



## Withinfields' Newsletter - 27.9.24

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Events coloured in green are either those which are funded by our enrichment pot or events that contribute to the pot as fundraising. Thank you for your support.

### BUN SALES – 50p

We hold a bun sale on Fridays at playtime. We ask for donations of buns from a different class each week as detailed below. Proceeds from these sales go into our Enrichment pot which funds trips and special events for all children.

### TOAST ROTA – 50p

Children can purchase toast each week by bringing 50p on their day as detailed below. This will be provided at playtime.

1st Oct - 2.30pm onwards EYFS Parent drop-in  
 9th Oct - Nasal Flu vaccinations in school  
 10th Oct - 6.30pm Poetry Festival finals  
 17th Oct -8.45am or 2.30pm KS1 leading our Harvest festival - parents welcome to attend either performance  
 22nd Oct - 2.40pm Spain Demonstration of Learning - Spain parents and grandparents welcome to attend  
 23rd Oct - 2.40pm Switzerland Demonstration of Learning - Switzerland parents and grandparents welcome to attend  
 25th Oct - Last day of the half term  
 12th Nov - Open day for Reception 2025 intake

Date	Class to bring buns
4.10.24	Germany
11.10.24	Italy
18.10.24	Greece
25.10.24	Netherlands
8.11.24	Sweden
15.11.24	Austria
22.11.24	Belgium

Monday	Reception and Nursery
Tuesday	Years 1 & 2
Wednesday	Years 3 & 4
Thursday	Years 5 & 6

### School Dinner Menu

Although we aim to serve this menu next week, sometimes stock availability means that it does have to be altered at short notice.

	Main	Vegetables	Sandwich option	Jacket potato filling	Desserts
Monday	Salmon fish cake Vegetable nuggets	Sweetcorn Salad bar	Tuna sandwich Chicken wrap	Chips	Vanilla ice-cream Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Tuesday	Sausage Vegetarian sausage	Peas Salad bar	Tuna sandwich Chicken wrap	Mashed potatoes	Chocolate sponge Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Chicken fillet Quorn fillet	Carrots Peas Salad bar	Cheese sandwich Ham wrap	Roast potatoes	Biscuit Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Thursday - <b>Try a school dinner day - see below!</b>	Chicken Korma Mac 'n' Cheese	Mixed vegetables Salad bar	Cheese sandwich Ham wrap	Rice Naan bread	Vanilla ice-cream Fresh fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Pizza BBQ chicken melt	Baked beans Salad bar	Cheese sandwich Ham wrap	Diced potatoes	Mousse Fresh fruit or Yoghurt

### **Buns and Toast Sponsor of the week**

We are delighted that someone who wishes to remain anonymous has donated £40 this week to ensure that all children can have a bun and toast that would like one. Thank you!

If you have a company that would like to sponsor a week or you wish to do it as a family, please let me know on ClassDojo or via email and I can let you have details of how to pay. You can use it as an opportunity to raise awareness of your business through being named in the newsletter, take the credit yourself or ask to remain anonymous.

### **News from this week**

#### English Hub

We had visitors in school on Monday from the English Hub. We are working with this organisation over the course of this year to improve our phonics and reading provision even further. We spent the day spending time watching phonics being taught and looking at how we can support those that find it difficult to learn phonics through further sessions. We are hoping to offer parents' phonics information sessions later this term.

### **Information for next week**

#### Try a School Dinner day

We are encouraging children to try a school dinner on Thursday next week. If your child does not normally have a dinner but would like to try a full meal on Thursday, please either send £2.50 into school in cash or pay for a meal using School Gateway. For those who are having a packed lunch on Thursday, we will be offering them the chance to taste some of the items on the menu on Thursday. This is to try to increase the number of children who take school meals so that they have a warm meal during the winter months. There will be no charge for those that wish to have a taster plate.

### **Other information**

#### Diary Dates

Apologies that there was an error on the Diary dates which were sent out a few weeks ago. It was the date of returning to school after Easter which has been amended and the document is now reattached to this newsletter.

#### Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a midday supervisor on Thursday and Friday lunchtimes from 12noon to 1.05pm. It would involve working in the hall and supervising the children outside in the playground. If you are interested, please email [recruitment@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk) and ask for an application form and further information. The closing date is 11.10.24 at 10am.

#### January intake to Nursery

We will be starting to look at our nursery intake for January soon. The deadline for registering an interest for a place is 18th October. If you have a child who will turn 3 years old by 31st December, and you would like them to join our nursery, please complete the form on [this link](#).

#### Volunteering at Withinfields

We are looking for volunteers to help us in school. There are a range of tasks which would support our children e.g. listening to children read, playing memory games to help children develop their memory skills, playing simple games with the children to support them in developing turn-taking skills, helping in class with art and craft activities, playing and leading games in Nursery and many more. Volunteering is a great way to gain

new skills while feeling a sense of pride when children achieve something due to your support. People who volunteer in school often go on to secure jobs working with children in schools. If you are interested, please contact Mr Laycock on [richard.laycock@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:richard.laycock@withinfields.calderdale.sch.uk) or call in at the office so that the DBS process can be started.

#### Water Bottles and containers

Please ensure that your child's water bottle is not too large as they do not fit in the chair pouches on the back of the children's chairs and therefore have to be stored on the floor where they get knocked with furniture or children moving around the classroom. This is also the case for Stanley cups which have to be stored on the floor.

#### Uniform Website

We have had a number of parents enquiring about hoodies for school. We were hoping that our provider would have set up an online shop for our parents by September but it is taking them a little longer than we hoped. We are in regular contact with them to see if this can be established so that parents can purchase them at any time rather than waiting for us to do a larger order. If the website is not set up in the next couple of weeks, we will organise an order and will let you know details of how to do this.

#### **Reminders from last week**

##### Shoebox Appeal

A parent has volunteered to run this scheme this year. I have attached a scan of the leaflet to this newsletter for information but if you would like to take part and would like a paper copy of the leaflet to stick to the box, please just contact the office. The parent has volunteered to drop any shoeboxes off at the local drop off point in time for 8th November so please feel free to drop your shoebox off at school in the week after half term but by 7th November.

If you do not feel able to fund a shoebox on your own, you could maybe use your connections within the class to club together to make one or two as parents of a class. If anyone has an empty adult shoebox and doesn't want to take part, we are happy to take in your shoebox for someone else to fill. Please just send it into school.

##### SEND Parent Group

As you may be aware, we have been selected to be part of the PINS (Partnership for the Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools) Project in Calderdale, which we are very excited about.

We are looking for a group of parents, who have children with SEND, to attend 3 coffee mornings with 2 representatives from the PINS Parent Group to talk about our school, how we are inclusive to the needs of pupils with neurodiversity, and of course have coffee and cake!

The 3 dates are:

Weds 16th Oct - 9.15am

Thurs 28th Nov - 9.15am

Fri 7th March - 9.15am

If you would be interested in attending, please let Miss Rothery know.