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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CREATIVITY KINDNESS ASPIRATION EQUALITY

Diary Dates

- 8 July 2024 - Kenya Assembly
- 11 July 2024 - Sports Day and Parent Picnic
- 15 July 2024 - Themed Menu
- 17 July 2024 - Summer Disco
- 19 July 2024 - Reading Rocks Assembly
- 23 July 2024 - Year 6 Graduation
- 23 July 2024 - Last Day Of Term
- 4 September 2024 - Inset Day, children do not attend
- 5 September 2024 - New term starts
- 4 October 2024 - Inset Day, children do not attend

Sports Day and Parent Picnic

This year, Sports Day will be held on Thursday 11 July 2024.

Sports Day will be a morning event. Parents are invited to stay on the top field after morning drop off.

Events will take place from 9:40am on the top field.

Parents/carers will then be invited to join us for a picnic between 12pm to 1pm.

Please could children wear a t-shirt with the colour that corresponds with their Class Dojo team colour. Children will know what colour their team is, if you are unsure, please contact the class teacher who will be able to let you know.



Good afternoon, all!

It's been another busy week in school....

On Monday Year 5 enjoyed a residential experience, learning how to put up and put away tents. They thoroughly enjoyed the team-work activities, the fire and the hot dogs! Thank you to the staff who stayed to make this possible. Even after two showers, I still smelt of smoke!

We are already planning residentials for next year!

This week more transition activities took place and children began to show more resilience to change. Change can be tricky and we all need to prepare our children for this.

Year 6 children who are attending West Park next year spent three days there and really enjoyed this time. It wasn't the same without them in the building!

On Thursday morning, our wonderful year 5 went to Friesland Secondary school for a "performing arts morning". During the morning another primary school teacher asked Mrs Johnstone, "Are you from Ashbrook, I need to talk to you about your children", Mrs Johnstone wasn't quite sure what to expect! However, the teacher went on to say, "Your children are so articulate, confident, polite and kind. They really stood out."

Wow you should all be so proud - We are!

Thanks, as ever, for your ongoing support for your children and to school.

Whole School Summer Disco



Our whole school summer disco will be taking place on Wednesday 17 July 2024. Children are invited to come and party with us from 4:45pm till 6:30pm. All children must be collected by an adult at 6:30pm.

Tickets are £2 per child, please send the money in a named envelope and a ticket will be issued.

There will be a tuck shop available and special VIP treatment for Year 6.

Please note that there will not be a letter sent home regarding the disco, all information will be on the weekly newsletter and Class Dojo.

Attendance Award

Congratulations to **HOROWITZ** class who have achieved the highest attendance for the week ending 5 July 2024.



Living our School Values

Congratulations to the following: Lucy K-W, Francesca M, Lacey H, Holly P, Maya B, Leo O, Alice B, Arlo M, Harrison H, Emily O, Millie-Mae B, Esmee P, Rafe G, Flynn B.



Year 6 Graduation Assembly

Get those tissues ready, Year 6 Graduation Assembly will take place on Tuesday 23rd July 2024.

Please be in the school hall for 1:30pm for a 1:40pm start.

Please see the letter that has been sent home for more information.



Elphinstone Class

As a reward for collecting the most prizes for our Yellow class raffle, pupils have voted and they would love to have a picnic in the park.

The whole class will have their picnic on Monday 22nd July 2024. They will leave school just after registration and will be back by 12:30pm.

Children will require a packed lunch and if they wish to they can bring their own picnic blanket.

Please can we remind parents that children need to be in full school uniform, have a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream and sensible shoes such as trainers.



Kenya Assembly

Our annual Kenya assembly is taking place on Monday 8 July 2024 at 9:10am in the school hall.

All parents/carers are invited to attend to find out everything that pupils and Miss Richards got up to in Kenya.

Aspens menu for the new academic year

Attached to the bottom of the newsletter is the new menu that has been issued by Aspens for the new academic year. We will start on week 1.

Please note that there has been a price increase for school dinners and in the new term they will be priced at £2.56.

Sandwiches and wraps will not be available.

Dinner Money Payments

We are asking everyone to ensure their child's dinner money balance is paid in full by the end of the academic year.

If you have overpaid and require a refund please get in touch with Mrs McKie or Mrs Priestly in the school office.

Any money left on your child's account will roll over to September.

All Year 6 parents will need to pay in full by Tuesday 23 July 2024.

District Sports

Mr Huntingdon took children from Year 3-5 to a District Athletics tournament this week and he reports that all children were a credit to the school and all did their very best.

Well done everyone!



ParentPay

LUNCHTIME

Spring/Summer
2024:
4/3, 25/3, 15/4,
6/5, 27/5, 17/6,
8/7, 29/7

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Bangers, Mash & Beans

Cheese & Tomato
Pitta Pizza with
Wholemeal Rice
Salad

Roast Pork,
Roast Potatoes
& Gravy

Creamy Chicken &
Sweetcorn Pie with
New Potatoes

Golden Fish
Fingers
& Chips



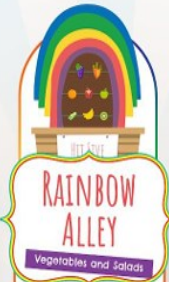
Veggie Bangers,
Mash
& Beans

Cheesy BBQ Pizza
Pinwheel Swirl with
Wholemeal Rice
Salad

Root Vegetable
Bean Stew &
Roast Potatoes

Cheese & Potato
Pie with
New Potatoes

Veggie Finger
&
Chips



Baked
Beans

Carrot
Sticks

Steamed
Mixed
Greens

Summer
Vegetables

Baked
Beans



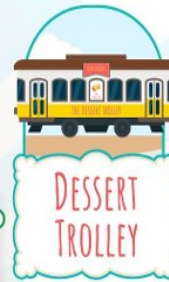
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Vanilla
Shortbread

Cinnamon
Apple
Cupcake

Strawberry
Jelly

Jammy
Crumble
Bar

Sweet
Potato
Brownie



T3

SUMMER SCHOOL



**ROCKIN'
ROBINS**
DRUM SERVICES

LANDAU FORTE COLLEGE - 30TH JULY - 1ST AUGUST
10AM - 4PM - YEAR 1 - 6



CONNOR HOPKINS
DYLAN + MORE!

REBEKAH RAYNER
THE 1975, SIX, THE LAST DINNER PARTY



SEB BOYSE
KELSY KARTER & THE HEROINES



WORLD DRUMS - STICKFIT - SPECIAL GUESTS - DIGITAL BEAT MAKING - LET'S PLAY DRUMS!
- PREPARING FOR A LIVE PERFORMANCE - LIVE CONCERT - ARTS & CRAFTS - GAMES + MORE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS
WWW.ROCKIN-ROBINS.CO.UK/SUMMERSCHOOL
@ROCKINROBINSDRUMSERVICES

SUPPORTED BY

Stagg **REMO** **SONOR**




SAVE THE DATE

GRAND OPENING OF THE
MICHAEL'S WAY - SENSORY
GARDEN

ALL WELCOME TO COME ALONG!

WHEN?




6TH JULY
2024



SCAN THE QR
CODE TO DONATE



AT?



SCARGILL C OF E PRIMARY
SCHOOL, WEST HALLAM
10:00AM - 1PM
(DURING PTA FAYRE)





ATTENDANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Our attendance for the whole school for the week commencing 24 June 2024 was reported as **96%**.

30 days in school were lost this week due to hay fever type symptoms!

17 children received a late mark this week

This level of lateness is extremely disruptive to classes and children that have arrived on time and have started their learning for the day – please do your best to arrive on time for school.

LATENESS

Children should be in class at 8.55 am ready for registration.

All children arriving in school after 8.55 am must be accompanied by an adult to Reception for signing in.

Remember: lateness counts as an unauthorised absence.

Under the new penalty notice framework in September 2024 the Local Authority may prosecute parents/carers for continued episodes of lateness.

GUIDANCE FOR HAY FEVER SYMPTOMS

Advice from our school nurse teams which can help to manage and ease the symptoms of hay fever can be found below:

- Monitor pollen forecasts, pollen counts are usually higher on dry warm days, as rain washes pollen from the air.
- Keep windows closed especially in the early morning and evening.
- On high pollen days shower and wash hair after arriving home and change clothing, as pollen can stay on hair, body and clothing.
- Wear wraparound sunglasses to keep pollen out of the eyes.
- Wear a hat with a peak or large brim to keep pollen from eyes and face.
- Apply a barrier balm around the edge of the nostrils to trap/block pollens (e.g., Vaseline).
- When in a car, keep the windows closed and the air intake on recirculate.
- Remove pollen from pets with a damp cloth when they've been out.
- Avoid drying clothes outside.

Children with hay fever symptoms can, and should, continue to attend school. If you would like further guidance or support for your child's hay fever symptoms whilst in school, please contact the school office.

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

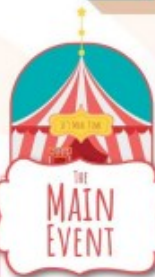
LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 1

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
2/9, 23/9, 14/10,
4/11, 25/11,
16/12, 6/1, 27/1

MONDAY



Margherita
Pizza
Slice and Wedges



Veggie Pepper and
Sweetcorn Pizza
Slice with Wedges



Sweetcorn



Cheese
or
Beans



Toffee Frozen
Yoghurt



TUESDAY

BBQ Cheesy
Chicken

Butterbean
Ratatouille

Apple Slaw and
Wholegrain
Rice

Cheese
or
Beans

Sweet Potato
Brownie

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Quorn Sausage,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Peas and Carrots

Cheese
or
Beans

Forest Fruits
Jelly Pots

THURSDAY

Lasagne

Vegetable Lasagne

Green Beans

Cheese
or
Beans

Cookie Dough
Apple
Crumble

FRIDAY

Golden Fish
Fingers and Chips

Veggie Burger and
Chips

Baked
Beans

Cheese
or
Beans

Jammy
Thumbprint
Biscuits



T1

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 2

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
9/9, 30/9, 21/10,
11/1, 2/12,
23/12, 13/1, 3/2

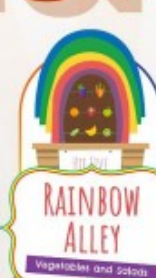
MONDAY



Cheesy Tomato
Pizza Muffins



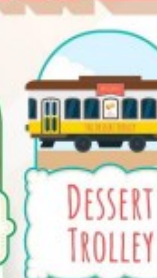
BBQ and
Sweetcorn
Pizza Slice



Wholegrain
Pasta Salad and
Green salad



Cheese
or
Beans



Toffee Apple
Sponge and
Custard



TUESDAY

Chicken and
Sweetcorn
Cobbler

Winter
Vegetable
Crumble

Herby Diced
Potato and
Carrots

Cheese
or
Beans

Chocolate
Sprinkle Iced
Cake

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Cauliflower Cheese,
Crispy Onion Topping
& Roast Potatoes
(You don't have to have
the onions!)

Mixed
Greens

Cheese
or
Beans

Raspberry
Jelly

THURSDAY

Classic
Cottage
Pie

Root Vegetable &
Bean Stew with
Mash

Peas

Cheese
or
Beans

Fresh Fruit
Salad

FRIDAY

Battered Fish
and Chips

Cheese and
Tomato Toasted
Wrap with Chips

Baked
Beans

Cheese
or
Beans

Oaty Biscuit



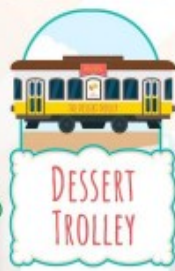
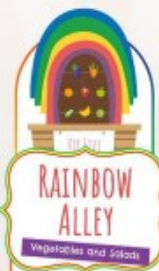
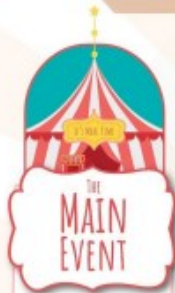
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LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 3

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
16/9, 7/10,
28/10, 18/11,
9/12, 30/12,
20/1, 10/2



MONDAY

American Style
Mac Cheese

Veggie Wholegrain
Pasta Bolognese

Carrots

Cheese
or
Beans

Marble
Cake

TUESDAY

Sausage
Casserole and
Mash

Vegetable Pot
Pie
and Mash

Roast Root
Veggies

Cheese
or
Beans

Apple,
Cinnamon
Raisin
Flapjacks

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Carrot and
Stuffing Pastry
Plait

Peas and
Sweetcorn

Cheese
or
Beans

Orange and
Mango Jelly

THURSDAY

Meatballs In
Tomato Sauce with
Rice

Mild Veggie Bean
Chilli Loaded
Wedges with
Cheese

Broccoli

Cheese
or
Beans

Banana Bread
Muffins

FRIDAY

Golden Fish
Fingers
and Chips

Vegetable Fingers
and Chips

Baked
Beans

Cheese
or
Beans

Gingerbread
Cookies

