

# Headteacher's Newsletter

## Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back and I wish all of our families a happy New Year. I trust you all had an enjoyable break.

The first half of the spring term is only 5 weeks. Please ensure your child attends school as much as possible to make the most of this precious learning time.

# <u>Thursday 18th January - Non Uni-</u> <u>form Day</u>

Thursday 18th January is census day where all children attending the school will be counted. Attendance on this day will determine how much money the school receives from the Local Authority. We would also ask that you encourage your child to take a hot meal provided by our caterers (it is free for infant children) on this day. The school receives additional money from the Local Authority for every hot meal taken. The menu for **Thursday 18th January** is:

Fish finger	Pizza and	Jacket Potato	
and Chips	chips	and beans	

Jelly and Ice Cream



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## Spring Term Dates

Friday 9th February - Staff Development Day (school closed for children)

12th - 16th February - Half Term

Thursday 29th March - Term Ends at 2pm

# <u>Parents' Evening</u>

Parents' Evening for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is on Wednesday 31st January from 3:45pm—8pm

This is a great opportunity to meet with your child's teacher. Appointment sheets will be displayed in classrooms soon.

Nursery parent consultations took place on 8th December - please speak a member of the nursery staff if you missed this.

#### Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to support the children's learning at Whitehall Infant School. If you are interested in applying then please pick up an application form from the main school office.

#### Shining Stars

Shining stars are rewarded to children who show examples of good behaviour, hard work, good listening, helpfulness, kindness to others and perseverance. When a child has achieved 20 shining stars, they will be presented with a certificate A very well done to our shining stars

**Reception** - Max, Kyra, Safia, Idil, Alisha, Mikayla, Rayan, Frankie, Falisha, Arif, Hafize, Nimah, Scott, Estera, Danny, Thomas, Veera, Feyza, Jashan, Taha, Elsie, Amelia, Ruxandra

Year 1 - Yasin, Yusraa, Ahmed T, Ziru, Choyi, Olivia, Hassan, Ritvik, Jack M, Maaida, Anas M, Tia D, Joman

Year 2 - Leonardo, Jana, Hadi, Erin, Jasper

#### <u>Punctuality</u>



The school day starts at 8:50am and children should be in class at this time.

The school day finishes at 3:25pm. Children must be collected on time.

#### <u>Reminder</u>

The deadline for applications for Primary School (Reception) and Junior School

# (Year 3) is Monday 15th January 2018.

#### **Contact Details**

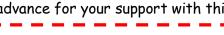
If you change your phone number or move house then please remember to update us with your new contact details.

We send our letters and newsletters via email. If we do not already have your email address then pop in to the main school office to provide us with it.

#### Spare Uniform Appeal

We are in need of any spare uniform that you no longer use. Please hand this in to the main school office. Thank you in advance for your support with this.







Please do not smoke outside the school entrances or in the vicinity of the school. This is to protect the health of the children at our school.

#### <u>Labelling</u>

Please ensure that the following are labelled:

- All items of your child's clothing
- PE kit
- Water Bottle
- Book Bag
- Lunch box

#### MEND - Mind, Exercise, Nutrition...Do It!

MEND helps children aged between 5 and 7 to become fitter, healthier and happier. Year 1 and Year 2 children have taken home a letter regarding MEND. Free places are available on the next MEND programme. To book please call 01895 484900 - places are offered by the nurses on a first come, first served basis.

#### Lunch Menu

Week of 15th January - please note change in menu due to Census Day.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Sausages with	Lamb Bolognaise with	BBQ Chicken with	Fish Finger with	Shepherd's Pie
Mashed Potatoes and	Spaghetti	Rice	Homemade Tomato	
Onion Gravy			Sauce & Chips	
Vegetarian Sausages	Jacket Potatoes with	Vegetarian Noodles	Pizza and Chips	Cheese & Onion Roll
with Mashed Potatoes	Tuna Mayonnaise	5		
and Gravy	·			
Vegetable Casserole	Cauliflower & Broccoli	Vegetarian Lasagne	Jacket Potato and	Jacket Potato and Beans
with Mashed Potatoes	Bake with New Potatoes		Beans	
Apple Crumble with	Chocolate Sponge with	Jelly & Fruit	Jelly and Ice Cream	Fruity Friday:
Custard	Chocolate Sauce			Selection of Fresh Fruit
				with Greek Yoghurt
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