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Principal Mrs. C Thompson

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please read the following information with regards to upcoming events and general notices.

Dinner and Breakfast menu

Please find attached the new dinner menu and an updated breakfast club menu. These can be viewed at any time on our school website.

Health and Safety

Thank you for your cooperation in following guidance around sickness and their effects. We continue to remain vigilant regarding signs and symptoms of pupils and staff and appreciate every parent's effort in minimising the spread of the viruses. Reminder that the Flu programme will run today in school, Monday 7th October for pupils.

Scripture Union

SU will visit our Key stage 2 classes to deliver programmes such as the 'Fist Pump five' & 'It's Your Move' etc. during the year.

Half Term

Please remember that the school will be closed for half term from **Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November**. Children should return to school as normal on **Monday 4th November**. Please remember you can check the school website for calendar dates.

Travelling Book Fair

Our annual book fair will take place from 4th – 8th November. More information to follow.

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week takes place this year from 11th – 15th November. The theme for this year is 'Choose Respect'. On Tuesday 12th November, we are planning an Odd Socks Day.

Free School Meals

Please register your child/ren for Free School Meals if you believe they are entitled to this provision even if you do not wish to use it. The school benefits financially from this and we would like to emphasise the importance of registering. www.eani.org.uk/fsm

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Cash for Clobber Campaign

Thank you for supporting our Cash for clobber Campaign by disposing of unwanted clothing and materials using the recycling bank located in our school carpark. The school receives funds from this campaign. Thank you to all who have used this facility.

Lost property

Please be aware that we no longer have a lost property cupboard. All items of clothing should have a name clearly marked on it. Any items which are not claimed will then be donated to the 'Cash for Clobber' campaign.

PTFA

Each year the PTFA asks every family to make a voluntary contribution towards PTFA funds. This year we ask if £10.00 per family can be afforded, conscious of the rising cost of living. If you feel this is something you wish to contribute, we would kindly ask you to send your contribution in the envelope attached. As you know, all money received or raised during our fundraising events is spent on our children. Thank you.



Half Term Disco

On Friday 25th October, the canteen will put on a fun meal for the children, (chips, sausages, drink and novelty shortbread). PTFA will run a disco during the day for the children and pupils can come to school dressed in an *appropriate* costume or simply non-uniform.

The PTFA will collect £2 from each child which covers the Disco, crisps and a drink. Any support and help for this event would be appreciated. Please contact our chairman, Mr. M McCrea, if you wish to volunteer.

° To ensure you receive updates from the PTFA group please scan the QR code. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

- 28th October – 1st November 2024: School and Nursery closed for Half Term
- Christmas Shoe Box Appeal: November
- Book Fair 4th – 8th November 2024
- Anti-Bullying Week 11th – 15th November 2024
- Odd Socks Day 12th November 2024

Thank you for your co-operation on all of these matters.

Yours faithfully,

C. Thompson

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Breakfast Club Menu

Toast buttered	25p
Scone buttered	35p
Pancake buttered	40p
Sausage rolls	50p
Jambon large	£1.00
Large traybake	50p
Small traybake	30p
Fruit portion – apple, orange or banana	40p
Large juice	55p
Small juice	40p
Water	55p
Jelly	50p
Yogurt	50p
Tea	40p
Hot chocolate	45p

Breakfast Club Specials



Monday	Cereal & drink	65p
Tuesday	Cheese on toast & drink	65p
Wednesday	Pancake & drink	65p
Thursday	Beans on toast & drink	65p
Friday	Scone & drink	65p



EAT SMART WITH

THE LUNCH BUNCH



WEEKS SERVED

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

7 October 4 November 2 December 30 December 27 January	Over-Baked Fish Fingers - Or - Beef Bolognaise & Garlic Bread Baked Beans / Marrowfat Peas Pasta Spirals / Oven-baked Wedges Vanilla Ice-Cream, with Pears & Butterscotch Sauce	Homemade BBQ Chicken Pizza - Or - Traditional Irish Stew & Wheaten Bread Coleslaw / Bacon Carrots Chipped Potato / Baked Potato Homemade Banana Cake	"Lunch Bunch" Chicken Curry & Naan Bread - Or - Baked Quorn Dippers & BBQ Sauce Sweetcorn / Roast Courgette Boiled Rice / Mashed Potato Chocolate & Raspberry Spongecake with Custard	Roast Pork, Stuffing & Gravy - Or - Chicken Goujons & Sweet Chilli Dip Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato Home-baked Popcorn Cookie & Orange Wedges	Beef Burger & Bap - Or - Rainbow Salad Wrap Iceberg Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Pepper, Cheese Mini Corn-on-the-Cob / Garden Peas Chipped Potato / Baked Potato Frozen Strawberry Mousse
14 October 11 November 9 December 6 January 3 February	Fish Finger "Seadog" served in a finger roll - Or - Beef Lasagne & Coleslaw Marrowfat Peas / Baked Beans Chipped Potato / Baby Potato Apple & Pear Crumble with Custard	Savoury Beef Mince & Crusty Bread - Or - Homemade Margherita Pizza Sweetcorn / Bacon Carrots Oven-baked Cubed Potato / Mashed Potato Arctic Roll & Winter Berry Sauce	Peppered Chicken - Or - Oven-Baked Pork Sausages Mini Corn-on-the-Cob / Garden Peas Mashed Potato / Boiled Rice Home-baked Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard	Roast Gammon, Stuffing & Gravy - Or - Creamy Mac 'n' Cheese with Garlic Bread Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato Chocolate Rice Krispie Square	Crispy Baked Chicken Burger & Bap - Or - Tuna Mayo Deli Roll Spagheti Hoops / Asian Slaw Chipped Potato / Baked Potato Raspberry Jelly & Peach Slices
21 October 18 November 16 December 13 January 10 February	Homemade Ham & Cheese Pizza - Or - Home-Baked Chicken Crumble Spagheti Hoops / Mini Corn-on-the-Cob Roast Potato Wedges / Mashed Potatoes Vanilla Ice-Cream with Pear Slices & Hot Chocolate Sauce	Beef Bolognaise - Or - Roast Chicken and Gravy Cauliflower Cheese / Steamed Broccoli Mashed Potato / Pasta Apple Sponge with Custard	"Lunch Bunch" Chicken Curry & Naan Bread - Or - Oven-Baked Breaded Whiting Garden Peas / Roast Butternut Squash Chipped Potato / Boiled Rice Frozen Smoothie	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy - Or - Salmon Fish Fingers & Lemon Mayonnaise Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato Chocolate Cracknel & Custard	Hotdog & Tomato Ketchup - Or - Beef Burrito Coleslaw / Baked Beans Chipped Potato / Pasta Salad Homemade Oatmeal Biscuit & Fresh Fruit Pot
28 October 25 November 23 December 20 January	Over-Baked Fish Goujons - Or - Homemade Margherita Pizza Steamed Garden Peas / Spagheti Hoops Chipped Potato / Baked Potato Chocolate & Raspberry Brownie	Cottage Pie - Or - Oven-Baked Chicken Goujons & Choice of Dip Bacon Carrots / Steamed Broccoli Garlic & Herb Potato Wedges / Pasta Spirals Ice-cream, Jelly & Two Fruit	"Lunch Bunch" Chicken Curry & Naan Bread - Or - Oven-Baked Cod Fishcake Sweetcorn / Roasted Butternut Squash Boiled Rice / Mashed Potato Chocolate & Pear Sponge with Custard	Turkey & Ham, Stuffing, Gravy - Or - Sweet Potato Fritter with Flatbread & Sweet Chilli Mayo Fresh Seasonal Vegetables Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato Homemade Flapjack & Orange Wedges	Oven-Baked Chicken Nuggets - Or - Homemade Beef Lasagne with Crunchy Coleslaw Baked Beans / Garden Peas Chipped Potato / Baked Potato Choice of Fruit Yoghurt Pot

MILK, WATER, BREAD &
FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY

IF YOU NEED ANY INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS, OR HAVE SPECIAL
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR SCHOOL ACCORDINGLY

MENU SUBJECT TO
PRODUCT AVAILABILITY