



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL

Family Bulletin



Dear Families,

I would like to thank families for addressing the issues we have had with parking in close proximity to the school gate. This week has been much safer for families to come and go from school.

I've enjoyed hearing lots of festive singing this week from our EYFS and KS1 children practicing their play, as well as our KS2 children practicing for the carols around the tree. I've also had the pleasure of hearing children read – I am greatly encouraged by the increasing frequency that pupils are reading at home.

It is important that pupils arrive on time for the 08:45 start so they can meet their class teacher and transition calmly into their morning routine. We now need to collectively work to reduce the number of children arriving late each day.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Christmas Fayre tomorrow! We are hugely grateful to the families that have organised this for the school community.

**Yours Faithfully,
Mr Milum**

CLASS UPDATES



Dear Orchid families,

Orchid class have been absolute superstars this week! They have made me feel very proud of all of them. They have tried incredibly hard in their phonics this week and it is a privilege to see how much they are progressing week on week.

We have done a lot of Christmas play practice this week and during this they have shown incredible listening and understanding. We cannot wait for you to see them perform.

This week we have started to think about advent and have had lots of Christmassy activities in the classroom. On Monday we discussed why people celebrate advent and the different ways in which they do this. On Wednesday we made our very now Christingle's.

It is beginning to feel very festive in orchid class.

I hope you all have a restful weekend.





Hello Lavender families ,

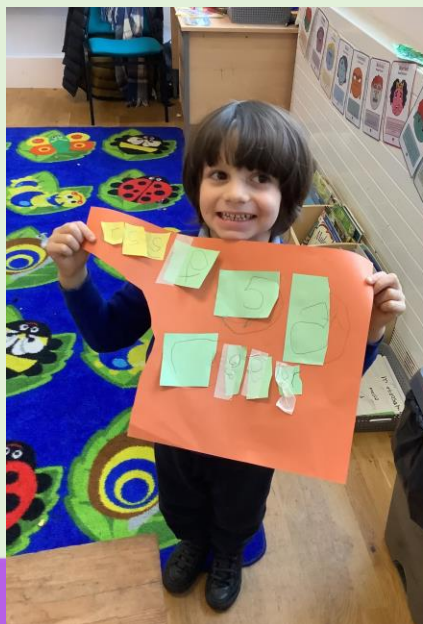
A wonderful week in Lavender class as we started our Christmas celebrations! The children have been absolute stars as they continue to practice our Christmas play, singing and dancing! We have been learning about advent and even made our own advent calendars. The children have been incredibly creative this week using winter coloured materials to make snow pictures and using their fine motor skills to paint and cut Christmas trees. A highlight was making Christingles as the children were so interested in what each part represented!

What a week for writing, Lavender class have been working hard writing words and sounds. The children have been applying their phonics knowledge to help them write Christmas lists and postcards to the elves.

In Maths we have been exploring measure ordering things by size and using scales to measure how heavy or light things are.

Well done Lavender class!
Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Smith





Hello Daffodil Families,

On Tuesday, we were super excited to welcome our special visitor in class. Dave, a real-life firefighter, came to speak to us about fire safety. He showed us how the Fire and Rescue Service help us in many ways, including rescuing animals and helping people who are stuck in strange places! We even got the chance to practice the Stop, Drop (cover your face) and Roll routine which will help us if we are ever faced with fire. We listened carefully and showed our school values of respect. Dave commented on the politeness of the children – amazing Daffodils!

We have had a busy week of rehearsing for next week's performance of A Christmas Recipe. We have practiced so much, and we are so excited to show you how great we are! Make sure you have booked your tickets for the show - it promises to be so good!

Have a wonderful weekend, see you at the Winter Fair!

Mrs Connelly





Hello Sunflower families,

We started this week with a visit from Dave the fireman who taught us all about fire safety. He showed us the stop, drop (cover your face) and roll routine that we should use if we ever need it. Sunflowers had so many questions for him and were amazing active listeners. Dave commented on the politeness of the children – well done Sunflowers!

During maths we've been thinking about equal groups ready for next week's lessons on multiplication. It's been a very creative week in English this week. The children have created their own story from scratch. First, they made story maps then let their creativity flow into their writing.

It's also been a huge week for our festive performance. The children have been rehearsing their lead roles all week ready for the big performance. We are looking forward to sharing it with you all.

Miss Lollover





Dear Iris families,

We have another fantastic week in Iris class.

In English, we have been writing instructions using time conjunctions and adverbs of manner. Next week, we will be inventing a set of instructions to write.

We have continued division in maths this week and started to look at the inverse and how we can use this to help check our answers.

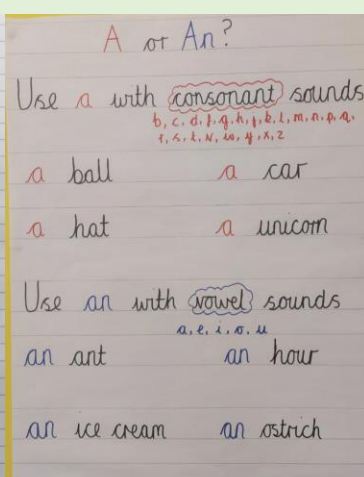
In science the children enjoyed learning about the different types of animal skeleton and sorting animals into the correct type.

We have also been artists in Iris class this week, using all the skills the children have learnt over the past few weeks they drew some fantastic soldiers.

Christmas is coming! We have picked our class song for the Carol Concert which will be 'The Twelve days of Christmas'. We will start learning this at school next week.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Dark





Dear Foxglove families,

We have had another busy, wonderful week in Foxglove class!

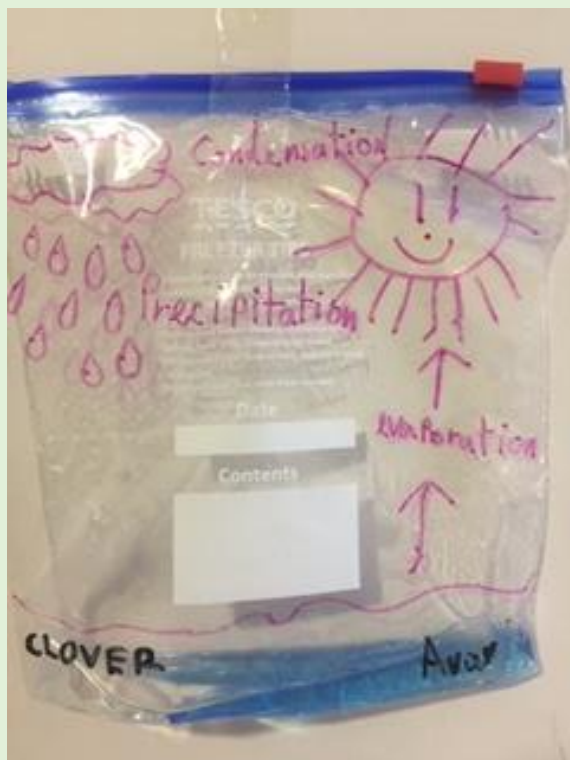
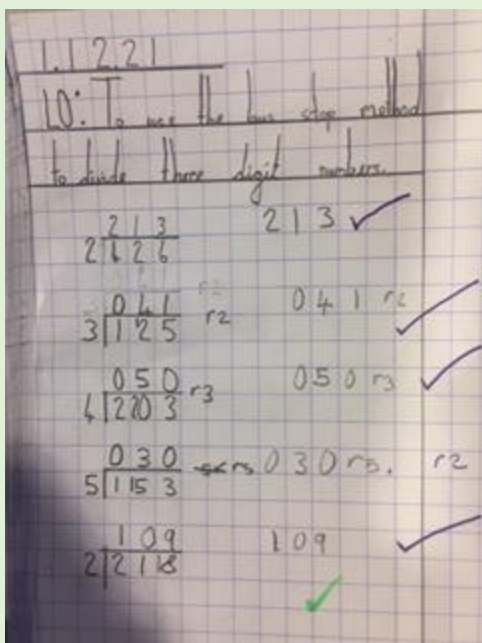
We had fun in Science this week observing the water cycle in real time, by creating water cycles inside zip locked bags. The children practiced using keywords such as condensation and precipitation to describe what was taking place. We are continuing to observe these mini water cycles throughout the week!

In outdoor learning, the children had fun collecting sticks outside which they used to make Gods' Eyes. They enjoyed this greatly, using their creativity to produce some amazing crafts.

In Maths this week we continued practicing the 'bus stop' method in division. The children really impressed us with their efforts, especially as it is a tricky concept! Next, we are becoming statisticians by moving onto interpreting pictograms, bar charts and tables.

Thank you for your ongoing support and I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Miss Searle





Dear Snapdragon Families,
Snapdragon class have been superstars this week.

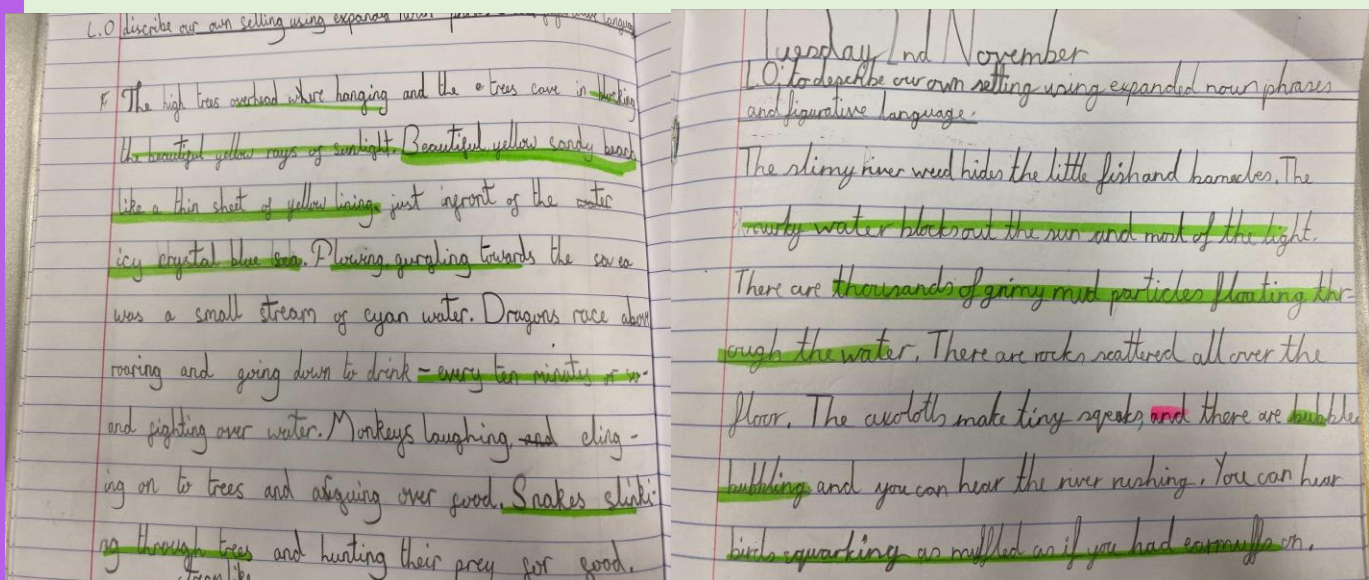
In English they have created their own settings and characters after reading the hobbit. I loved the description as the children used parenthesis, personification and expanded noun phrases to describe them. Lots of the children chose a spooky setting and reading them sent chills running down my spine!

Our Year 6s have been investigating the order that we complete calculations in Maths and have been introduced to BODMAS. They even had competitions between themselves to see who could make their target number using brackets. In Year 5 we have been looking at perimeter and area and identifying formulas that we can use to solve these quickly.

Christmas is nearly upon us and the children voted for Last Christmas to be our song. They have eagerly begun learning their songs and look forward to showing you in the last week of term (as well as a tasty mince pie or two).

In RE we have been looking at Hajj, what happens during the pilgrimage and why it is important to Muslims to go. The children also had a go at creating their own Islamic art.

I hope to see you all at the Winter Fair,
With best wishes,
Mr Newman



Avanti PE lessons

Year 2 (Monday) - We were practicing bouncing medium sized balls today. We varied our height, speed, and direction in learning to control our bouncing. Our star of the week was Ida and Wolf was our Yogi master for finding a sense a calm throughout!

Year 5/6 (Tuesday) - We worked on a variety of sequences including core shapes, travelling, and jumping. The children were challenged to include all three in a routine. Our star of the week was Obi.

Year 4 (Wednesday) - We worked on an attacking bias today (3v1 scenarios). There was some excellent use of tactics to pass around the defender. Our stars of the week were La'mya and Orla.

Reception (Thursday am) - Orchid and Lavender class - We worked on chest pushes and passing into space. Our star of the week was Axel and Albert.

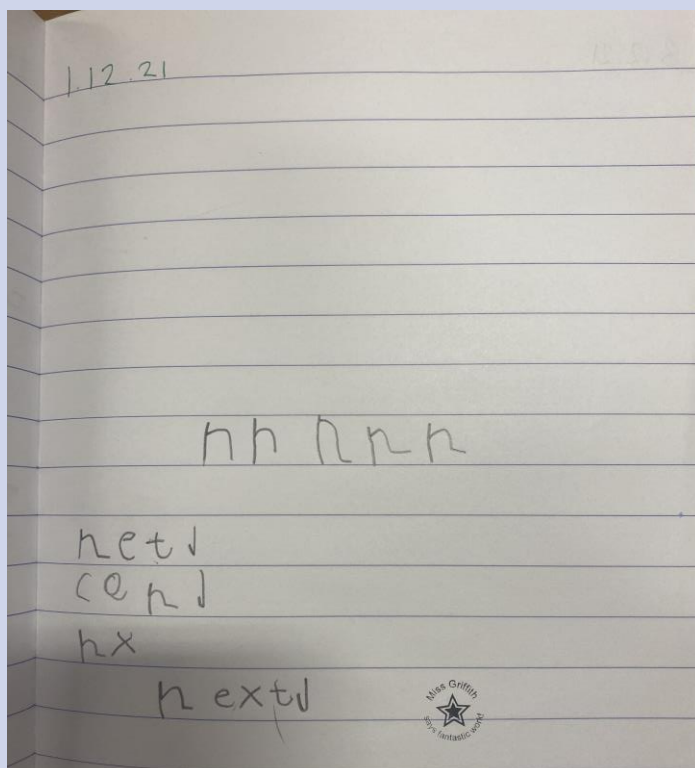
Year 3 (Thursday pm) - We practiced passing, moving, and pivoting. It was great to see the children join up their skills today to make this trio of skills into a sequence. Our star of the week was Ember.

Year 1 (Friday) - Today we worked on 'kicking with power', specifically practicing striking the ball with our laces and the follow through to gain power. Our star of the week was Hussayn.

STAR OF THE WEEK

EYFS:

Orchid: Axel is star of the week for his fantastic effort in phonics. I challenged some of the children this week and asked them to write the word next. At first Axel began to write this word but missed out a letter, I saw that he was checking his work and noticed this and independently tried again. I was beyond impressed with his resilience and his understanding that there needed to be a self-correction.



Lavender:

Our star this week is Sebastian! Seb has really enjoyed talking about advent this year and has engaged and contributed some brilliant ideas to our class discussions. Seb made a brilliant advent calendar working hard to make doors that open and close. He talked about the different parts of a Christingle and what they represent.



Year 1

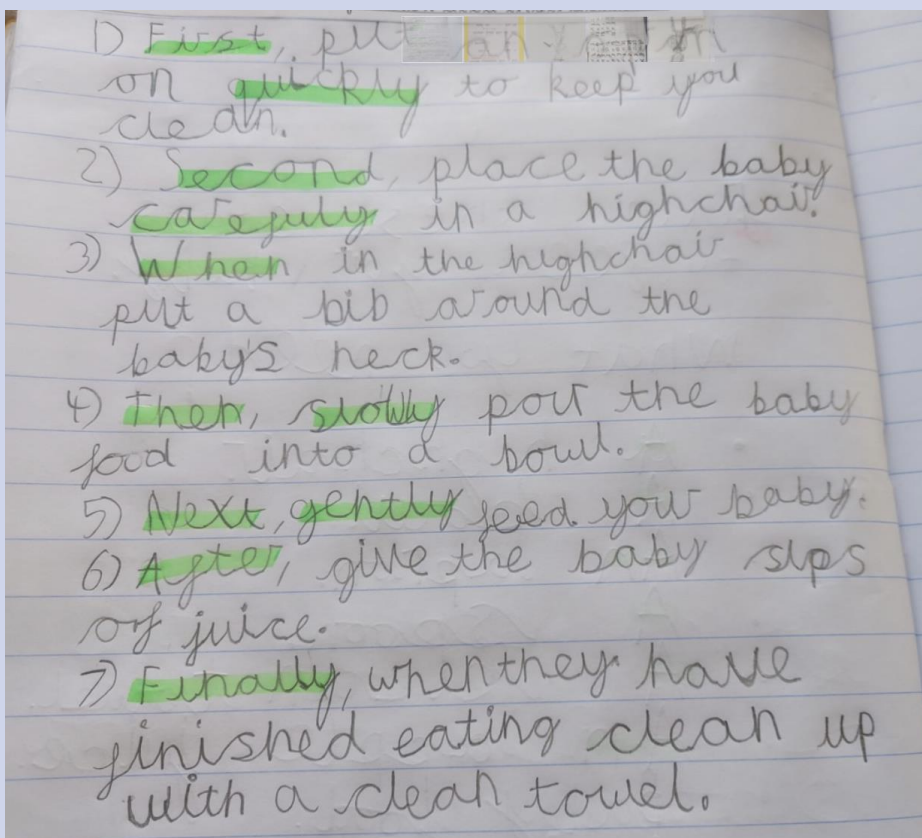
Our Star of the Week in Daffodils this week is Izzy.

Izzy has learned every word to every sing for our Christmas show. She sings beautifully and so clearly. She has also choreographed the moves for the snowflake dance and helped others to learn the moves. Amazing Izzy – we will see you on Broadway.



Year 2: Tal, for his infectious enthusiasm for just about everything. Tal took on extra responsibility in the school performance last minute and has done amazingly. Such dedication and energy! Well done!

Year 3: Milla, for her fantastic effort writing instructions this week. She has used beautiful joined up handwriting too!



Year 4:

Rio for his excellent effort in all of his English and Science lessons this week. Well done Rio!



Year 5/6:

Simeon for his fantastic work on using brackets in Maths. Well done!

to understand how brackets affect the order of operation.

Chilli

① $50 - 15 + (3 \times 4) - 2^2 = 43$ ✓

② $(15 \times 3) + 24 - 10 + 25 = 45$ ✓

③ $21 + (20 \div 2) \times 5 - 12 + 8 = 42$ ✓

KS 2 Homework Club



Come and join our Home-work Club, every Monday from 3:15 – 4pm, starting on the 3rd of January.

An opportunity to complete your homework with your friends and an adult available to supervise each year group. Staff will be on hand to support reading, maths and spelling activities.

There are 30 spaces available for children from Year 2 upwards. Ask your parents to book a space for a term via the Arbor. You will be signing up for the term.
(This club will be set up on Arbor shortly)

Notices



Amazing Maddy!

On Wednesday 15th of December Maddy, in year 3, is having her hair cut for the little princess trust to make a wig for another child. she is also, raising money for doing this on the following link;

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/maddytaylor8?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=maddytaylor8&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm_term=270d16a141ad434c8785930537dd287f

Well done Maddy, what a beautiful and kind thing to do.

Message from Govinda's regarding allergens

Please be aware that if your child is diagnosed with an allergy, then Govinda's require an updated allergy sheet from your GP/NHS. Without this, they will be unable to provide customised meals. Many thanks.

MINI SINGERS

This week was the last Mini singers after School Group. We hope you come to hear them sing at our Winter Fair.

Dates for your diary

Winter Fair Sat 4th Dec

Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas Play

Weds 8th Dec 9.30am and 3.30pm

Thursday 9th Dec 2.00pm

Parent/Carer After School Christmas Carols

Weds 15th Dec 3.30pm-4.30pm



AVANTI GARDENS SCHOOL

Winter Fair

Come join us to celebrate the season!

Stalls • Cafe • Music • Grotto
Craft Workshops • Raffle

SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER

11am - 3pm

THIS SATURDAY!

SPORTING CHANCE

Dear families,






Just two weeks to go now until the end of term...where has the time gone! Here at Sporting Chance we are very excited for the festive period with our latest edition of the Holiday Sports Camps taking place at Mangotsfield Primary School.

Christmas & New Year Sports Camp

We are excited to announce the launch of the next Holiday Sports Camp at Mangotsfield Primary. We will be open for the following dates...

We are now offering all partner schools a 15% discount this Christmas. Please use code FESTIVE2021-15

Christmas & New Year Sports Camps are here...!!!

     #sportingchancecsp #holidaysportscamp #haf21

 Monday 20th Winter Olympics

 Tuesday 21st Festive Footy

 Wednesday 22nd Santa's Survival Skills

 Thursday 23rd Merry Multisports

 Wednesday 29th Winter Olympics

 Thursday 30th Reindeer Tag Rugby

To book a place visit...

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events/2021/12/20/christmas-and-new-year-sports-camp>

SPORTING CHANCE

Avanti After School Clubs Term 3/4 - COMING SOON!

At Sporting Chance we understand that parents face complex demands, juggling childcare with work and other commitments. That's why they entrust their children in our hands because they know our club provision is affordable, safe and secure. Our clubs offer an entry route into sport with our overall aim being to build relationships, boost self confidence, and allow children to develop their skills. All our clubs are run on a skills focus and include multiple game scenarios in each session.

Clubs to be released next week (Friday 11th December)

Saturday Sports Club

Sporting Chance run the ever-popular Saturday Sports Club for children aged 4-9 years held at Mangotsfield Primary School. We have two sessions (9-10am for 4-5 years and 1015-1115am for 6-9 years). The club is hosted by Mrs Prosser (Avanti PE teacher) and Mr Williams. We run a variety of activities from week to week including; team building and leadership, survival skills, basketball, hockey, football, dodgeball, cricket, rounders, tennis etc. Check out our website for more information..This weeks' session is Mini Olympics.

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/saturday-sports-club>

Have a great weekend everyone!

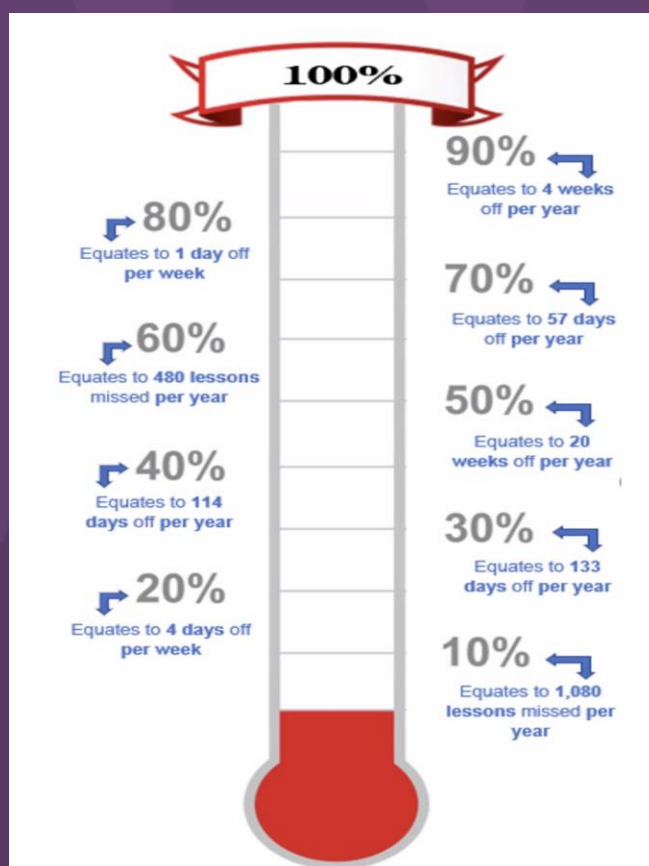
Be the best version of you...

Mr Dyer, Mrs Prosser, and Mr Johnson.
The Sporting Chance Team

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR
175 days to spend on family time, holidays and other appointments

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| 190 School days for each child's education | 10 days of absence 180 days of Education | 19 days of absence 171 days of Education | 29 days of absence 161 days of Education | 38 days of absence 152 days of Education | 47 days of absence 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 | |

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| w/c 29.11.21 | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri |
| 90.3 % | 90.8 % | 91.1 % | 92.5 % | 89.4 % | 85.2 % |



| | Option | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-----------|-------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| WEEK 1 | Main Option | Mac & cheese (G, Mk or Vg*) or Black-eyed peas minestrone Soup (Ce, G, Vg) or Jacket Potato with daily Topping | Bean and cheese quesadillas (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*) or Greens & cheese parcels (G,M, MK or Vg*) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) | Hot dogs (G, Ce, S, Vg, M) or Cauliflower pea curry with naan (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) Or Jacket Potato with daily topping | Stir Fry Noodles (Ce, G, S, Vg) or Potato rosti with beans & cheese (Mk or Vg*) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) | Margarita Pizza & Chips (Ce, G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Mexican bean rice (C) or Jacket Potato with daily topping |
| | Sides | Seasonal salad bar | Seasonal salad bar | Seasonal salad bar | Seasonal salad bar | Seasonal salad bar |
| | Dessert | Apple crumble with custard (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) | Coconut Jam cake (G, Vg) | Chocolate mousse (Mk) | Strawberry Jelly (Vg) | Ice Cream (Mk or Vg*) |
| WEEK 2 | Main Option | Green pesto penne rigate (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Vegetable Soup & bread (Ce, G or Gf, Vg) or Jacket Potato with daily topping | Fajitas (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*) or Mediterranean tart (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) | Homemade sausage rolls (G, Ce, S, Mk or Vg*) or Vegetable coconut curry with rice (Vg) or Jacket Potato with daily topping | Lasagne (Ce, G, Mk or Vg*) or Chana masala with naan (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) | Margarita Pizza & Chips (Ce, G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Couscous with Roasted Vegetables (G) or Jacket Potato with daily topping |
| | Sides | Seasonal salad bar | Seasonal salad bar | Seasonal salad bar | Seasonal salad bar | Seasonal salad bar |
| | Dessert | Greek style yoghurt with mango coulis (Mk or Vg*) | Chocolate Mousse (Mk) | Flapjack (G) | Orange Jelly (Vg) | Ice Lollies (Vg) |
| WEEK 3 | Main Option | Roasted vegetable Pasta bake (Ce, G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Roasted Tomato Soup & Bread (Ce, G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Jacket Potato with daily topping | Burrito Wraps (Ce, G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Potato rosti with beans & cheese (Mk or Vg*) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) | Halloumi pesto burger (G, Mk) or Sweet Potato Curry with Rice (Vg) or Jacket Potato with daily topping | Sausage Mash & Gravy (Ce, G, S, Mk or Vg*) or Matar paneer with Rice (Mk) or Sandwich of the day (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) | Margarita Pizza & Chips (Ce, G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) or Vegetable Pilaf Rice or Jacket Potato with daily topping |
| | Sides | Seasonal salad bar | Seasonal salad bar | Seasonal salad bar | Seasonal salad bar | Seasonal salad bar |
| | Dessert | Pear Crumble with Custard (G or Gf, Mk or Vg*) | Carrot Cake (G, Vg) | Flapjack (G, Vg) | Chocolate chip shortbread (G, Mk or Vg*) | Ice Cream (Mk or Vg*) |

Allergens

Mk - Contains dairy | G - Contains gluten | M - Mustard

Ce - Celery | S - Soya | Vg - Vegan | Vg* - Vegan option | GF* - Gluten Free option

Please Note: Fruits are available every day

Gluten Free & Vegan option available every day

Week 1 commencing: Aug- 30, Sep- 20; Oct- 11; Nov- 15; Dec- 06



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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

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.

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)



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

Bristol Young Carers Website <https://www.carerssupportcentre.org.uk/young-carers/>

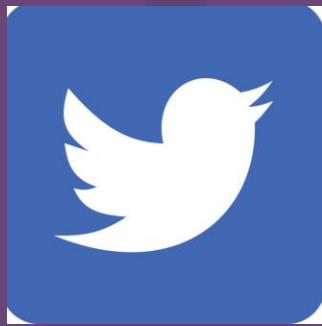
Or speak to Mrs Blackwell in school for accessing support for your child

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