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NEWSLETTER 5 - 23.7.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at sports day. I was very proud of the children's sporting skills and their ability to win and lose gracefully. We were lucky with the weather and it was great to see so many wider family members. As always it is a pleasure to be part of your children's education and I hope they have a well-earned summer holiday.

SCHOOL MEALS

Due to a significant increase in prices from our current school meal provider (£11,500!) we are moving to a new provider in September. With the help of some year 1s, we have 'taste tested' and chosen our menu. There will no longer be a meal choice but I am confident that the meals we have chosen will be popular.

All pupils in Oak, Willow and Rowan will be offered a school meal everyday and we are hopeful that with improved quality of food they will all choose to have school dinners. If you still wish to send your child with a packed lunch, please feel free to do so.

All children in Oak, Willow & Rowan classes are entitled to school dinners paid for by the government regardless of benefits or income. **Please note, nursery children who stay for lunch club will need to bring a packed lunch.**

Please see menu below for the first couple of weeks back.

Date	Main	Pudding
Thursday 3 rd September	Puff pastry sausage roll with mashed potato and baked beans	Jam swirl cake and custard
Friday 4 th September	Ham and cheese pizza with diced roast potatoes and peas	Chocolate cracknel and fruit platter
Monday 7 th September	Quorn sausage, baked bean and cheesy mash pie with mixed vegetables	Ice cream sponge roll
Tuesday 8 th September	Mild and creamy coconut chicken curry and rice with mixed vegetables	Oat cookie
Wednesday 9 th September	MSC battered fish fillet with mashed potato and baked beans	Toffee apple sponge cake and custard
Thursday 10 th September	Roast chicken with diced roast potatoes and mixed vegetables	Strawberry jelly and mandarins
Friday 11 th September	Spaghetti Bolognese with crunchy salad	Chocolate cupcake

SUMMER HOLIDAY IDEAS

Hopefully you will have all received Mrs Marsh's flier with lots of ideas of things to do during the summer holidays.

Reminder that we are hosting a Summer Holiday Club run by Grade A Sports during the following weeks of the Summer Holidays:

- 3rd - 6th August
- 10th - 13th August
- 24th - 27th August

Although this club is run by Grade A Sports, it is not purely a sports club. There will be activities such as arts and crafts, performing arts and cooking -something for everyone! Please follow the link below to book -HAF funded and paid for places are available.

<https://eequ.org/book/hallcroft-infant-school-fun-packed-day-with-grade-a-sports-28955>

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Polite reminder, if you take your child out of school for 5 days absence or more, you will be referred to the Local Authority. I felt it was important that I make this clear so that families are not surprised when they receive a letter from me explaining that they have been referred to the Local Authority.

If anyone would like a copy of the Attendance Policy or toolkit from the Local Authority please let me know.

UNIFORM AND EXPECTATIONS

Please follow our school uniform expectations (on the website) which includes **grey** trousers, skirts or pinafores, navy polo shirts, red jumpers or cardigans and black **school shoes**. If you have any difficulties providing these please speak to Mrs Cook and remember we have some pre-loved uniform in the entrance. Uniform does not have to have the school logo on or be new!

Children in Oak, Willow and Rowan need a book bag, PE kit and a water bottle (Stanley-type bottles are not allowed for health and safety reasons -children swinging them!) Please name and provide these items for September.

WRAP AROUND CARE

Paid Breakfast Club for Nursery and anyone who arrives 8:00-8:20 am (book on ParentPay)
Free Gov Breakfast Club for Oak, Willow and Rowan 8:20 am onwards (booking not required)
After School Club 3:20-5:00 pm (Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri) open to everyone (book on ParentPay)

AUTUMN TERM CLUBS

Please contact the office if you would like your child to take part in either of the clubs below. All clubs will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Club	Day	Cost	Times	Open to:	Availability
Sports Club	Wednesday (starting 9 th Sept)	£3 (Please pay cash to Michelle) Or free for children eligible for FSM.	3.20 - 4.30pm	All year groups (Oak, Willow and Rowan)	30 spaces
PE Club	Thursday (starting 10 th Sept)	Free	3.20 - 4.30pm	Year 1 & 2 (Willow & Rowan)	15 spaces

For Sports Club & PE Club - you must send your child with a separate sports kit and trainers.

DIARY DATES

Last day of term	Friday 24 th July
INSET day -school closed	Monday 27 th July
Summer holidays start	Tuesday 28 th July
HAF Summer Holiday Club Grade A Sports	3 rd - 6 th August
	10 th - 13 th August
	24 th - 27 th August
INSET day -school closed	Tuesday 1 st September
INSET day -school closed	Wednesday 2 nd September
Children return to school	Thursday 3 rd September
Flu immunisations	Monday 21 st September
iRock Music Assembly	Tuesday 22 nd September
Macmillan Coffee Events	Friday 25 th September
Elizabethan Multi Skills Event	Monday 28 th September
Half Term holiday	Monday 19 th - Friday 30 th October
Willow trip to Leverton Windmill	Thursday 26 th November

We like to give dates in advance but please be mindful that they may need to be changed.

Jo Cook
Mrs Cook
Head Teacher