



# Weekly Family Newsletter

Monday 17th April 2023

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Attendance for the week ending 31st March 2023

Class	Attendance (%)
Miss Clewes	92.5
Mrs Hibberd	92.7
Miss Dale	86.5
Mr Folmer	94.3
Mrs Stanton/ Mrs Hipkin	89.2
Mrs Timmons	89.6

Whole school attendance = 90.7%

**If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please ring as early as possible on 0114 248 2360. Choose Option 2.**

## Learners of the week

This week's Learners of the Week will be included in next Monday's newsletter.

## PE Days this term

This term's PE days for each year group are:

Year 2	Thursday
Year 1	Wednesday
Reception	Tuesday

## Welcome back!

Welcome back to school for our summer term! We hope that you had a lovely Easter break and that everyone is feeling refreshed and ready for all the exciting learning opportunities this term. As you know, the summer term is always a busy one. All event dates and updates will be shared with you via the weekly newsletter.

## Fund-raisins!

Thank you to those who have already brought back their fund-raisins boxes! If you haven't already brought them back, please bring your raisin boxes back to school with any money you have managed to collect/earn by the end of the week.

## Strike days

As you will be aware, the NEU is planning to carry out two further nationwide strike days in rejection of the government's pay offer, the basis of the rejection including its being unfunded by the government, with increases in pay having to be found from schools' already very tight budgets. The planned strike days are for **Thursday 27th April** and **Tuesday 2nd May**. As before, we will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible should your child's class be affected by these strike days.

## After School Activity Clubs

As you know, the invitations to apply for places in this half-term's Football and Cheer Dance after-school activity clubs went out before the Easter holiday. Letters letting you know whether or not your child has a place will be sent out this week, ready for the clubs to start next week.

Unfortunately, both clubs are very over-subscribed. We try to make the allocation process as fair as possible, using the criteria below, but for the football club, in particular, with only 16 places available and 156 children in school, places are very scarce!

### Allocation process for after-school clubs

- If a child has not had a place on a similar club before, we try to give them a place
- If there are too many who have not done it before, names are 'drawn out of a hat'

If there are still places available:

- If a child has had a place in a similar club before, they will be moved down the waiting list
- If a child has regularly had places in clubs in the past (more so than other children) they will be moved down the waiting list.
- If school is offering several clubs, and if a child has a place in another over-subscribed club, they will be moved down the waiting list

The names of the children remaining at the top of the waiting list will be 'drawn out of a hat'.

As you can see, it is quite a complicated process, but we feel this is the fairest way to do it.



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## SPRING SUMMER 2023



WEEK ONE		GREEN MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
Main Course	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Diced Potatoes	Italian Chicken with Mixed Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sausage Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce						
Vegetarian Main Course	Tomato Pasta	Beany Tomato Ragù with Cous Cous	Vegetable Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Sausage Pasta Bake	Cheesy Pea Pasta						
Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo						
Sandwiches	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich						
Sandwiches	Mixed Vegetables	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich						
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Garden Peas	Cauliflower	Green Beans	Baked Beans						
Drinks	Oat & Raisin Cookie	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Ice Cream & Fruit	Vanilla Blonde & Apple Wedges	Strawberry Cake						
WEEKS COMMENCING: 17/04/23 : 08/05/23 : 29/05/23 19/06/23 : 10/07/23 : 31/07/23 21/08/23 : 11/09/23 : 02/10/23											
WEEK TWO		GREEN MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
Main Course	Rainbow Pizza with Diced Potatoes	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Pasta	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice	Fish Fingers & Chips with Tomato Sauce						
Vegetarian Main Course	Tomato Pasta	Veggie Burger with Potato Wedges	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll with Potato Wedges	Margherita Macaroni						
Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo						
Sandwiches	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich						
Sandwiches	Sweetcorn	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich						
Vegetables	Garden Peas	Green Beans	Carrots	Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans						
Drinks	Flapjack Finger	Chocolate & Banana Muffin with Apple Wedges	Jelly & Mandarins	Fruity Jam Buns & Custard	Chocolate Ice Cream						
WEEKS COMMENCING: 24/04/23 : 15/05/23 : 05/06/23 26/06/23 : 17/07/23 : 07/08/23 28/08/23 : 18/09/23 : 09/10/23											
WEEK THREE		GREEN MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
Main Course	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Diced Potatoes	Pork Hot Dog with Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	BBQ Chicken & Vegetable Burritos with Mixed Rice	Fish Fingers & Chips with Tomato Sauce						
Vegetarian Main Course	Tomato Pasta	Veggie Mince Pasta Bake	Vegetable Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese & Onion Flan with Diced Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese						
Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo						
Sandwiches	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich						
Sandwiches	Mixed Vegetables	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich						
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Garden Peas	Cauliflower	Green Beans	Baked Beans						
Drinks	Chocolate Shortbread Biscuit	Fruity Flapjack with Banana	Oaty Crunchy Biscuit	Apple Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Crispy Crunch						
WEEKS COMMENCING: 01/05/23 : 22/05/23 : 12/06/23 03/07/23 : 24/07/23 : 14/08/23 04/09/23 : 25/09/23 : 16/10/23											

Yoghurt and fruit will also be available each day as an alternative to dessert. A selection of breads, salads and fresh drinking water will be available daily.

Colours in the left column represent the band colour your child should choose for the meal that day