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**Newsletter 37**  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

The change in the weather this week has been very disappointing and thank you for sending your children in with their coats on again as it has meant that we have been able to get outside when we have had a dry spell. The children in Nursery have been enjoying their new mud kitchen when they can. Thank you to Tracy's husband for making this for the children – it will be used for many years to come!



Mr Morris has been working with the children in PE to prepare them for our Sports Festival, which takes place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm. Some of the children in Nursery have also been coming across to the school to practise as they will be taking part too. Parents/Carers and Grandparents are welcome to come along to watch their child take part and encourage them throughout the different activities.

The children have enjoyed visiting the Father's Day Pop Up shop over the last week. It was also great to see so many Dads, Grandads and Uncles at our Father's Day lunch today – I hope you all enjoyed your fish and chips and that you have a fantastic day on Sunday.

We enjoyed welcoming our new Reception children and their parents into school again on Thursday. Children in Cherry and Willow Class also spent the morning with their new class teachers. They had lots of fun sharing their special objects and describing why they were special.

We carried out interviews last week for new staff for the Nursery. I am pleased to announce that we have now recruited an experienced Nursery Manager, Stef Montgomery, who will be joining us at the end of July. We have also successfully recruited another Early Years Practitioner, Laura Murrant, who will be joining us mid-August.

On Monday, Mrs Murphy will be joined by Jayne Browning, our new Admin Assistant. Jayne is experienced in admin but is also a qualified Early Years Practitioner. She will be based in the school office, however she will be working in the Nursery office, lunch hall and covering within the Nursery rooms as well. We are very excited about having an extra pair of hands!

Our Catering Manager, Jo, left this week. A member of the Ashlyns team, Andy, will be cooking for us until our new Catering Manager, Julie, joins us in the Summer holidays.

We are now starting to plan for our new outdoor play equipment and I am meeting with a couple of companies next week to talk about what would be suitable. We are currently exploring the idea of putting up a trim trail for Key Stage One and a small climbing area in Reception and Nursery. This way, all of our children will benefit from donations and the allocated money from our Start Up Grant. Once we have had all the quotes, I will meet with the School Council and get the children to help finalise the plans! Any money raised at our Summer Fayre will go towards this project.

The Summer Fayre is nearly upon us. Thank you to those people who have already bought raffle tickets and anyone who has agreed to help out on the day. Please return any raffle ticket stubs together with money collected before Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June so they can be entered into the draw. Please also return any raffle tickets that you haven't sold.

The PTA would also appreciate cake donations for the cake stall at the Summer Fayre. Please bring these to the school office on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Please make sure you tell family and friends to come along and join us on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June between 2pm and 4pm. We are hoping that we will be just as busy as we were at the Christmas Fayre!

Menu for next week:

## Newhall Academy Spring/Summer 2019 - Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Option 1</b>	Meat Feast Pizza served with Rice Salad & Sweetcorn	Italian Style Beef Meatballs in a rich Tomato & Basil Sauce with Pasta Quills & Peas	Roast Chicken Thigh & Stuffing served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Homemade Puff Pastry Sausage Roll served with New Potatoes and Baked Beans	MSC Battered Cod Fillet served with Oven Chips and Garden Peas
<b>Option 2</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Rice Salad & Sweetcorn	Italian Style Quorn Pieces in a rich Tomato & Basil Sauce with Pasta Quills & Peas	Roast Quorn Fillet served with Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	Homemade Meat Free Sausage Roll served with New Potatoes and Baked Beans	Baked Spanish Omelette served with Oven Chips & Garden Peas
<b>Dessert</b>	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Chocolate Chip Cookie	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Fruit Jelly	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Rice Krispie Cakes

Week commencing - 29th April, 20th May, 17th June, 8th July, 2nd September, 23rd September & 14th 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.

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/2Slh6C1>

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You may have seen in the news this week that the May Day Bank Holiday in 2020 has been changed. Instead of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May, the bank holiday will now fall on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day. The term dates on our website will be updated shortly to reflect this change.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Debbie Gayler