

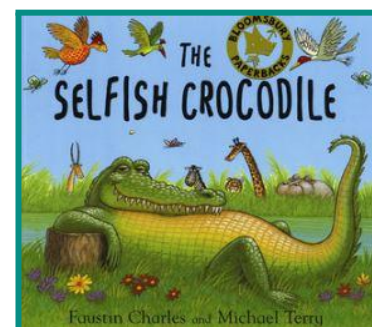
## Happy Friday!

Hello, as ever, school has been full of excitement this week. Our **Year Six children** have had a wonderful time at **Robinwood** and the **2026** visit has already been booked in (so watch this space!). There were a few **tired** and **disappointed** children following the **Barcelona match** last night but the children were definitely **enthused** by the spectacle. For now, I hope you all enjoy the weekend. Mr Routledge.

## Book of the Week

The book of the week this week is **The Selfish Crocodile** which was read in assembly by **Miss Wilkinson**. The story covers a range of themes including **kindness, friendship** and **bravery** which are all things that we'd like to promote in school. The story was written by **Faustin Charles** and illustrated by **Michael Terry** and is available on youtube by following this link - [The Selfish Crocodile](#)

We hope you can enjoy this story at home with your little ones. If you are interested in adding to your own home library, a reminder that **book tokens** can be purchased for the **vending machine** at the front of school for **£3** via the **SchoolMoney** system.

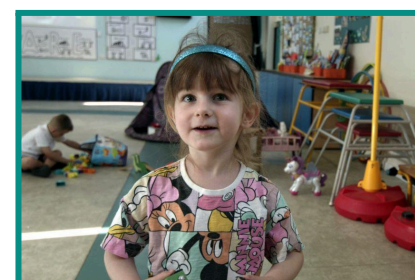


## Robinwood

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 often cite my **Year Six** residential back in **1998** that I vividly remember nearly **30 years** on. 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 **Miss Andrews, Mrs Cragg, Mr Gray** and **Mrs Stoddart** 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.

## After School Club

A reminder that our **wraparound care** is up and running for this year. **Beaconhill After School Club** provides a **safe, fun** and **engaging** environment for children **beyond the school day**. Pupils can enjoy a wide variety of activities including **games, craft projects, film nights** and time on our **Nintendo Switch**, ensuring there's something for everyone to enjoy. A **healthy snack** is provided each session to keep children **fuelled** and **happy**. The pricing structure is **£4** up to **16:15**, **£7** up to **17:15** and **£9** up to **18:00** offering flexibility to suit family needs. Eligible parents may also benefit from the government's **Tax-Free Childcare** scheme, effectively providing a **20% discount**.



## Data Forms

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**.

## Induction Meetings

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our **Induction Meetings** over the last couple of weeks. It is **vital** to foster a **strong working relationship** between **home** and **school** and we hope that you found the **sessions useful**. A digital version of the meeting is available on the website under the '**Classes**' tab.

## Dates for Diary

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

Tuesday 30th September - **JLV Open Evening** (For current Year Six children)

Wednesday 1st October - **Key Stage One Autumn Disco**

Thursday 2nd October - **Key Stage Two Autumn Disco**

Monday 13th October and Wednesday 15th October - **Parents/Carers Evening**

Friday 17th October - **Non-Uniform Day**

## Attendance

Very well done to **Year Two** who recorded the **highest overall attendance** of **96.94%**! Year One did brilliantly and, other than lateness, actually had **100%**. A reminder that school starts promptly at **08:45** and learning starts as soon as children enter the classroom.



**Reception** - 93.67% **Year One** - 96.29% **Year Two** - 96.94% **Year Three** - 95.37%

**Year Four** - 92.62% **Year Five** - 94.83% **Year Six** - 93.81%

## On the Menu Next Week . . .

Week One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Salmon Bites	Homemade Pasta Bolognese	Chicken Curry	Beef/Veggie Roast and Yorkshire Pudding	Oven Baked Sausage/Veggie Sausage
	Tuna or Cheese* Wrap	Cheese* and Broccoli Pasta	Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake	Fishfingers	Tomato and Mozzarella Pizza
	Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)
Potatoes/Pasta/Rice	Oven Baked Mini Waffles	Garlic Bread	Rice, Naan Bread or Crusty Bread	Roast Potatoes or Potato Smiles	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	Homemade Biscuit (Dairy Free)	Mini Muffin (Contains Milk) with a Glass of Juice	Peaches and Cream (Dairy Free Available)	Fruit Mousse Slice (Contains Milk)	School Pudding of the Day (Dairy Free Available)

\*Dairy Free Cheese Available