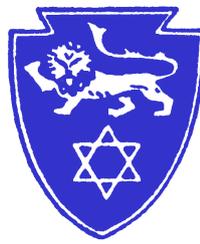


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Welcome back for the Spring Term

We hope you had a great holiday and managed to have a rest amongst the festivities. The children have returned in great spirits, hardworking, attentive and happy. Attendance has got off to a good start - but please beware those winter colds. It is important to remind the children of good hygiene and washing their hands regularly.

Teachers are sending home letters tomorrow, detailing the learning that is taking place this term. It will include details of any trips or special assemblies planned for your class. Unfortunately as Mrs Nash has been unwell this week, Y6 will need to wait until next week for their letter. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Nash back to school on Monday, and greatly appreciate Mr Rawbone's hard work and great teaching of the class, during the two weeks of her absence.



Friday Kiddushim

12th January: Y5
19th January: Y4
26th January: Y3
2nd February: Y2
9th February: Y1
16th February: Reception

We will continue with our Friday afternoon Shabbat Kiddush assemblies, with one class each week taking the lead, setting the table and providing the guests. All parents are welcome every Friday to join us at 1:30pm for this assembly, and in particular the class of that week.

Parents Evening

Last year at the request of the Parent Forum, changes were made to the way Parents Evening was conducted in January. This seemed to work well, so, as last year, we will require that only one family may be in the classroom at a time, for their consultation. There will be chairs outside of each room, for people to wait their turn. After your consultation, you will be able to take your child's books into the corridor to a table, to look through them in more detail.

Your child is welcome to join the consultation - it is important they are involved in resolving any issues, and good for them to hear the praise too! However siblings should not be part of the discussion, and so a space will be made available in the classroom for other family members to sit and play/keep busy, while the parents/carers can meet with the teacher. Sign-up sheets for slots at Parents Evening are in the playground at the beginning and end of each school day. Parents Evening itself is next Wednesday (19th January), with 10-minute slots running from 3:50pm until 8:20pm.

Best wishes, Mrs Suhai

Tomorrow we say Goodbye and Good Luck to Mrs Suhai, who is leaving us, after 10 years as a Teaching Assistant. Her energy, enthusiasm, positivity, skill and dedication will be sorely missed!

Parking on Parents Evening

Hope Chapel, across the road from the school, very kindly allow our families to use their carpark for dropping off and collecting, at the beginning and end of each school day. However they need the carpark for themselves in the evening, and so we ask you not to park there, when coming to Parents Evening next Wednesday.



Each day, bread, water and fresh fruit are available. There is also a daily sandwich option. This is the menu for next week:

Monday

Fish goujons with potato wedges, or veggie pasta bake;
Fruity flapjack

Tuesday

Minced beef or Quorn spaghetti bolognaise;
Orange drizzle sponge

Wednesday

Roast chicken with garlic roast potatoes with stuffing or vegetable samosa;
Fruit jelly

Thursday

Hot dog day: Veggie hotdogs with chips and ketchup;
Carrot cake

Friday

Beef and vegetable pie or Quornish pastry;
Chocolate bread pudding

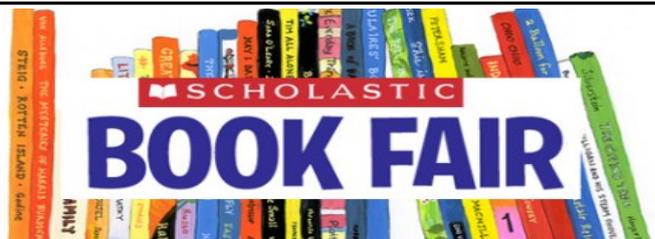
*This menu is dependant on availability of ingredients and is subject to change.
All cream and custard is non-dairy.*

Welcome back, Mr Rawson!

It is a pleasure to welcome Mr Rawson as the new Building Services Manager. He replaces Mr Pinnock, who left us at the end of last term, but he certainly knows the school well, as he was the person Mr Pinnock replaced two years ago! It's great to have you back, Mr Rawson!

Dinner money payments

The School Money online payment system suggests a default payment of £11.75 - one week's dinner money. However you are able to change that amount, paying in advance, if you wish. Dinner money for the 30 days of this half-term would be £70.50, while for the whole term (52 days) it would be £122.20.



From Wednesday next week, the travelling book fair will be in the hall, including throughout Parents Evening. What better way to reward your child for a great midyear report, than to buy them a book?!



Friday night Kiddush

Every Friday afternoon the whole school comes together for a mock Friday evening Kiddush - the meal that brings in Shabbat (the Sabbath day).

Tomorrow is Y5's turn to help lay the table or sit and take part. All parents are warmly welcomed to join us for this assembly at 1:30pm.



Shabbat Shalom



Shabbat begins tomorrow evening at 4:00pm and ends at 5:18pm on Saturday evening. In Synagogue this Shabbat, the portion of the Torah being read is "Parshat Va'erah", giving us our Theme of the Week "Keeping our word."

Coming up...

- Friday 12th January, 1:30pm:
Shabbat Kiddush, led by Y5
- Monday 15th January:
Swimming lessons begin for Y4 and Y5
- Monday 15th January: After school clubs commence
- Wednesday 17th January: Parents Evening
(10 minute slots from 3:50pm to 8:20pm)

Letters home this week...

- Recorder lessons (Y4)
- Sports event (Y4)
- Mrs Suhai leaving (all classes)
- Afterschool clubs and music teaching