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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening this week. I know that the teachers enjoyed sharing the children's learning with you and I hope that you found it informative.

The children have enjoyed learning about 'The 3 Little Pigs' this week and have completed various activities around this. I have seen some great houses being built out of sticks and play dough. Some of the children have also had fun acting out the story and pretending to be the 'Big Bad Wolf'.

On Tuesday we had a visit from the REAch2 Regional Team for a Team Around the School meeting.

They had a tour of the buildings and were very impressed with the provision on offer and how settled all of the children are in both school and nursery.

The frosted covering has now been installed in the hall and the permanent handrails have been fitted to the steps. The children have also had a fabulous time this afternoon using our new wooden building blocks. We are now just waiting for the rest of our furniture to arrive and planting to be completed over October half-term.

The photographs taken for the school prospectus have

now been downloaded and I will start to load some onto the school website this weekend. You should also have received your proofs for individual and class photos. I am sure you will agree with me that the children look extremely smart and these will make great Christmas presents for friends and family.

We have now received our Registration Certificate for the Baby Room in the Nursery so we will be opening this up in January to babies aged six months to two years. We will also be holding a Nursery Open Morning on Saturday 3rd November between 10am and 12pm. There are still some funded places left and we are also open all year round for full-time day care between 7.30am and 6pm. Please contact the school office or email nursery@newhallacademy.org for further details.

We will be holding an Open Day for children due to start Reception in September 2019 on Wednesday 21st November at 9am and 1.30pm. If you know anybody who may be interested, please ask them to contact the school office to put their name down for a tour.

We also still have some places left in our October half-term holiday club. This is suitable for any Newhall child from 2years – 5 years. Please contact the school office for further information.

Please see the menu below for next week:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ion 1	Smokey Chicken & Chorizo in a Tomato & Pepper Sauce served with Savoury Rice & Carrots	Sausage Toad in the Hole served with Creamy Mashed Potato, Cabbage, Sweetcorn and Gravy	Roast Leg of Pork served with Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots and Gravy	Beef Bolognaise served with Pasta Spirals, Green Beans & Courgettes	MSC Battered Cod Fillet served with Oven Chips and Garden Peas
on 2	Chickpea & Butternut Squash Casserole served with Savoury Rice & Carrots	Vegetarian Sausage Toad in the Hole served with Creamy Mashed Potato, Cabbage, Sweetcorn and Gravy	Covent Garden Pie served with Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots and Gravy	Vegetable & Lentil Bolognaise served with Pasta Spirals, Green Beans & Courgettes	Cheese & Tomato Wholemeal Flan served with Oven Chips and Garden Peas
sert	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Fruit Rock Cakes	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Oat Cookies	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Lemon Curd Sponge & Cream	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Chocolate Brownie	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Ice Cream



Next Week

We are looking forward to welcoming Val McGregor from the DFE to Newhall next Friday for her first visit.

Message from the Friends of Newhall

Please see below some of the key dates that the Friends of Newhall will be hosting for you and your children in the next few months.

Friday 19th October - Cake sale at 3.15pm Wednesday 7th November - Movie and Munch night at 4.45pm for 5pm screening Saturday 8th December - Christmas Fair 2-4pm

If you would like to help out at any of these events in one way or another please contact one of the Friends committee members, or pop in to the school office. We appreciate your support, no matter how big or small.

Finally, I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Yours sincerely,

Mrs Debbie Gayler