



Withinfields' Newsletter - 26.6.26

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.

Tues 30th June - Summer Fayre

Weds 1st July - World Cup Themed dinner

Fri 3rd July - Transition day for all children including Y6 to high schools

Weds 8th July - Y5/6 production

Weds 8th July - Getting to know

Withinfields session for new parents

Thurs 9th July - Sports day - 9am for EYFS and KS1 and 10.30am for KS2

Fri 10th July - am - End of Year celebration and stay and play for EYFS (Reception am, Nursery pm)

Weds 15th July - Y6 trip

Thurs 16th July - Y6 trip

Fri 17th July - 9am - Leavers' service

Fri 17th July - 3.10pm - Guard of honour for leavers

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
3.7.26	Belgium
10.7.26	Switzerland
17.7.26	Finland

Buns Sponsor of the week

We would like to thank Matthew's Cafe for sponsoring the buns this week!

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. It costs £40 a week.

Our Enrichment pot, which all donations for buns goes to, pays for all school trips and special workshops within school for our children so that parents are not asked to pay for these. The events which are highlighted as green in the dates show the events that this money helps to fund.

Special mention of the week

A huge well done to everyone, staff, parents and children, for managing the heat so well this week. It has felt uncomfortable for all of us at some point whether that be walking to and from school or coping in the, at times, stuffy classrooms but we have managed it in true Withinfields spirit! Thank you to those that have attended all week as this has really helped our overall attendance!

Important information

Sports day times have been added to the diary dates above. Please be aware that the children are given the section of the field that is in the shade of the wall so parents and grandparents may need to plan for sitting in the sun. Please also bring blankets or garden chairs to sit on.

There will be a special World Cup Themed menu for our school dinner on 1st July. If your child would like to take this meal, please pay for it via School Gateway unless you are entitled to free school meals. The children will be able to choose their meal choice in the morning.

Other information

Offline challenge - We are hoping that our final England match goes well at the weekend and that we are through to the last 32 teams. We would like children to handwrite a letter to the England team to motivate them to play well from there. Children who are not as keen at writing might want to make a 'Good luck' card. Please bring any letters or cards into school by Wednesday and we will send them off!

Summer Fayre - It is our summer fayre after school on Tuesday 30th June. We are selling the normal token cards (details below) but will also accept cash on stalls. We will be running our usual 'have a go' stalls and, if you would like to buy token cards, these are being sold at £2.50 a card which gives children the chance to have a go on 5 stalls. You can obviously buy more than one card if you would prefer. The payment is available on School Gateway. We will also accept cash at the Summer fayre for you to purchase token cards or you can pay on School Gateway at the event and collect a card.

If anyone has any donations suitable for our tombola, we would really appreciate these. Unused or good-as-new games or toys, unused toiletries, candles or bric-a-brac are all perfect. We are also collecting sweets for our Sweet Tombola - not chocolate please as we're hoping it will be a warm day!

In addition to the normal stalls, we are also holding a special event to raise additional funds for our Build the Boundary, Protect our Play campaign. This is Staff member gunge! A number of staff have volunteered to be put up on a shortlist to be gunged. Parents and children (or staff!) can donate money to the different staff buckets this afternoon, on Monday or on Tuesday or can make payments on School Gateway up to 4.15pm on Tuesday afternoon. The staff receiving the most contributions will then have a bucket of gunge thrown at them with obviously the highest value getting the biggest bucket! Who do you want to see gunged?! We will keep you updated with who is in the lead as we get closer to the deadline! The gunging will finish off our Summer Fayre at approximately 4.30pm when the amounts have been counted and verified! The pairs you can vote to gunge are:

Miss Kitson and Mr Griffiths

Miss Binns and Mrs Barratt

Miss Lowry and Mrs Dunn

Mr Shepherd and Mrs Mirfin

Mrs Moore and Mr Blackburn

Mr Laycock and Miss Lathrope

Mr Collins and Mrs Elliott

Look down the back of your settee for coins and notes or login to your gateway account and GET VOTING!

Next year's classes - I am able to confirm arrangements for classes next academic year. We are continuing to maintain two classes in each year group for most year groups. We have two new teachers joining our team in September, Miss Dean and Miss Page. They are both really looking forward to joining TeamWithinfields! The children will remain in their current class or teaching groups and move into a new class as follows:

Current Class or teaching group	New Classroom	Main Classteacher
Reception	Austria	Mrs Parkin

Y1 children taught by Mrs Parkin in the mornings this year	Sweden	Miss Hardy and Mrs Gonzalez-Hill
Y1 children taught by Miss Gooseman in the mornings this year	Greece	Miss Binns
Y2 children taught by Miss Binns in the mornings this year	Finland	Mrs Walsh
Y2 children taught by Mrs Gonzalez-Hill in the mornings this year	Belgium	Miss Dean
Finland	Ukraine	Mr Shepherd
Belgium	France	Mr Howsam
France	Italy	Ms Wilson
Ukraine	Netherlands	Miss Page
Italy	Spain	Mrs Dunn
Netherlands	Denmark	Miss Griffin

Children who are taught in The Pod or The Nest will remain in their current class and Mr Blackburn and Mrs Moore will continue to have conversations with parents if they are ready to access mainstream classes.

Children in Nursery, who are moving into Reception, will receive a separate letter confirming their class and teacher. Mr Griffiths will be remaining in Reception and will be joined by Miss Gooseman and Miss Kitson will be remaining in Nursery.

All the children will be moving into their new classrooms and will be taught by their new teachers on Friday 3rd July for transition day. Before this, their teachers will show them where their new cloakroom door will be so that they know where to go at the beginning of the day on the 3rd and therefore parents will know where to collect them from at the end of the day.

If you have any queries regarding classes, please contact me via email on helen.york@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk or via ClassDojo.

School Aged Childcare Strategy - You may be aware the Council has a new duty to develop a coherent [School Aged Childcare Strategy](#) which involves surveying parents/carers about their current and future planned use of out of school and holiday childcare.

They have developed [a short survey](#) and are asking parents and carers to complete it so that they can plan childcare more effectively.

The closing date is 24th July 2026.