



Lunch Menu for 4th - 8th February

NEWSLETTER



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Cheeseburger Or Vegetarian Burger with Curly Fries	Chinese New Year Sweet & Sour Chicken Sweet & Sour Quorn Chow Mein	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing with Gravy	Chip Shop Day Breaded Fish Or Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage with Chips	Pizza Day Meat Feast Or Margherita with Chips
		Quorn Fillet, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing with Gravy		Breaded Fish With Chips
Sweetcorn Peas	Rice Prawn Crackers	Mixed Vegetables Cabbage	Choice of Accompaniments	Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables
Jacket Potato with A Selection Of Fillings	Barbeque Pork Ribs or Barbeque Vegetable Bites Spring Rolls	Jacket Potato with A Selection Of Fillings		Mushy Peas, Curry Sauce, Gravy, Baked Beans, Cheese
Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches	Selection of Sandwiches
Jam Sponge	Fortune Cookies and Fruit Cocktail	Chocolate Cracknel	Pancakes	Mousse
Available Daily – Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit, Fresh Fruit Pots, Fruit Yoghurts and Salad Bar				

Dear parents and carers,

As a very chilly week draws to a close, I would like to say thank you to those of you who attended Parents' evenings this week, with further dates still to come before half term. It is great to share the progress and learning with you and to provide you with the opportunity to ask questions, raise concerns or seek support. If you were or are unable to attend, then please speak to your teacher, we can arrange a further meeting or phone call at a mutually convenient time so that you can be kept totally up to date. If there is anything that we in school can help with, remember you don't need to wait until a parents' evening, please just let us know – we will be happy to do all that we can.

We are very fortunate in school that we have some supportive family volunteers who come into school and read with children. If you can spare some time each week, or on a more ad hoc basis and you would be interested in reading with the children, then please speak to me or with the office. There is a straightforward process to go through to register and undertake the appropriate safeguarding checks which we can undertake in school. This support is a really positive addition to all we offer to help children in school and can be a very rewarding and enjoyable experience.

Despite the very cold weather, our attendance and punctuality continues to be an area of focus. In January, there are lots of colds, coughs and bugs going round and that goes some way to explaining the relatively low attendance figures for last week. As you all know, every day missing from school has a negative impact on the learning, attainment and progress of children. Thank you for your support in ensuring the children come to school each and every day.

Finally, can I remind all families to be considerate and safe when parking or driving near to school. Parking which blocks pavements, entrances to houses or which is on corners of close to junctions can put children at risk. Please ensure that you are parking appropriately so that all children can arrive at school safely. A number of parents have spoken to me about their concerns, which I share. Let us please retain or strong sense of community as a school and be supportive of each other in this way. The school run can be difficult, especially in poor weather, and if we are considerate of each other's needs then we can ensure that all children can arrive in school each day on time and safe. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Thank you all for your excellent ongoing support for our school and also for helping us to ensure your child meets their full potential.

Yours sincerely, Oliver Wilson – Head Teacher

Tuesday 5th February – Parents Evening (3:30 – 6) (Everyone)
 Friday 15th Feb – Arts Assemblies (KS2: 9 – 9:30 & KS1: 2:45 – 3:15)
 Friday 15th Feb – Last day of half term

Monday 18th Feb – Friday 22nd Feb – Spring Half Term Break.

Monday 25th Feb – First day of half term

Thursday 7th Mar – World Book Day (Details to follow)

Thursday 14th Mar – Year 5 Parent Workshop (2 – 3:15)

Friday 15th Mar – Comic Relief Event (Details to follow)

Tuesday 19th Mar – Year 3 visit to Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery

Wednesday 20th Mar – RW Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Monday 1st Apr – Autism Awareness Day

Thursday 4th Apr – 4F Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Thursday 4th Apr – Year 2 Parent's SATs meeting (3:30 – 4)

Thursday 11th Apr – Easter Assemblies (KS2: 9 – 9:30 & KS1: 2:30 – 3:15 Easter Bonnet Parade to follow assembly)

Thursday 11th Apr – Last day of half term

Friday 12th Apr – Staff Training Day (School Closed to Children)

Monday 15th Apr – Friday 26th Apr – Easter Holiday

Monday 6th May – School Closed to Children for Bank Holiday

Friday 24th May – Arts Assemblies (KS2: 9 – 9:30 & KS1: 2:45 – 3:15)

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May – Summer Half Term Break

Wednesday 5th Jun – 1R Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Wednesday 12th Jun – Nursery Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Thursday 20th Jun – 5W Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Thursday 20th Jun – Year 4 Parent Workshop (2 – 3:15)

Wednesday 26th Jun – RO Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Thursday 27th Jun – 3A Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Wednesday 3rd Jul – 2WP Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Wednesday 3rd Jul – Summer Fayre (details to follow)

Thursday 4th Jul – 4W Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Friday 5th Jul – Arts Assemblies (KS2: 9 – 9:30 & KS1: 2:45 – 3:15)

Wednesday 10th Jul – 1L Class Assembly (9 – 9:30) Parents invited

Friday 19th Jul – Last day of school for Children

Monday 22nd Jul – School Closed to Children for Staff Training

Tuesday 23rd Jul – Friday 30th Aug – Summer Break



attendance
MATTERS

21st – 25th January 2019

Yearly attendance is currently running at: **96.22%**

Last Week's attendance was: **93.59%**

Our Attendance target for this year is 97%

Class	Attendance for the week	Class	Attendance for the week
Nursery	89.39%	3A	96%
RO	84.85%	3N	98.67%
RW	82.07%	4W	99.29%
1L	94%	4F	95.86%
1R	95.33%	5W	95.67%
2M	90%	5S	96.67%
2WP	92.58%	6WO	99.50%
RR	85.56%	6L	96.19%
		6D	97%



Congratulations to **6WO** who had the best class attendance for last week. We had 68 lates last week across all year groups. These, no matter how small, are lost learning time.

Weekly Lates	NSY	RO	RW	1L	1R	2M	2WP	3A	3N	4W	4F	5W	5S	6WO	6L	6D
Before reg	3	5	4	6	0	6	9	9	1	1	3	9	2	2	2	5
After reg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

With the recent and continuing cold weather we have had lots of very cold children in the playground this week.

We will continue to send the children out to play wherever possible. Please can you send children to school with warm coats, hats and gloves suitable for the weather conditions.



Stars of the Week

The following children were Star of the Week for the week ending 1st February

Nursery

Marwa
Mursal

Reception

Noor
Yara
Myrtle
Mohamed K

Year One

Abdulbaqi
Lexi
Jeron
Mikayla

Year Two

Sabeeha
Rose
Roxanne
Dilraj

Year Three

Tatyana
Kaydon
Ayman
Hadeed

Year Four

Oliver
Alice
Joel
Layla

Year Five

Cerise
Ava-Leigh
Grace F
Mohammed Z

Year Six

Lauren
Harri
Joshua
Sienna
Elizabeth
Simran

Congratulations to all of these children who have gone over and above with their effort in class and around school this week. We are very proud of each and every one of you. Keep up the good work.

Year 6 War Stories

Year 6 have begun a new topic this term called War Stories. They will be learning all about The Great War and immersing themselves in various aspects of the war.

To kick off their learning, they visited the Arthur Vickers VC Memorial Trenches to experience first-hand what it was like in the trenches. The weather was very cold so they got a slight experience of the suffering that would've taken place.

Following their visit, they welcomed a guest speaker to tell them a story of a particular soldier from the Great War called Private Peter Kennedy who was a member of the Tyneside Irish battalion in the Northumberland Fusiliers. Peter is a relative of Mrs Kennedy, our office manager and Mr Kennedy, our Learning Mentor.

The children learnt all about where Peter came from and how he joined the army. He fought in and survived the Battle of The Somme and later died on patrol in 1917. The children were very interested in the story and it helped them put a face to some of the soldiers that they had previously learnt about.



EYFS & KSI Disco

Unfortunately we have had to postpone the disco until the Summer Term. There is a clash on the calendar and we are unable to put the disco on next week.

A new date will be arranged soon and we will let you know.

Parents Evening

A big thank you to everyone who attended our first parents evening sessions last night (and Wednesday evening for 4F). We had a lot of positive feedback and are pleased that children have settled back in after the Christmas break.

The second round of sessions is on Tuesday evening. We look forward to welcoming you into school on Tuesday.

If you haven't already booked an appointment, please see the main office who will be more than happy to book you a time slot with your child's teacher.

If you are unable to attend either session, your child's teacher will be in touch to either arrange a meeting or to discuss over the phone.

Parents evening is an ideal time to discuss your child's progress in school and to discover the next steps in their learning journeys.

Breakfast Price Amendments

From Monday June 3rd we will be amending some of the prices of items at our breakfast club.

The only items affected by the price amendments will be the hot breakfast items such as bacon and sausages. There will be a price increase of 5p per item.

The free breakfast offer and prices of drinks will not change. Tuck shop prices will also stay the same.

The reason for the price increases is because of price increases with our suppliers.

We will confirm the full price list closer to the time of the changes coming into force.

Change of Voting Dates

We have been notified that we will not be hosting a polling station on May 2nd so school will be open as usual.

This is because of local elections not being held in all constituencies.

Just to clarify, school will be open as usual on May 2nd.

