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Newsletter 24 **15th February 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended Parent's Evening this week and thank you also to those parents who completed a Parent Questionnaire. I will be working with one of our Governors on analysing what you have said and then feedback the results to you in a couple of weeks.

The children have been learning about how to stay safe on the Internet this week and we have spoken a lot about telling an adult if they are unsure of anything when they are playing a game on a mobile phone or another electronic device. We have also talked about how old children need to be in order to play certain games or go on social media apps. Although the children in Nursery and Reception are still very young, included with this Newsletter is a leaflet about helping your child stay safe online, which I hope you will find useful.



On Thursday we had a lovely Valentine's Day themed lunch. We all particularly enjoyed the heart shaped biscuits which Jo made for our pudding. We have also had lots of entries for the Valentine's Day Colouring Competition run by Jo. There were lots of great entries but well done to Sienna-Rose and Ata, who both won the competition.

Next week Bellway are going to install a model of our local area into our Arts Studio. We are looking forward to using this with the children when we look at Houses and Homes and the Local Area as part of our Geography Curriculum in years to come.



You should have received information regarding voting for who you would like to become our first Parent Governor. Thank you to Mark Davis, Caroline Rae and Ryan Tooze for putting their names forward. All votes should be posted in the ballot box, which can be found in the school foyer by 3.15pm on Monday 4th March.

From Monday 25th February, we will be opening up the side gate (between the Nursery and the School) into the Key Stage 1 playground so that school parents can drop and collect their children from here. The gate will open at 8.35am and be supervised by a member of staff. Children will be expected to de-mount bikes and scooters and be allowed to lock them in the bike/scooter rack on the Key Stage 1 playground. Reception staff will stand

at the entrance to the EYFS outdoor learning area and the children will be able to come in this way. The gate will be locked at 8.50am and any late arrivals will need to enter through the front of the building as they do now.

At the end of the day, the side gate will be opened at 3.10pm and supervised by a member of staff. Children will be released from the entrance to the EYFS outdoor learning area. No bikes or scooters should be ridden on the playground to ensure that everyone stays safe. The gate will be locked again at 3.25pm and any children not collected by this time will be sent to the school office to wait. Please ensure children and younger siblings are supervised whilst waiting on the playground in order to avoid any unnecessary accidents.

Mrs Murphy will continue to man the front office at the beginning and the end of the day. Please can I ask that you do not use the foyer as a waiting area if you arrive early. There have been occasions recently when parents who need to speak to Mrs Murphy have not been able to get into the foyer because of parents waiting and having a chat.

Please see the menu below for the week after half term:


Newhall Primary Academy Autumn/Winter 2018/19 - Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Tuna & Tomato Pasta Bake served with Herby Bread & Mixed Salad	Southern Style Breaded Chicken with Braised Vegetable Rice (skinless b/less thigh)	Roast Topside of Beef & Yorkshire Pudding served with Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower Florets, Carrots & Gravy	Baked Ashlyns Sausage Crushed New Potatoes & Baked Beans	Battered Fillet of Cod served with Oven Chips & Garden Peas
Option 2	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake served with Herby Bread & Mixed Salad	Southern Style Breaded Quorn Strips with Braised Vegetable Rice	Lentil & Vegetable Loaf & Yorkshire Pudding served with Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower Florets, Carrots & Gravy	Baked Quorn Sausage Crushed New Potatoes & Baked Beans	Courgette & Tomato Wholemeal Quiche with Oven Chips & Garden Peas
Dessert	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt or Lemon Shortbread	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt or Frozen Yoghurt	Freshly cut fruit or Organic fruit yoghurt or Jam Sponge with Custard

Week commencing - 29th Oct, 19th Nov, 10th Dec, 7th Jan, 28th Jan, 25th Feb, 18th Mar

All of our meat is Farm Assured and is locally sourced. Our fish is Marine Stewardship Council approved.

Available Daily ...
Wholemeal bread
Choice of salads
Water



This QR code can be read by any barcode scanner app on your smart phone to access the allergen and nutritional data.
Or visit <http://j.mp/2y7K7Pa>

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I hope that you have a lovely half term and I look forward to seeing you again on 25th February.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Debbie Gayler