



## Withinfields' Newsletter - 30.1.26

### 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.

**Mon 9th Feb** - National Child Measurement Programme by School Nursing Team for YR and Y6

**Thurs 12th Feb** - KS2 Choir concert - Young Voices in Manchester

**Fri 13th Feb** - Last day of term and non-uniform day

Prior notice:

**Thur 5th Mar** - World Book Day - Children are encouraged to dress as a character from a book and they should bring the book with them.

### 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.

Date	Class to bring buns
6.2.26	Greece
13.2.26	Netherlands
27.2.26	Sweden
6.3.26	Austria
13.3.26	Belgium
20.3.26	France
27.3.26	Finland

### Buns and Toast Sponsor of the week

We are delighted that **Mrs Geraghty** 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.

### Special mention of the week!

The children's behaviour in assembly this week has been particularly impressive. We have introduced our Class Pride points system fully this week and it is obvious that children want to earn points! One of the criteria for earning points is assembly behaviour and the children have entered and left assembly beautifully. I have also been told by a fairly new member of staff this week, who has worked at two other local schools, that they cannot believe how nicely our children behave towards each other and towards staff. She said that she goes home with a smile on her face every day!

### Important information for next week

We have managed to secure a booking at Parliament in the Summer term. Year 6 children should watch out for information about how they can put themselves forward for this special event. The Year 5 children who were selected from their letters last year, but were unable to go because of the clash with their trip, will be granted a place. We will confirm with these people next week.

### Other information

**OOSC gate** - We have started to open the playground gate before 7.30am so that OOSC parents and children can get across the playground and be at the door for 7.30am if they need to drop off at this time. If the gate is closed when you arrive, it will be unlocked. Please just use the handle to open it. Please close it behind you though to keep the Out of School Club children safe.

**Debt policy** - The governors have recently approved a new version of our Debt policy. Anyone who owes money to the school for dinners, Out of School Club provision or Nursery provision will receive timely messages or phone calls when the payment is overdue. At the end of every month, Mr Laycock, our School Business Manager, will look at any monies owing and will send messages directly to those parents to inform them of their debt position and that provision of meals or services will cease without payments being made.

Please can I remind parents that dinner money should be paid prior to the child taking a dinner via SchoolGateway. Out of School Club should be paid by the 1st of the month in which the sessions are to be taken and Nursery sessions should be paid for by the start of the half term.

**Ofsted report** - Thank you for all your lovely comments to us in person and through ClassDojo congratulating us on our positive report from Ofsted. We do have spaces for new children in all year groups so please share the report with family, friends and colleagues if they are looking for a local school for their children.