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*Learning Together To Make A Better Future*

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# NEWS LETTER

## YOUR SCHOOL MENU

Week Commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
 Assorted sandwiches & Paninis, freshly baked rolls,  
 jacket potatoes, fresh salads and fruits are available  
 daily

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Day	Date	Event
Mon	10.2.20	2.45pm Ireland Demonstration of Learning
Tues	11.2.20	2.45pm Finland Demonstration of Learning
Weds	12.2.20	2.45pm Netherlands Demonstration of Learning
Weds	12.2.20	Always Green Treat – Magician
Fri	14.2.20	Break up
Mon	24.2.20	Back to School

### BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
7.2.20	Belgium
14.2.20	Poland
28.2.20	Netherlands
6.3.20	Switzerland
13.3.20	Italy
20.3.20	Sweden
27.3.20	Denmark
24.4.20	Greece
1.5.20	Spain
8.5.20	Germany
15.5.20	France
22.5.20	Ireland
5.6.20	Austria
12.6.20	UK
19.6.20	Finland
26.6.20	Poland
3.7.20	Belgium
10.7.20	Switzerland
17.7.20	Netherlands

### TOAST ROTA – 50p

<b>Monday</b>	Reception
<b>Tuesday</b>	Years 1 & 2
<b>Wednesday</b>	Years 3 & 4
<b>Thursday</b>	Years 5 & 6

#### MONDAY

Mince and Onion Pie and Gravy  
 New Potatoes and Garden Peas  
 Tomato and Basil Pasta and Homemade Garlic Bread

Rainbow Sponge and Chocolate Sauce  
 A choice of Cold Desserts

#### TUESDAY

Creamy Chicken Korma, Rice and Pitta Bread  
 Cod Fillet Fish Fingers and Ketchup  
 Seasonal New Potatoes, Carrots and Sweetcorn

Jam Shortcake and Custard  
 A Choice of Cold Desserts

#### WEDNESDAY

Chicken Pasta  
 Cheese Roll  
 New Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables

Caramelized Ginger Sponge and Custard  
 A Choice of Cold Desserts

#### THURSDAY

Cornish Pasty  
 Oven Baked Sausage Rolls  
 Oven Baked Breaded Fish and Ketchup  
 Roasted New Potatoes, Carrots, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Chocolate Fudge Cake and Custard  
 A Choice of Cold Desserts

#### FRIDAY

Pizza With Assorted Toppings  
 Beef Burgers  
 Chips and Beans

Creamy Milk Pudding  
 A Choice of Cold Desserts

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### **News from this week**

#### Visit from the Guide Dog Puppy

Reception were very lucky on Wednesday as they had a visit from a trainee Guide Dog. She came to visit with her puppy dog trainer and the children enjoyed finding out about all the things that she is learning to do.

#### Visit from Mr Explorer

As I write, Y5 are looking forward to a visit from Mr Hallowell. They have been learning about South America in Geography and Mr Hallowell has visited and explored the Amazon and so was delighted to come and talk to the children about his experiences.

### **Information for next week**

#### Sensory Garden

A little while ago, we submitted a bid to Calderdale Council to improve our environmental area so that it became a safe, sensory exploration area. We are delighted that it was successful and we have been granted just over £21,500.

Work will start on the area next week and we are looking forward to seeing it progress over the coming months.

#### Time to Talk Day Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Mental Health is really important to us at Withinfields in terms of all members of our school community. Thursday is Time to Talk day and we will be talking to the children about looking out for each other and talking about their worries with people that they trust. We will be trying to encourage them to always ask their friends twice if they are ok if they suspect that they are worried about something.

Mrs Lowerson and I are always happy to talk to parents and carers if they are struggling with any issues or mental health difficulties as it can help the parent or carer and therefore the child and family involved. We are in the playground most mornings so please feel to chat with us or pop to the school office and ask for one of us. If you are a working parent and need to speak to one of us, we both work beyond the school day and so can often accommodate appointments before school and later in the day.

The most important thing to do though is to make time every day within your family to just talk.

### **Other information**

#### Odds and Ends request

Mrs Gomersall, in Reception, is collecting a variety of resources that you might have at home and be happy to donate to school.

She would like:

- Small baskets e.g. those that might have come with toiletries in at Christmas
- Wicket baskets with handles
- Old picture or photo frames
- Old necklaces or bangles

If you have any of these items, please either drop them around at the Reception cloakroom or hand them in at the office.

Also, because of the amount of rain we have had, the banking in the EYFS playground is a little muddy! If Nursery and Reception parents wish to send in waterproof trousers for their children to wear, they are very welcome but please make sure they are labelled clearly with your child's name.

If you have a child further up school but still have waterproof trousers that they have grown out of, please send them into school so that we have our own stock.

Many thanks!

#### Nursery September 2020 – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

If you have a child that you would like to start in Nursery in September, please ensure that you have completed your Nursery application form and handed it in to school by 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

We will allocate sessions soon after this date and any applications received after 23<sup>rd</sup> April will be treated as late applications and will therefore have sessions allocated after the others.

#### Halifax Bus Station redevelopment plans

Plans have been announced for a new £15.4 million bus station in Halifax. Used by 15,000 people every day, the bus station is an important transport hub, providing key connections for residents, visitors, students and workers to access employment, education, leisure and other essential services. The proposals aim to deliver a more accessible and comfortable bus station, with improved capacity and efficiency. This means it will be able to handle more buses and more passengers, encouraging more people to travel sustainably across the region. Review the plans and have your say online before Wednesday 12 February. You can also join a drop-in event on Saturday 1 February at Halifax Borough Market from 10am to 2pm.