



Happy Friday!

Hello, as ever, school has been full of excitement this week. Our **Year Six children** have had a wonderful time at **Robinwood** and the **2027** visit has already been booked in (so watch this space!). A number of children in school took part in the **Junior Great North Run** last weekend. This is a fantastic achievement and the children enjoyed showing us their **medals** in assembly. Well done to all those who joined in. Have a lovely weekend everyone, Mrs. Robinson.

Used School Uniform

We have received quite a few **donations** of previously worn school uniforms. We will be **offering** a table top sale after school next week, for a **voluntary donation** which we will add to our school **funds**. This money will go towards further **school improvements**. Any remaining uniform will be taken to the **Hope Centre** at the end of the week.

Robinwood

Our children have enjoyed three action packed days at **Robinwood** in **Alston**. **Archery**, **Zip Lining**, **Caving** and **Canoeing** are just a handful of the **wonderful activities** that the children enjoyed. Naturally, the **meals** also went down very well! I hope that our children have all created **lifelong memories** which you will no doubt hear about this weekend. A huge thank you must go to **Mrs Cragg**, **Miss Dobson**, **Mr Wright** and **Miss Wandless**, who left their families for a couple of nights to accompany the children and ensure everyone enjoyed their **Robinwood experience** safely. Without them, the visit couldn't go ahead. The feedback from **Robinwood** staff was extremely positive - the children have done us **proud**.

Data collection sheets

Paper copies of our **data forms** were sent home **last week** and we kindly ask that these are **completed** and **returned** as soon as possible. It is essential that we hold the most **up-to-date** contact **details** so we can share **important school information** and, most importantly, contact you quickly in the event of an **emergency**.

School Money App

We have had several **technical issues** with the school money app this week, where parents have not been able to log in and book children for lunches and out of school club. We have sent a **new link** for you to re-set your password and this should now be **fixed**. Can we ask that you **pay** any **outstanding** debts as soon as possible, either **online** or at the **office** with cash or card. **Thank you** for your **support** during this frustrating time.



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Out of School Clubs

Every **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** we are introducing some **themed breakfast mornings** alongside our normal activities. Book in advance to enjoy some extra **fun** before school.

On **Friday 25th** our **OOSC** theme is **Pirates & Princesses**. There will be various **crafts** including designing **tiaras** and **crowns**, creating a **magical wand**, making pirate hats and designing a pirate eye patch! Lots of colouring **activities** and **games**, so remember to book in advance as this is sure to be a **busy evening**....



Earrings and Jewellery

Today was the **last day** that earrings could be worn in school. From **Monday**, only clear plastic earring retainers may be worn. Parents will be politely asked to **remove** their child's earrings if they attend school wearing them. A final reminder that ear piercing should take place at the **beginning** of the **Summer holidays** in line with the school policy. We **do not** allow children to wear jewellery in school for health and safety reasons and to ensure that **precious** items are not **lost**. A basic wrist watch is the only exception.

Lucky Tray Day

Advanced notice, on Thursday October 1st, we will be having our 'Lucky Tray Day'. Every child who has a **school dinner** that day will have the opportunity to **win** a special **prize!** Because of this, the menu options for Thursday and Friday that week will **swap**. Lunch on the Thursday will be pepperoni/cheese pizza or chicken goujons and chips.

Harvest Donations

Harvest donations would be very welcome from **Monday October 5th**. They will be displayed in the hall and taken to the **Hope Centre** at the end of the week. The Hope Centre **supports** families in **Cramlington** and is currently in need of the following **non-perishable** items:

Pasta, dry rice, pasta/curry sauce, tea/coffee, tuna, tinned meals, squash, cereal, crisps, sweets, chocolate, ketchup, tinned spaghetti, jam, custard and soup.

They have also asked for any general **day to day toiletries** that you may have. We politely ask that you do **not** send in items which may contain **nuts** (inc **hazelnut** spreads such as **nutella**).



Dates for Diary

Advanced notice of a few key dates for the diary. Further information will follow closer to the time.

Tuesday 29th September - **JLV Open Evening** (For current Year Six children)

Friday 2nd October - **Non-Uniform Day for Halloween hamper donations.**

Monday 12th October and Wednesday 14th October - **Parents/Carers Evening**

Friday 16th October - **Non-Uniform Day**

W/C 19th October - **SEND parent meetings**

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd October - **School closed for Teacher training days**

Monday 2nd November - **School returns**

Tuesday 3rd November - **School photographer**

Attendance

Very well done to **Year Six** who recorded the **highest overall attendance** of **99.31%**! Their residential trip to Robinwood certainly **encouraged** the children to attend this week! **Reception** class was a fantastic **98%** in school this week, so a very **well done** to them! Lateness to school causes low attendance so can we please remind you that school starts promptly at **08:45** and learning starts as **soon** as children enter the classroom.



Reception - 98% **Year One** - 96.33% **Year Two** - 92.67% **Year Three** - 91.85%
Year Four - 94.33% **Year Five** - 91.38% **Year Six** - 99.31%

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On the Menu Next Week . . .



First & Primary School Summer Menu 2026



WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	Chicken Fajitas Cheesy Pasta Sandwich with a choice of fillings	Spaghetti Bolognaise Tuna/Cheese Melt Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Chicken Curry Tomato and Basil Pasta Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings	Roast/ Veggie Roast of the Day & Yorkshire Pudding Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Oven Baked Sausage Veggie Sausage Breaded Fish Portion Sandwich with a Choice of Fillings
POTATOES PASTA RICE	Potato Tots Crusty Bread	Garlic Bread Potato Waffles	Wholegrain Rice Naan Bread	Mashed Potatoes Herby Bread	Chips
VEGETABLES	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
SALAD BAR	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
DESSERTS	Fruit Mousse Slice	Homemade Shortbread	Mini Muffin	Cherry on top Cake	School Pudding of the Day

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