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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that everyone had a lovely half term. I spent a lot of time last week in Nursery with some of our children and I was very impressed with how well all of the children co-operated and worked as a team. Mrs Smart led a session on making slime, Mrs O'Neill led some cookery sessions and the children made biscuits and pizza. The children also went out and about to Telly Tubby Hill and the local park.

Children in Reception have started to think about 'Journeys' this week. They have been talking about places they have visited and looking at where they are. They were also very excited about releasing their class butterflies into the wild. Some of our children celebrated Eid this week – Happy Eid! We talked about this important festival in assembly at the end of last term and in class this week. The children were very excited to tell us all about the meals they had shared with their families.



The children listened to the story, 'The Little Red Train' and enjoyed drawing and labelling maps of a journey they had taken on a train. Some of the children talked about train journeys to London and many of their maps included Big Ben and the London Eye. We also had a few cinemas, a football stadium, Grandad's house and a Ferris Wheel!



Nursery children have started their topic on 'Transport' this week and they have been thinking about how they get to Nursery and Bluebell Class have created a class pictogram. They have also thought about which vehicles go on land, air and water. Snowdrop Class are particularly interested in space and have created their own 'space' area.

On Thursday we welcomed our new Reception children into school for their first transition session. Mrs O'Neill and Miss Gooch, one of our new teachers, shared a story with the children and played with them in the outdoor learning area. Our current reception children will meet their new teachers next Thursday when they have their first transition session. Parents will also receive a letter next week regarding classes and staffing for next year.

We had a Newhall Friends meeting on Tuesday evening to discuss the Summer Fayre. The plans are beginning to come together, but we now need volunteers to man the planned stalls. If you would like to help out, please speak to Caroline Tooze, the Chair of the Newhall Friends.

The Friends of Newhall have obtained a small lottery license which allows us to sell raffle tickets in advance of the Summer Fayre. Each child will be bringing home an envelope with raffle tickets in to sell to family and friends. Each ticket is £1. Please sell as many as you can and return the completed ticket stumps with the money collected and any unused tickets by Friday 21st June. If you have any questions please e-mail friendsofnewhall@hotmail.com.

If you would like to donate cakes for the Summer Fayre please could you bring in any donations by Friday 21st June 2019.

Menu for the week after half term:

Newhall Academy Spring/Summer 2019 – Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Sticky Chicken Thigh served with Wholemeal Rice & Peas	Cheese & Bacon Whirl served with New Potatoes & Green Beans	Roast Topside of Beef served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Ashlyns Beef Burger in a Bun served with Pasta Salad	MSC Cod Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips, Pasta Hoops or Baked Beans
Option 2	Sticky Quorn Fillet served with Wholemeal Rice & Peas	Cheese & Potato Whirl served with New Potatoes & Green Beans	Cheese & Tomato Quiche served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Meat Free Burger in a Bun served with Pasta Salad	Cheese & Pepper Wrap Stack served with Oven Chips, Pasta Hoops or Baked Beans
Dessert	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Banana Cake	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Ice Cream	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Cherry Cookies

Week commencing - 13th May, 10th June, 1st July, 22nd July, 16th September & 7th October


Available Daily ...

Wholemeal bread

Choice of salads

Water

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



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I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,



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