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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another busy week and it is hard to believe that we have only been in the building for two weeks. The children are now settled and teaching and learning is in full swing. In Reception the children have been learning different letter sounds and I know that they have had homework so that they can practise at home – thank you for supporting them with this.

School photos were a great success on Monday and we are looking forward to seeing the proofs. The photographer took individual and class photos so you will get proofs for both of these soon. Staff also had to have their photographs taken and we are looking forward to putting up staff and governor boards in both the school and the nursery.

I had fun again with the children in Reception on Tuesday afternoon. This time we turned our hands to collaging fruit from 'Handa's Surprise'. Needless to say, there was quite a bit of clearing up to do! Over the next couple of weeks I will be putting a 'Handa's Surprise' display up in the Arts Studio to celebrate the children's learning.

On Tuesday we had our Ofsted Registration visit for the 0-2 room in the nursery. It was extremely positive and we will hopefully receive our certificate in the post within the next few weeks. As part of the visit, we spent some time in the nursery and I was really impressed with how settled and happy the children seem. They have had lots of fun this week playing inside the den that they created out of large sticks and materials.

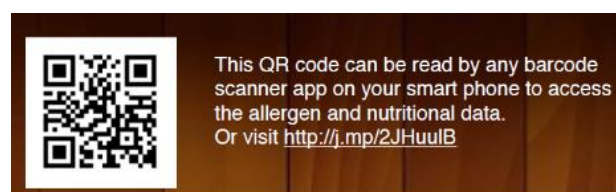
FM Litho visited on Thursday and took some amazing pictures of all of the children enjoying their learning across both the school and the nursery. Once the photographs are ready, I will be putting some on the school website and choosing some for our prospectus cover. We will also be starting to advertise for our November 21st Open Day for prospective Reception children for 2019 shortly.

Lunchtimes have been much smoother this week and the children are getting used to their routine. The cheese and tomato pizza and sausage rolls were extremely popular with children and staff. The iced chocolate sponge was also delicious!

Please see the menu below for next week:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheese & Bacon Pasta Bake served with a Homemade Garlic Slice and Garden Peas	Savoury Minced Beef filled Yorkshire Pudding served with New Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Roast Chicken Fillet served with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Gravy	BBQ Pulled Pork in a Tortilla Wrap served with Coleslaw & Mixed Leaf Salad	Ashlyns Burger served with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans
Option 2	Vegetable & Lentil Lasagne served with a Homemade Garlic Slice and Garden Peas	Savoury Minced Quorn filled Yorkshire Pudding served with New Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Tomato & Mozzarella Wholemeal Tart served with Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Gravy	Falafel & Mixed Pepper Tortilla Wrap served with Coleslaw & Mixed Leaf Salad	Meat Free Burger served with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans
Dessert	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Chocolate Chip Cookie	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Fruit Muffin	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Fruit Slice	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Strawberry Jelly	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Jam & Coconut Sponge

Week commencing - 23rd April, 14th May, 11th June, 2nd July, 10th September & 1st October



Thank you to everyone who donated food produce for the Harvest Festival. The Food Bank will really appreciate your generosity. It was also great to see so many of you attend our Harvest assembly. I was extremely proud of all of our children for how well they listened, spoke and sang. A special well done to Luca for receiving the Headteacher's Cup and Celia for her trampolining award.

Next Week

We have Parents Evening on Monday and Wednesday from 4pm until 7pm. Please make sure you book a 10 minute slot by either popping into the school office or emailing Mrs Murphy at: office@newhallacademy.org.

Next Tuesday we have some of the REAch2 central team coming to Newhall for a visit. We are looking forward to welcoming them and introducing them to our nursery and reception children.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone that it is getting colder now and it is important that the children bring in a warm coat with their name on for outdoor learning and play.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Debbie Gayler