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Sunny times are here

Now the summer is with us, please make sure your child is prepared for the heat. Cool, light school uniform helps, but open-toed sandals are not appropriate. Also although your child might wish to wear jumpers or cardigans at the start of the day, these are often soon discarded, so please make sure they have your child's name written inside. If the lunchtime gets particularly hot, we will ask children to sit and rest for periods in the shade.



Busy preparing refreshments on the smoothie bike, for this afternoon's Sports Day

Parent Forum news

The next meeting of the Parent Forum will be on Wednesday 23rd July at 2.45pm. Please can all class representatives attend. If you have any questions, please contact a class representative or Mrs Owen.

A scorcher for Sports Day

It is always either pouring with rain or a sunny scorcher, for our annual Sports Day. As this newsletter goes to press, Mr Rawson is busy setting up the gazebo, to provide some sun shade for the parents, while the children are planning their seating under the trees. It promises to be an afternoon of hot competition. Check out Twitter for the latest sports results!



Breakfast Club launch

Due to popular demand through the Parent Forum, the school is re-launching the Breakfast Club from September. Enrolment forms went out today. If you wish to use the Breakfast Club, you will need to return an enrolment form. We will then send you a booking form each three weeks, to sign up for your chosen days. The Club is open from the first day of next term - Tuesday 2nd September - and each and every school day, from 7:45am. The Club will run at least until the end of that term and will continue beyond, if there is sufficient demand to make it viable.



School term dates Please remember that school term dates are available on the school website or from the school office. Holiday in term-time cannot be authorised.

Each day, bread, water, fresh fruit and a salad bar are available. There is a daily sandwich option.

Monday

Falafel balls with pasta or vegetarian toad-in-the-hole;
Chocolate and orange cake

Tuesday

Homemade beef burger or vegetable and veggie cheese burger, in a bap, with King David home-grown potatoes!
Vanilla crunch with custard



Wednesday

Roast beef, roast potatoes and Yorkshire pudding, or crunchy topped mixed bean macaroni bake;
Iced buns

Thursday - Picnic Day

Assorted sandwiches and salads;
Cracknell, fresh fruit and fruit drink

Friday

Baked fish goujons and chips or vegetable lasagne;
Sticky ginger cake with vanilla sauce

This menu is dependant on availability of ingredients and is subject to change. All cream, custard and cheese is non-dairy.

Car vandalism and theft

Yesterday one of our school mums had her car window smashed. This happened at home time and her purse was stolen. This occurred in broad daylight, with other parents walking past and some people at the bus stop. Apparently one mother tried to discourage this man and he nearly went to hit her. This was most likely an opportunistic petty thief, so please protect yourself by keeping valuables out of sight.

Letters home:

Packed lunches (Y4 and Y5)
Violin lessons (Y2)
Natural World experience (Reception and Y1)
Concert DVDs (Y1 to Y6)
Breakfast Club (Nursery to Y5)

Chocolate chip scone sale

There will be a (dairy-free) chocolate chip scone sale after school today (Thursday 17th July) in the playground. The scones have been made in school by some of the children with Mrs Halter. So, replenish your energy after Sports Day and have a little treat. All proceeds will go to charity.

Reports and Parents Evening

Reports will be sent home on Monday (21st July). Please complete the slip and return by Wednesday. Parents Evening is between 5:30pm and 7pm on Wednesday 23rd July. There are no bookable slots - just turn up between those times to see your children's work and to discuss any issues arising from the reports.



Our potato harvest

The children have been harvesting a bumper crop of potatoes, grown by their own fair hands. The Charlotte potatoes harvested this week will be served up in the dinner canteen next Tuesday - a delicious, well-earned treat!

The gift of the gab!

This week children from Y1 up to Y6 have competed in the Top Talker competition. Entrants gave speeches of up to two minutes, on a topic of their choice, in front of the whole school. This takes real confidence and bravery, so well done to them all. Musa, Raphael and Florence won in Y1, Y2 and Y3 respectively, while Brocha, Sonny and Fatima won in Y4, Y5 and Y6. The winners from each class will compete again next Monday, to see who are the winners of the Middle Phase and the Upper Phase, and those winners will perform their speeches again at the Y6 Leavers' Assembly on Friday 25th July.



Coming up...

Friday 18th July, 1:30pm: Reception's and special "Thank You" Kiddush
Tuesday 22nd July, pm: Sports Day (N & Rec)
Wednesday 23rd July, 5:30pm: Parents Evening