



Withinfields' Newsletter - 7.11.25

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

Unfortunately, we do not have a donor this week to donate the £40 to ensure that all children can have a bun that would like one. School have funded these for this week but we really need sponsors if we are to carry on with Friday buns and free school trips!

All next week - Book Fair in school - open at the end of the day from Mon - Thurs

Monday 10th Nov - Start of Anti-bullying week - Odd socks day

Tuesday 11th Nov - Act of remembrance - please be aware that the phones may not be answered during this time as staff may be in the Act of Remembrance.

Thursday 13th Nov - Open day for any parents or carer who is looking for nursery or reception places for September

Friday 14th Nov - Children in Need day - non-uniform. Bucket collection at the gate.

Date	Class to bring buns
7.11.25	Sweden
14.11.25	Austria
21.11.25	Belgium
28.11.25	Switzerland
5.12.25	Finland
12.12.25	Poland
19.12.25	Spain

If you have a company that would like to sponsor a week or you wish to do it as a family, please complete this link.

<https://forms.gle/Bw5NCNcUdp6sfWb49>

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.

Special moment of the week!

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at Parents' evening this week. We had a last minute change of venue due to the failure of our audio equipment in the hall meaning that I wasn't able to do singing with the whole school but it actually seemed to work really well. Please complete this [form](#) with your views about Parents' evening.

Important information for next week

We have a couple of unusual dress days next week! To mark the start of Anti-bullying week, we are encouraging children to wear odd socks on Monday with their normal school uniform. The more different the better - fluffy, long, short, spotty, stripey, colourful! This encourages the children to think about difference and our motto that 'It's okay to be different'.

As it is Children in Need day on Friday, we will be having a non-uniform day with a bucket collection at the gate. Proceeds to be donated to Children in Need.

Other information

Open day - We are holding this on 13th November with a talk from myself and tours of the school starting at 9.45am, 1.30pm and 6pm. Please pass this information on to anyone you know who is looking for a primary school for their Nursery or Reception child for September 2026.

New starter survey - We are keen to ensure that all children and families who start at Withinfields receive a warm welcome and have all the information that they need for a smooth introduction to the school. If your child has started at our school this academic year, in Nursery, Reception or another year group, please complete this questionnaire to help us to continually improve our processes and systems through feedback. <https://forms.gle/zJcRdJALiLUoyLmP7>

Information for parents of children with Special Educational Needs - I have included some flyers about various services and events that may be of interest to some of you:

Max Cards - *£6.00 (cash only please) can be bought in person from Unique Ways. Helping families save money on great days out at castles, zoos, bowling alleys, trampoline parks and many more.* Unique Ways are designated by mymaxcard to administer the sale of Max Cards to eligible families in Calderdale (Parent Carers). Carers of Looked after children are also eligible.

Unique Ways offer booklet - *This outlines all the different services that Unique Ways offers to support families including sleep experts, SEND navigators and general support for any family with children with Special Educational Needs. It's worth a look.*

Dad's group - *Information about a group of dads of children with Special Educational Needs that meets at Grayston Unity in Halifax once a month.*

ADHD adult support group - *Information about a group that meets once a month to offer peer support for adults with diagnosed or suspected ADHD or people that care for them.*

For further information about any of the above, please refer to the relevant flyer.