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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear Families,

I write to you after a beautifully sunny week where pupils have enjoyed many opportunities to play outside and enjoy the fantastic weather. We are very thankful for our amazing school grounds and the setting we have.

Mrs Roberts organised for a 'Dome' to crash land into our sports hall this week. Each class visited the dome and enjoyed an immersive experience on light, space, underwater worlds and more. The pupils have really enjoyed the experience – it was also an excellent way to cool down!

Snapdragon enjoyed their second week of swimming sessions this week at Easton leisure centre. Mr Youngs has been impressed by the respectful behaviour of pupils representing our school and the enormous effort given by all of our pupils.

Families will have received my letter yesterday confirming the class teachers for next academic year. As I expressed in my letter, the school will be in a very strong position from September to provide a distinctively excellent education to all of our pupils. Pupils will have a hand-up morning on 9th July with their new teacher as well as having a class transition book to fully prepare for the changes coming. Mrs Blackwell is contacting pupils with SEND separately to enhance the transition offer.

Monday will be the Summer Solstice - we have asked all pupils to join us in celebrating together. Pupils will wear red/orange/yellow items of clothing to represent the sun. We aim to be outside for much of the day.

I wish you all a relaxing and reenergising weekend. The team and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday.

Yours Faithfully,
Mr Milum



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CLASS UPDATES

RECEPTION

This week we have continued with our topic "Are we there yet?". On Monday the children constructed their very own train in the classroom and were using the steering wheels they created to drive it. They used their fabulous imaginations to travel to Japan, Disney Land and many more wonderful places.

They have been putting their creative skills to good use and creating Father's day cards. I gave the children full control over this to make them however they chose. It was wonderful to see the care that they put into these. Some of them even challenged themselves to write some loving messages inside.

In Maths, we have begun to look at halving and sharing. We have practised sharing between two people a lot over the week. I have been impressed to see how many children are then applying this in to their play in the provision.

On Tuesday we went to space!! We were lucky enough to have a visit from the Explorer Dome and the children and staff were in awe! They were incredibly well behaved and asked and answered SO many questions.

Next week we will be celebrating summer solstice, so don't forget to wear red, orange or yellow on Monday.

Miss Griffith



DAFFODIL

Another fantastic and fun week in Daffodil class.

This week in English we have been thinking about our Dads and male figures in our lives and writing similes about them, did you know that Sid's dad is "as clever as a shark" and Maria's dad is "as funny as a unicorn".

In Maths we have been outside exploring turns, we got quite dizzy learning how to turn our bodies half, quarter and three-quarter turns.

For DT this term, we are exploring Puppets. This week we went outside to create our own Dinosaur stick puppet shows, we even tried to create Dinosaur shadow puppets with our hands....it was harder than we thought!

We had a fantastic experience learning about Space this week in the dome, a memorable experience to say the least!

Next week we say Goodbye and Good Luck to Miss Rollason our student teacher. She has finished her placement and is embarking her career as a Year 5 teacher in Hertfordshire.

Happy Fathers Day to all this Sunday!

Mrs Osborn and Miss Rollason



SUNFLOWER

Hello Sunflower families

We have had such a fun week in Year 2 and have been thoroughly immersed in our Space Topic.

In English, we have been reading and writing about the story Beegu. Would you believe it, a spaceship actually crash landed last week (we saw it on the news) and the children went out in to the playground to examine the debris. This inspired some wonderful writing!

In Maths, we have been learning to tell the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. It has been so heartwarming to see children applying this life skill across the school day – noticing when it is 12 o'clock, time for lunch and 3 o'clock, home time. They have even been helping the adults to remain punctual!

We have been making papier-mache models of the solar system in art / DT, listening to space themed music and discussing how it makes us feel, and... we had a visit from the AMAZING Explorer Dome! The space show and planetarium were incredible and our visiting scientists were able to answer so many questions about the planets and stars from our budding scientists. They were super impressed by the intelligent and thoughtful questions asked by Sunflower Class. We have been especially inspired to learn more about the constellations and have spent more time looking at these back in class this week.

Happy stargazing!

Miss Roberts and Miss Line



IRIS

Dear Year 3 children and families,

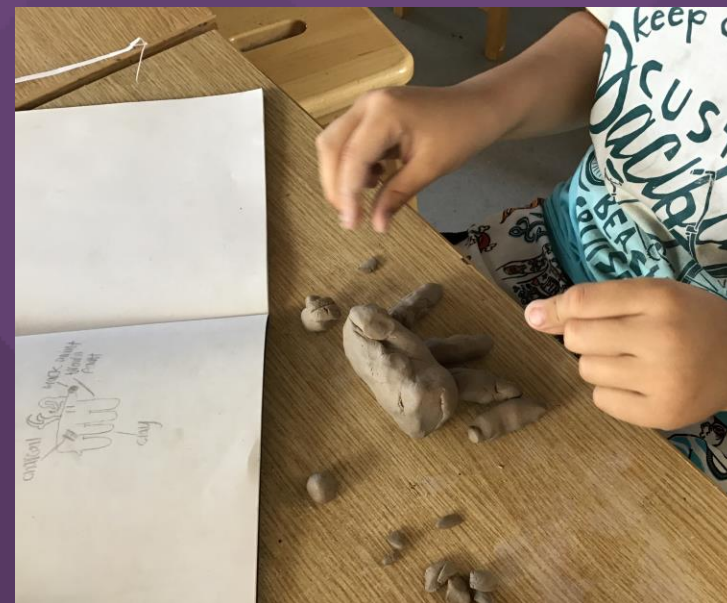
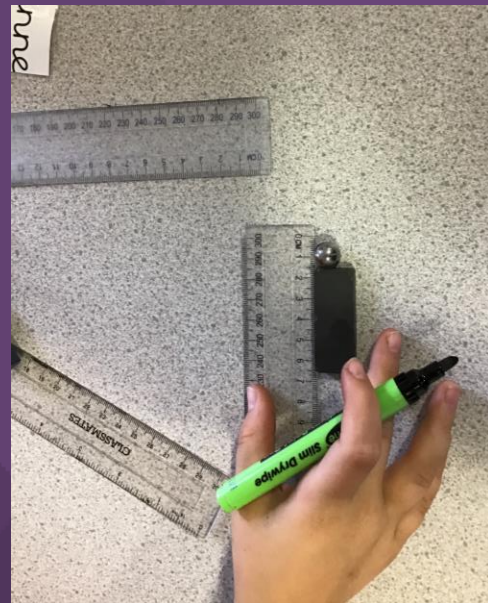
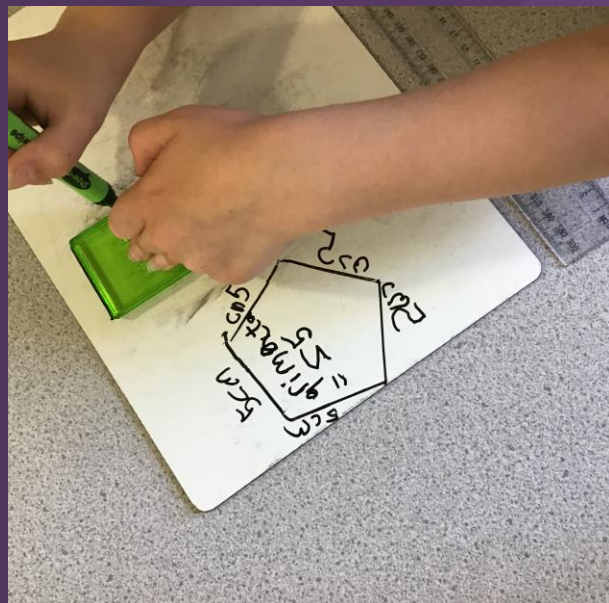
This week in English we have innovated and started to write our suspenseful stories. The class have been very creative in the vocabulary they are using to make the reader feel scared. They have all come up with some very interesting scary settings and used impressive adjectives to describe them.

In Maths, we have continued with geometry and this week we have been measuring the perimeter of 2D shapes. They all understood it extremely quickly and were able to measure physical shapes independently.

In Art, we began to design and make props to go in our Stone Age museum. The children used a range of materials (paint, clay, fabric) and made replicas of tools and even made 3D boxes representing different scenes of the Stone Age.

In Science, this week we had a lovely visit from some scientists with a dome who showed us all about forces. We have been learning about forces in the classroom and beginning to look at magnets and magnetic objects.

Miss Butterfield-West



FOXGLOVE

Dear Families,

What a hot week! The children have done so well to manage the heat and still work really hard on their learning. The children have been continuing to look at different forms of poetry this week. They have written their own poems with rhyme, shape poems and then thought about how we can portray poetry through drama.

In Maths, we have been looking at 3D shapes, thinking about nets, their properties and then moving on to look at how we translate shapes to different places.

In Science, we have learned about how animals are classified as vertebrates and invertebrates. Then learned about the five main groups of vertebrates. We continued our science learning into art where we went outside to have a go at identifying and sketching non-flowering plants and flowering plants in our playground. In topic we have explored some beliefs of the Maya people and then designed our own Maya god/goddess.

We were so lucky to have a visit from the Explorer Dome this week, looking at Forces.

*Mrs Blackwell and Miss Silverthorne
(Miss Williams and Miss Lamb)*



SNAPDRAGON

Dear Families,

A very hot week has come to an end, the children have done very well considering how hot it has been. The class really enjoyed the science explorer dome earlier in the week and seeing how forces work.

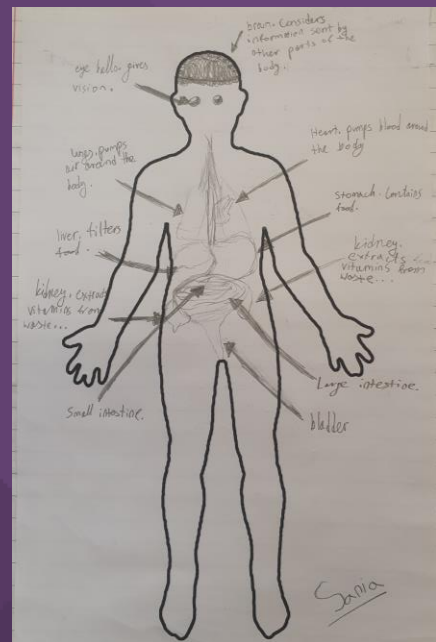
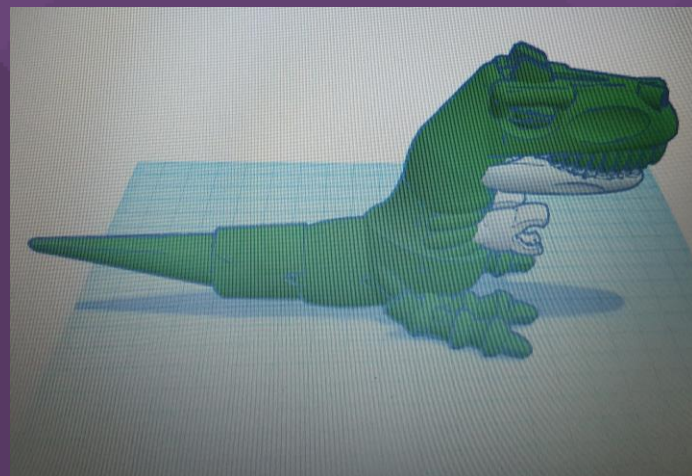
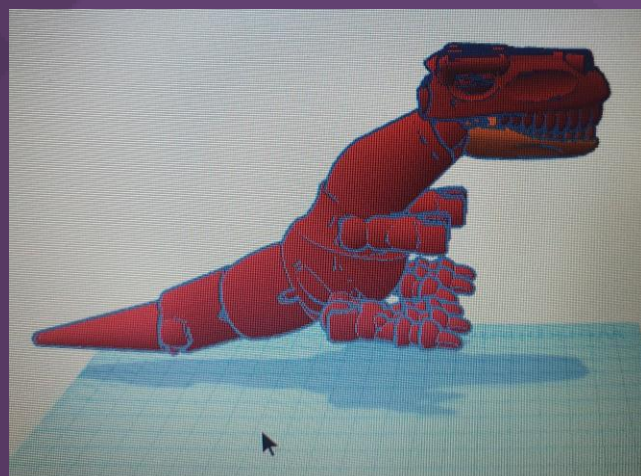
Swimming lessons have continued to go well, please can the children wear no jewellery on that day, I have had several necklaces and rings to look after. We have started our taste testing of fruit in DT and the children were really good at trying fruits they had never tasted along with enjoying some familiar tastes.

Yet again I have been amazed by the ICT 3D modelling, the children had to piece together a skeleton of a dinosaur and then and colour, making it as lifelike as possible. The results were amazing. Some children told me how much they have practiced at home building different models. Website - tinkercad.com - the class login is EJ17 9J8B X1F1

The opt out form for SRE has been sent out thank you to those of you who have replied, the lessons around SRE will be in a couple of weeks. Thank you to those of you who sent photos of the year six as we start to prepare for the end of term. If you do have some you are willing to share with us via email that would be fantastic.

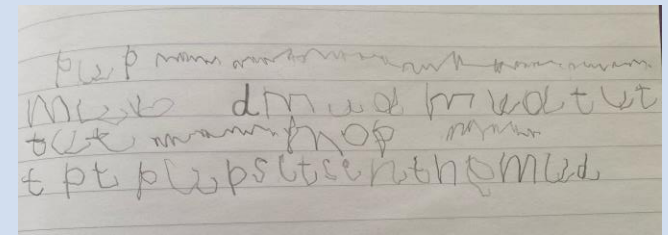
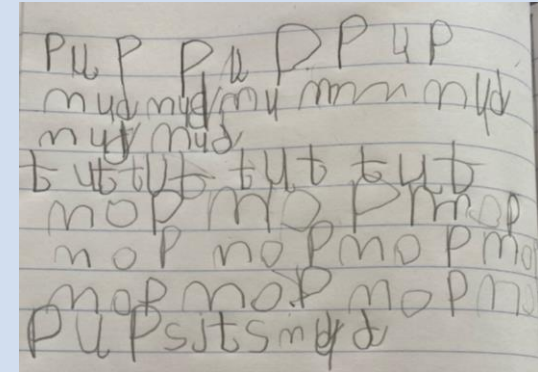
Thank you as always for your help; it's always appreciated.

Mr Youngs



WOW OF THE WEEK

EYFS:
WOW work of the week goes to Otis and Molly for these fabulous phonics works. Otis has been lots of effort in his letter formation, making sure all his letters are incredibly clear. Molly is always focused and on task, she had made huge progress because of this. She is now able to write a given sentence completely independently, on the line and including finger spaces. Both children should be very proud of themselves!



Year 1:
This week goes to Ida, who has been such a fantastic role model by following instructions and making the right choices. She has come into school every day ready to learn!



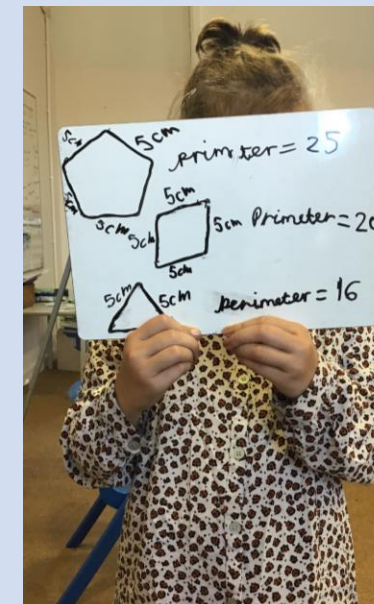
Year 2:

This weeks WOW! work goes to Luna and Milla. Both girls have shown amazing enthusiasm and focus this week and have been using their knowledge to take on the role of teacher. Luna helped to teach the class how to tell the time and Milla read 'The ABC of Particle Physics' to the whole class. Well done super stars!



Year 3:

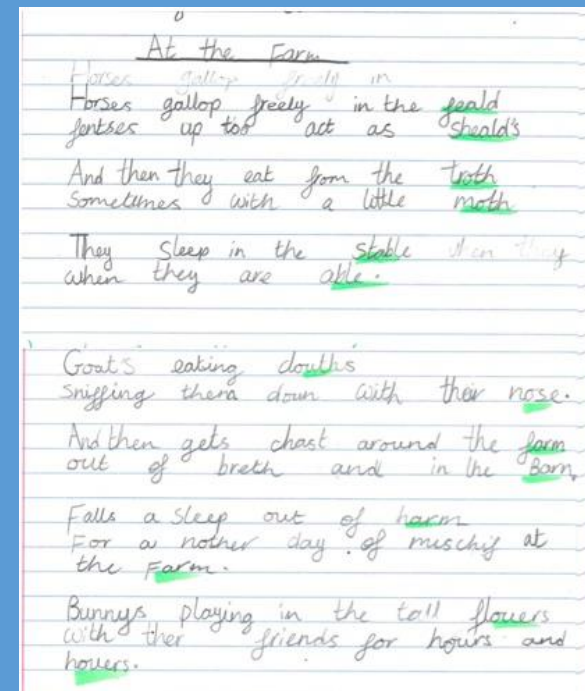
Wow work this week is for Blossom in Maths; she worked really hard at measuring the perimeter of different 2D shapes. She showed great listening skills and participated in the lesson really well. This meant that Blossom had a very clear understanding of what the perimeter is.





Year 4:

WOW work this week goes to Kaya. In our writing lessons we have been exploring poetry. Kaya really impressed us with her enthusiasm during the lesson and how much time and care she put into her own writing. Well done Kaya! Keep up the amazing work!



Year 5/6:

This weeks Wow work goes to Sonny for his amazing self-portraits. He did these using tools he created himself to generate different kinds of marks. He has really focused on the light and dark aspects which have shaped these lovely pieces.



SPORTING CHANCE

Hello everyone,

I trust you have all had a good week so far and have now started to become familiar with your new PE topics for term 6.

Year 2 (Monday) - We started with some skills; throwing and catching with challenges, working both by themselves and in teams. Our PE Champion was Anjali for her brilliant yoga poses.

Year 3 (Tuesday) - We focused on striking in rounders as they struggled the previous week. The follow up lesson was of benefit as the children grasped the technique with more success this week. We then finished with a game of rounders. Our PE Champion was Nell for her 'never give up' attitude.

Year 4 (Wednesday) - working on bay abs racket skills for the first time this week. We worked on some tennis skills...hand eye coordination, hand tennis, rallying against the wall and then with a partner. Zed was our PE Champion for his effort and resilience this week.

Years 5/6 (Thursday) - the children have really engaged well with their tennis again this week. We worked on the forehand today. Tom was PE Champion for his focus and hard work.

Year 1 (Friday) - another good session this morning with year 1. The children worked on fielding skills today. Maria was the PE Champion for her focus in PE and her ability to hold her postures in yoga.

Be the best version of you...

Mr Gill, Mr Evans, and Mr Dyer

Housepoints review:

ROBINS	EAGLES	SEAGULLS	OWLS
349	125	198	201



Well done to all children for the house points they have received over the week.

NOTICES

Dog warning

We are aware that there has recently been an incident with a dog, on the Straits in Fishponds, where a person was bitten. This was a white American Bulldog with brown markings, on a lead but without a muzzle. It is believed that the owner is local to the area and we would advise you to be cautious.

Parenting Course

Parent Coaching is on offer from June 22nd facilitated by one of our parents. There are six places available. If you are interested please use the link below.

Eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/transform-your-parenting-tickets-159616540369>

Summer Holiday Sports Camp

Bookings are now well and truly open and places filling up fast for the summer holidays. If you book in June using our partner schools discount code **EARLY21** you will receive an additional discount of 5% on top of our multi-day discount.

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events/tag/holiday-sports-camp>

Transform your Parenting

FOR PARENTS OF 4-10 YEAR OLDS

Are you overwhelmed or frustrated & dreaming of a calmer, happier family life?

Seeking to become a more confident parent with greater compassion for yourself & others?

A series of 5 Gatherings and 4 Coaching Calls

from 22nd June:
Tuesday 10am-12pm (BST)
Learning, Discussing & Sharing

Thursday 10am
Coaching

Why transform?

Children become:

- calmer & happier
- better socially & emotionally
- easier transition times
- more focused at school

You will

- become more confident
- understand why language matters
- regulate your emotions better
- have more space and time
- connect more deeply

Best of all:
have more fun & joy together

We will explore our family values, understand how & where to simplify (our home, our words, our rhythms & schedules) in order to create a strong family foundation.

Powerful group coaching allows us to become more connected & compassionate in these busy times.

Testimonial: "Chloë is inspiring & dedicated, her sessions are both fun & practical. They provoke mindful thought & questions, & curious inquiry that we as parents can nurture to be the very best we can."



Chloë Aldam is a Simplicity Parenting Family Life Coach, helping parents who are overwhelmed to create ease & a sense of calm flow in their family lives.

Our group mBIT coaching sessions will allow us time to process & harness 'all' of our body intelligences - head, heart & gut - to integrate our changes. Sharing our stories is a powerful catalyst for sustainable change.

"Simply less is more"

Contact Chloë for more information
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Early bird concessions available

NOTICES

NUT FREE SCHOOL

We would like to remind you that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. Just to clarify this includes peanut butter and all nut containing products.

We have a child in school who has a severe nut allergy and it is really important that all lunches, snacks and food for after school club's is completely nut free.

Thank you so much for working with us on this important matter.

Staffing in September

Yesterday you were sent a letter from Mr Milum regarding our staffing structure from September. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to read this, we hope you find the time over the weekend.



COMPETITION



Can you design a lorry to celebrate fresh, healthy food?

Your design could appear on an Aldi lorry and you could win £1,000 Aldi vouchers for your school!

Download the forms here
or ask at Reception:

See attachment



Design a Lorry



To celebrate Tokyo 2020, Aldi and Team GB are challenging young people aged 5–14 to get creative and design a lorry that celebrates everything great about fresh, healthy food. The two winners (one from England and Wales and one from Scotland) will see their designs on an **Aldi lorry** and could win **£1,000 of Aldi vouchers for their school!** **Please return entries to school by Wednesday 23rd June.**

Full terms and conditions can be found here: getseteatfresh.co.uk/about/dal-termsandconditions

Summer Solstice

In the northern hemisphere, the summer solstice, or longest day of the year, takes place between June 20 and 22 each year.

This year it falls on **Monday June 21st** when we will enjoy 16 hours and 38 minutes of daylight. The sun will rise at 4.52am and set at 9.26pm.

The solstice officially marks the beginning of the astronomical summer, which ends when the autumn equinox falls on September 22. Day and night will be at almost equal length on this day, as the sun crosses the celestial equator and moves southward into the northern hemisphere.

We would love to celebrate this year's Summer Solstice at Avanti Gardens by dressing up in bright coloured clothes and learning about more of the traditional celebrations.

Please can your child(ren) come to school on **Monday 21st June** in red, orange or yellow clothes! We hope to take some class photographs when we are outside playing.

Thank
you



Help India Breathe



Give India a sigh of RELIEF!

LET'S HELP TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW COVID NURSING CARE FACILITIES IN INDIA

HOW YOU CAN HELP

01

Donate generously at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/indiabreathe



02

Share this campaign with your friends and family

03

Become a 'Help India Breathe' ambassador and initiate ways to raise the funds in your community

An Urgent Response to India's COVID Crisis by



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The Lotus Trust

transforming lives...



Next week will be week 1

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



WEEK 1

★ Mediterranean Tart
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg*)

★ Vegetable Bolognaise
(Ce, G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Apple Crumble with Custard
(G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

★ Potato & Pea Curry With Naan Bread
(G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

★ Vegan Meat Ball Baguette with
Tomato Sauce & Cheese.
(Ce, G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

★ Assorted Sandwich
(G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

Seasonal Salad Bar

Flapjack
(G, Vg)

★ Vegetable Stir Fried Rice
(Ce, S, Vg)

★ Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake
(Ce, G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Orange Jelly
(Vg)

★ Mac & Cheese
(G, Mk)

★ Fajitas
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg*)

★ Assorted Sandwich
(G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

Seasonal Salad Bar

Chocolate Mousse
(Mk)

★ Margarita Pizza & Chips
(G or Gf*, Ce, Mk or Vg*)

★ Vegetable Biryani
(Vg)

★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Ice Cream
(Mk or Vg*)

★ Baked Pesto Penne Rigate
(Ce, G or Gf* Mk or Vg*)

★ Bean and Cheese Quesadillas
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg*)

★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Pear Crumble with Custard
(G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

★ Vegetable Coconut Curry with Rice
(Vg)

★ Vegan Hot Dogs with Mixed Vegetable
Medley
(G, Ce, S, Vg, M)

★ Assorted Sandwich
(G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

Seasonal Salad Bar

Chocolate Mousse
(Mk)

★ Mexican Nachos with Chilli & Cheese
(Ce, Mk or Vg*)

★ Stir Fry Noodles
(Ce, G, S, Vg)

★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Coconut Jam Cake
(G, Vg)

★ Cauliflower Broccoli Cheese
(Ce, G, M, Mk)

★ Roasted Vegetable Soup with Bread
(Ce, G or Gf*, Vg)

★ Assorted Sandwich
(G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

Seasonal Salad Bar

Strawberry Jelly
(Vg)

★ Margarita Pizza & Chips
(G or Gf*, Ce, Mk or Vg*)

★ Spiced Couscous with Roasted
Vegetables
(G, Vg)

★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Ice Cream
(Mk or Vg*)

★ Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake
(Ce, G or Gf* Mk or Vg*)

★ Burrito Wraps
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg*)

Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

★ Seasonal Salad Bar

Peach Crumble with Custard
(G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

★ Creamy Roasted Tomato Soup with
Malted Bread
(Ce, G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

★ Lasagne
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg*)

★ Assorted Sandwich
(G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

Seasonal Salad Bar

Flapjack
(G, Vg)

★ Vegan Sausage with Mash & Gravy
(Ce, G, S, Su, Mk or Vg*)

★ Mexican Bean Wrap
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg*)

★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Chocolate chip shortbread
(G, Mk or Vg*)

★ Arrabiata Pasta
(Ce, G or Gf* Mk or Vg*)

★ Chickpea & Sweet Potato Curry with
Rice
(Vg)

★ Assorted Sandwich
(G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

Seasonal Salad Bar

Carrot Cake
(G, Vg)

★ Margarita Pizza & Chips
(G or Gf*, Ce, Mk or Vg*)

★ Vegetable Pilaf Rice
(Vg)

★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Ice Cream
(Mk or Vg*)

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

- Option 1: ★
- Option 2: ★
- Option 3: ★
- Special Dietary: ★

Salad bar, fresh breads & soy yoghurt with fresh fruits are available every day!

Vg* Vegan option available. Allergens: G = Gluten, G= Gluten Free, M = Mustard, Mk = Milk, Ce = Celery, S = Soya, Vg = Vegan)

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR					
175 days to spend on family time, holidays and other appointments					
190 School days for each child's education	10 days of absence	19 days of absence	29 days of absence	38 days of absence	47 days of absence
	180 days of Education	171 days of Education	161 days of Education	152 days of Education	143 days of Education
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Good Best Chance of Success		Serious Concern Penalty Notice Considered		Severe Risk Prosecution / Court Action	

w/c 14.06.21	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
94.6 %	94.6 %	94.6 %	94.6 %	94.6 %	94.6 %

Attendance By Class W/C 14th June 2021						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Average
Orchid	90.9	90.9	90.9	86.4	90.5	89.9
Daffodil	100	100	94.1	100	94.1	97.6
Sunflower	82.4	100	100	100	100	98.24
Iris	93.2	97.7	95.5	95.5	100	93.88
Foxglove	85.7	97.6	90.5	92.9	90.5	92.38
Snapdragon	87.5	95.8	97.9	95.8	95.8	93.32



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Next Link domestic abuse telephone help lines are **open 10am – 4pm Monday to Friday**
0800 470 0280

Help is also available **24 hours a day, 7 days a week** on the **National Domestic Violence Helpline**
– **Freephone 0808 2000 247**



Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

NSPCC FGM helpline

If you need advice or information about female genital mutilation or are worried about a child at risk you can contact us 24/7.

FGM helpline (24 hours a day / 7 days a week, free from a landline) 0800 028 3550

(Run by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, NSPCC)

NSPCC FGM Email: fgmhelp@nspcc.org.uk

NSPCC Website: www.nspcc.org.uk

NSPCC Text helpline: 85888 (this service is free and anonymous)



0117 903 6444

Anyone can ring First Response if they are concerned about a child or young person or if they think they need support.

First Response can help in different ways including:

- Providing information, advice and guidance about services to help families.
- Making a referral to the Early Help team who can provide support to children, young people and families.
- Making a referral to a social work team.

Young Carer Support- Are you worried your child is a Young Carer?

Bristol Young Carers Website

<https://www.carerssupportcentre.org.uk/young-carers/>

Or speak to Mrs Blackwell in school for accessing support for your child

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