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New Lunches

This week we have welcomed our new catering company, [Shire Services](#), to School. There have been a few minor teething problems as the Kitchen staff and children have adjusted to the new menu but the new food seems to be going down well. Can we thank all of our parents/carers for doing their bit and helping to make the transition run smoothly.



Request from Nursery

We are in need of lidded storage boxes and colourful plants for the Nursery outdoor area. We would be very grateful if you could donate any spare boxes or plants. Please bring to School Office.



Menu* WC 15.04.24 (Week 2)



Monday

Hot Dog
Halal Chicken Dog
Quorn Burger V
Potato Crunchies
Vegetable selection
Shortbread

Tuesday

Fish Finger or Battered Fish
Chicken Noodle Pot
Mac 'n' Cheese V
Potato Wedges
Vegetable selection
Waffle

Wednesday

Traditional Roast Chicken
Halal Roast Chicken
Meat Free Balls V
Stuffing & Gravy
Roast & new potatoes
Vegetable selection
Ice Cream

Thursday

Chicken Tikka Masala
Vegetarian Sausage Roll V
Rice or Diced Potatoes
Vegetable selection
Cookies

Friday

Fish Fillet or Fish Cake
Margherita Pizza V
Chips or Pasta
Vegetable selection
Fruity Friday: a selection of chilled, frozen or fresh fruit desserts

Available Every Day

Sandwich, cheese, tuna or ham filling.
Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or cheese and beans.
Salad, crusty bread, fresh fruit, yoghurt

All dinners must be booked through School Money the day before they are needed. Please contact the school office if you are having any issues.
* Subject to change

Attendance

Last week's (18.03–22.03) top attenders were:

Key Stage 1: 2W Badges 94.83%
Key Stage 2: 6RB Rowan 93.23%

Being around teachers and friends in a school environment is the best way for pupils to learn and reach their potential. Time in school also keeps children safe and provides access to extra-curricular opportunities and pastoral care.

More information can be found here:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2023/05/18/school-attendance-important-risks-missing-day/>

Bark Chippings

Following on from recent tree pruning, we have a large pile of bark chippings in the KS1 playground. These are available, for a small donation, to parents, grandparents and friends of Ashwood by prior agreement. Please see the School Office if you are interested. You will need to supply your own bags.



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 2nd May

Local Elections—School Closed

Friday 3rd May

INSET—School Closed

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday—School Closed

Monday 13th May

Year Six SATs week

Friday 24th May

Break up at 3.15pm for Whitsun

Monday 3rd June

School re-opens at 8.45am

Friday 19th July

Break up at 3.15pm for Summer

2023-2024 INSET Days*

Monday 4th September 2023

Friday 22nd December 2023

Monday 8th January 2024

Thursday 2nd May 2024 (VOTING)

Friday 3rd May 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

*Please note these are provisional.

Praise Awards

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise assembly deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 18.03.24

Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Isaac M
RT Hedgehogs	Oscar J
1/2B Squirrels	Oliver E
1/2D Moles	Roxy E
2W Badgers	Ella D

Key Stage Two

3/4H Elder	Harriet H
3/4R Oak	Chloe G
4D Chestnut	Darcie G
5E Beech	Scarlett P
5/6SB Holly	Kian B
6RB Rowan	Georgia F

Well done everyone!

Lunches from Home

If you are sending your child with a packed lunch, can we ask that you cut grapes, cherry tomatoes and similar in half please. Also, as a **nut free** school please do not send in Nutella sandwiches or any other nut products.

