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Covering week of Monday 2nd October – 6th October 2023

Dates and Events for Your Diary

Census Day with a themed Hull Fair Lunch Thursday 5th October

The annual full census will take place on **Thursday 5th October**. This is an important day for the school, as **some of the data collected will inform a number of factors affecting the school, including some of our funding formula for next year.**

As you may have seen, our meals provider is planning a special Hull Fair themed menu on Thursday 5th October. **We hope this might perhaps provide an ideal opportunity for children who have never tried a hot meal, or are irregular users of the service, to maybe give them a go!** Thank you

Beverley Food Bank – Harvest Festival Donations

As many of you will be aware, we mark and celebrate Harvest each year and use this time to provide for local families in need, through donations of food and other items. During these very challenging times, we would like to propose that we continue with our Harvest collection as normal. We have supported The Trussell Trust for several years now. Their aim is to give everyone who relies on them a balanced and nutritious three-day supply of food, as well as provide other products which will help families to maintain basic standards of hygiene.

It is our intention to ask for any items which you are able to donate to be brought to school between Monday 9th and Monday 13th October inclusive. The items can be placed in crates which will either be outside the entrance or inside the porch if weather is inclement. Could we please ask that all items are wrapped and no fresh produce is sent in. A list of recommended items can be found set out below. Thank you.

A typical food parcel includes:

- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice

Suspected Covid Cases

Following a number of calls from families around this topic this week, we have sought clarification from the LA on the latest advice.

Home testing is now only recommended for individuals who are immunosuppressed. The guidance for all other individuals is as below:

What to do if you have symptoms of COVID-19

Try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if you or your child have symptoms **and either:**

- have a high temperature
- do not feel well enough to go to work, school, childcare, or do your normal activities

You can go back to your normal activities when you feel better or do not have a high temperature.

If your child has mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or mild cough, and they feel well enough, they can go to school or childcare.

As has always been the case, we will try and maintain a safe, balanced and pragmatic approach to managing this situation as we head into the winter months, and as always would urge you to contact the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

Class KR Phonics Parents Briefing

Reminder – Parents briefing at 9am on Thursday 5th October. Thank you.

Christmas Card Project - yes, it is that time again!

The Friends of School are once again offering to organise the production of Christmas cards with children's designs printed on them. If you wish to take part, your child/children will first of all need to produce a design on the template sheet, which will be coming home with children tonight. **Please note designs must be produced on the template provided due to the unique number on each sheet.**

Please **do not** use glitter, metallic paper or 3D objects as they will not be accepted. A clear design coloured in using felt tip pens or pencil crayon give the best results. These designs will then be sent off and sample cards will be produced and sent back to you. Finally, orders and payments will be taken and Christmas cards will be delivered back to parents/carers by the end of November.

Could all children who wish to take part please send their designs back to school by **Monday 9th October**. **If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. A limited number of spare templates are available at the school office.**

Menu Clarification – Fishy Friday

There was a little confusion with regards to this week's menu, the last time it was on offer. To clarify, on Friday, unless your child is registered as 'Gluten Free' with the school, all children will be served the Crispy Fish Nuggets. Please note that since the last time the menu was published, we have managed to clarify that the fish within the nuggets is salmon. Thank you

Weekly Menu (Key: GF = Gluten Free, DF = Dairy Free, VG = Vegan, EF = Egg Free)

Please note: Where an alternative ('or') is shown in the 'Main' box, your child will be served the regular lunch option and only those with food allergens registered with us (i.e. Gluten Free/Dairy Diet) will be served the alternative

Unless otherwise stated, all sides and puddings are the same for each dietary requirement or a suitable alternative is indicated.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Hull Fair Lunch	Friday
Main	Main	Main	Main	Main
Chicken in Korma Sauce or Vegan Curry or Chicken with Tomato Sauce (GF)(DF)	Italian Style Pizza (GF)(DF)	Ham Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Hot Dog in a Finger Roll (GF)(DF)	Crispy Salmon Nuggets (DF) or Fish Fillet (GF) & Tomato Sauce
Sides	Sides	Sides	Sides	Sides
Rainbow Rice Naan Bread Mixed Vegetables (GF) (DF) (VG)	Jacket Potato Wedges Baked Beans	Crusty Roll or Bread (GF) Sweetcorn	French Fries Beans	Chunky Chips Garden Peas
Pudding	Pudding	Pudding	Pudding	Pudding
Chocolate Orange Sponge & Cream or Yoghurt or Chocolate Muffin (GF) (DF)(VG) or Fresh Fruit	Oaty Biscuit & Peaches(DF)(VG) or Shortcake Biscuit & Peaches (GF) or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Chocolate Oat Delight (DF)(VG)& Custard or Chocolate Crunch (GF) or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Rocky Road or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Raspberry Bun (DF)(VG) or Melting Moment (GF) or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
Vegetarian	Vegetarian	Vegetarian	Vegetarian	Vegetarian
Vegetable Korma (VG)	Italian Style Pizza (DF)(VG)	Mediterranean Pasta Bake (VG)	Veggie Hot Dog & Sides (DF)(VG)	Crispy Nugget Dippers & Tomato Sauce (VG)