11+ Parent, Halifax

"I couldn't believe it - my son got a 9 in Chemistry after struggling for years. Study Write gave him the structure and motivation he needed."

- GCSE Parent, Halifax



Classes held at: All Saints' CE, Beech Hill, Holy Trinity, Northowram, Salterhebble, Savile Park, The Inspire Centre - Calderdale College











