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Friday Flier



On behalf of the staff and governors I should like to wish you all a happy, healthy and peaceful new year! We hope that this term will be both exciting and enjoyable for the children. We have planned to ensure that it will offer them the usual wide variety of opportunities to learn both new skills and develop those they already have.

If you have not already made a New Year's resolution, then perhaps it could be **to read the Friday Flier every week!** The purpose of the flier is to keep you informed of what is happening at school. If you read it every week then it will ensure that you and the children are able to participate fully in all the events on offer.

Opportunity to try a School Lunch – Thursday 16 January

Next Thursday the school caterers are providing the children with the opportunity to sample a school lunch. The choices available are:

- Fish Fingers or Quorn Burger in a roll with chips and veg of the day
- An assortment of cold desserts (fresh fruit will also be available)

All children will automatically be signed up for this lunch. However, they may also bring in their own packed lunch but still sample items on offer. There will be no pressure to taste the food, it will be on the table and they can try any of the food items they wish.

The lunch option of Friday will also change. This will now be roast chicken or vegetable pasta bake.

Term Dates

Please see below a list of **planned dates** for your diary. We will try to keep to these dates but sometimes it is necessary to make changes due to circumstances that are beyond our control. Where a change has to be made, we will always try to give you as much notice as possible. These dates are intended to highlight forthcoming events and more information will be relayed nearer the time, if necessary.

06 January 2020	First day of Spring Term
10 February 2020	Environment Focus Week
11 February 2020	Year 2 Music Concert: 2.15pm
17 - 21 February 2020	HALF TERM BREAK
27 February 2020	Year 1 Trip to Hillier Gardens
03 March 2020	Year 2 Cake Sale: 3.15pm – 4.00pm
06 March 2020	World Book Day
13 March 2020	Sport Relief Day
17 March 2020	Year R Cake Sale: 3.15pm – 4.00pm
18 March 2020	Longdown Dairy Farm Visiting Year R
24 March 2020	Year R visiting Northney Farm Year 1 Cake Sale: 3.15pm – 4.00pm
25 March 2020	Fire Service visiting Year 2
26 March 2020	Parental Consultations plus Mid-Year Reports: 3.30pm - 6.00pm
31 March 2020	Year 2 Music Concert: 2.15pm
31 March 2020	Parental Consultations plus Mid-Year Reports: 3.30pm - 6.30pm
03 April 2020	Easter Bonnet Parade: 2.45pm END OF SPRING TERM
6 April – 17 April 2020	Easter Break
20 April 2020	INSET Day

Reminder: Violin Club Change of day - next week only

Unfortunately, Mr Tanner is unable to take the Club on Thursday next week so for that week only it will take place on Friday morning.

PE Kits

All children **must** have their PE kits in school from Monday 13 January. Please ensure that all items are named and that plimsolls still fit

Clubs – resuming next week

The following clubs will resume again next week: Choir, dance and Nightingale Reading Club.

Year R Online Survey

Further to the ParentMail that was sent out on Thursday, we would be grateful if you could complete this survey with your child, if you have not already done so.

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions:

Timetable for this half term was sent out with the 20 December Flier. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link: [Spring A Timetable](#)

Lunch Menu

Next Week's Menu will be: Week 3. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely



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