



Happy Friday!

It has been lovely to welcome so many of you to school this week for **parents/carers** meetings. It is so important to have such a **close working relationship** with you all at home to ensure children can be as successful as possible in **school**. If you have not made an appointment or missed it this week, please **contact the school office** as soon as possible to arrange an **alternative slot**. A reminder that we break up for the half term holiday on **Wednesday 21st October** (which will also be a **non uniform** day) and we return to school on **Monday 2nd November**. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Robinson.

Year Three

We will be trialling a **new** drop off and collection for our **Year Three** children after the half term break. Letters went out earlier this week with details about the **new arrangement**. Parents will now go into the **main yard** and line up for their children to enter school via the Year One doors. Collection at home time will be from the same place. This should alleviate congestion at the Year Two door area.

Nursery Autumn Walk

This week, the children in **Nursery** have been making the most of the autumn weather with two autumn walks – one around our school grounds and another in small groups to the park. The children enjoyed walking through the **crunchy leaves** and looking carefully for signs of **autumn**, spotting leaves of different shapes, sizes and **colours**, as well as **berries** and **fungi**. A particular **highlight** was finding **sycamore seeds**; the children loved throwing them into the air and watching them **twirl** and **spin** as they floated back to the ground. Of course, no autumn walk would be complete without throwing big handfuls of leaves into the air! These **experiences** have encouraged the children to notice changes in the **natural world**, develop their **observational skills** and use **new vocabulary** to talk about what they can **see**, **hear** and **feel** around them.

Beach

This week, **Reception** visited Blyth beach on our first beach visits of the term. **Mrs Wharton** our **Beach Ranger** discussed **safety** with the children so that they were aware of their surroundings and boundaries. The children engaged in developing their **gross motor skills**, by building sand castles and learning how to walk through both wet and dry sand and the difference between the two **textures**.

SEND Meetings

A reminder that **SEND meetings** will be taking place in school **next week**. We kindly ask all parents and carers with appointments to report to the **main school office** on arrival. We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Martial Arts



This week we welcomed Matt Fiddes Martial Arts, who delivered **taster sessions** for our **Year One - Year Four**. The children enjoyed learning basic **fitness** alongside basic martial arts. Some of the key **benefits** of martial arts include; learning to **focus**; building **confidence**; learning **respect** and having great **fun**! The children were given a leaflet with further information and you can visit www.mattfiddes.com for a free class. We look forward to **welcoming** the instructors back to school in the near future.

OOSC

Our Out of School Club will end the half term on **Wednesday 21st** with lots of fun **Halloween craft** activities, including colouring in; junk modelling; drawing **spooky** pictures and crafting Halloween images. I am sure the children will enjoy bringing their **spooktacular** artwork home to show you...



New Menus

We will be moving onto our new **Winter menus** when we return to school after the half term break on **Monday 2nd November**. **Mrs Lockey** works hard to ensure the meals are **varied, flavoursome** and **nutritionally beneficial** to our children and we will share these with you **next week** and they will also be available to view on the school website. Copies will also be available from the school office (should you need them) so that you can **plan** school dinners with your child.

Attendance

Well done to **Year Five** and **Year Four**, the only two classes who achieved over our target attendance of 96%. We have seen an increase of children coming to school **late**, which does **impact** overall class attendance. Can we ask you to ensure your child is at school **on time** every day and we **thank you** for your **support** on this. Attendance really does matter. Next week I look forward to distributing certificates and prizes for children who have recorded attendance of **96%+** since we came back in **September**.



Reception - 94.67% **Year One** - 90.67% **Year Two** - 95.33% **Year Three** - 92.80%
Year Four - 96.33% **Year Five** - 96.55% **Year Six** - 95.52%

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On the Menu Next Week . . .

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	Wednesday	Thursday	FRIDAY
MAIN COURSE CHOICES	Cowboy Lunch Vegetarian Cowboy Lunch	Enchilada Wraps	Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Roast / Veggie Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding	Pepperoni Pizza/ Cheese Pizza
	Fish Cakes	Cheese/Cheese and Ham Pasta	Pizza Baguettes	Fish Fingers	Chicken Goujons
	Sandwich Choice of Fillings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings
POTATOES PASTA RICE	Oven Baked Hash Browns	Potato Waffles Crusty Bread	Pasta Twists	Roast Potatoes	Chips
VEGETABLES	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
SALAD BAR	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal salad	Seasonal Salad
DESERTS	Fruit Meringue Nest	Biscuits with Fruit	Fruit Jelly	Fruit jelly & Ice-cream	School Pudding of the Day