



Withinfields' Newsletter - 5.9.25

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 enjoy buns each Friday at playtime. We ask for donations of buns from a different class each week as detailed below. Buns are 50p and this can be paid in cash or via School Gateway. Proceeds from these sales go into our Enrichment pot.

Buns Sponsor of the week

We are delighted that a person who wishes to remain anonymous has donated £40 this week to ensure that all children can have a bun that would like one. 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 provide bank details. You can use it as an opportunity to raise awareness of your business or ask to remain anonymous.

Our Enrichment pot pays for all school trips and special workshops within school for our children so that parents are not asked to pay for these.

Friday 12th Sept - Individual photographs

Friday 26th Sept - pm Stay and Play and Phonics information session for Reception parents

Thursday 16th Oct - 8.45am and 2.30pm KS1 performing their Harvest assembly

Friday 24th Oct - Last day of the half term

Date	Class to bring buns
12.9.25	Spain
19.9.25	Nursery
26.9.25	Denmark
3.10.25	Reception
10.10.25	Italy
17.10.25	Greece
24.10.25	Netherlands

Special moment of the week!

I am extremely proud of all our new starters this week. Our Nursery and Reception children have taken everything in their stride and enjoyed meeting all their new friends and exploring their new classrooms. We have also welcomed lots of new staff who have all spent the week getting to know the children most importantly but also our systems, routines and ways of working.

Thank you to everyone for making sure that all our new starters have received a warm, Withinfields' welcome!

Important information for next week

The photographers will be in school next Friday. They will be taking individual photographs and sibling photographs. They will be available before school from 8.15am for sibling photos involving pre-school children. Please come to the hall fire door if you want to take up this opportunity before school. Where all siblings are in school, we will arrange for these photos to be taken during the school day.

Other information

School Dinners - Our new school meal suppliers have certainly had a positive impact this week with lots of children offering lovely, positive comments about the food options and the quality of what they have been offered to eat.

School meals are free to all children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 and £2.75 for children in Nursery and Years 3-6 unless you are entitled to benefits-related free school meals. Meals can be booked for the whole week or just for adhoc days but we ask that they are paid for on School Gateway on or before the day that the child is having the meal. The menu is on a 2-week programme and we will send the following week's menu out with the newsletter each week.

Behaviour - We pride ourselves on the positive behaviour that we see every day in school. However, on occasions, children make mistakes with their behaviour and I felt that it may be useful to outline our systems for supporting positive behaviour.

We operate a restorative approach to inappropriate behaviour. Lower level behaviours are classed as yellow behaviour incidents. These children spend some time discussing and reflecting on the behaviour with their classteacher and working out how they can avoid this behaviour again in the future. We record these incidents on a class record so that we can identify patterns. If children are regularly displaying yellow behaviour, the classteacher may contact parents to discuss this and see if we can work together to support the child to improve their behaviour.

Where behaviour is considered more serious, this is recorded on a system with the children meeting with classteachers at playtime and Miss Rothery or myself the next lunchtime in our Room for Reflection. We investigate what has happened and discuss why it doesn't reflect our core values of friendship, fairness, trust, happiness, respect and/or forgiveness. We then reflect with the children about why this behaviour took place so that they can work at making sure that there is no recurrence. The children often also recognise ways that they can make amends with any people affected by their behaviour. Finally, we let parents know if we find that the incident did involve more serious behaviour. Sometimes, when we investigate situations, we find that other children may be involved and can therefore include them in the discussion or that the incident wasn't as serious as first thought. We can also sometimes find that there is an unmet need and can therefore address this through a change in provision or routines. Where children are regularly involved in serious behaviour incidents, Miss Rothery or I will contact parents to arrange a meeting with us and the classteacher to discuss how we can ensure that there is an improvement in the behaviour.

If an incident takes place right at the end of lunchtime or during the afternoon, classteachers may let parents know that we are aware that there has been an incident but that it will be investigated the following day.

For our youngest children in Early Years, the reflection takes place in the moment so that they learn to link the behaviour with the discussion while they are developing their understanding of positive and inappropriate behaviour.

If you are ever concerned about your child's behaviour, please contact your child's classteacher so that a mutually convenient appointment can be made.

Homework - We have attached our homework sheets for the half term. Please remember that enjoying books and reading is the most important homework that you can do with your child.