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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week at Newhall and the children enjoyed spending time with their new class teacher again yesterday. It is hard to believe that we only have one month left of this academic year.

Last Friday, Mrs O'Neill and I spent the day with a Read Write Inc specialist, Ruth. We looked very carefully at how much progress the children have made in phonics and we have started to prepare for next year. Ruth also modelled some teaching for us and she will be leading 2 days training with all staff in September.

On Tuesday, we were visited by our Deputy Regional Director. We had a look at some of the children's books and the great progress they have made since September. We were also very impressed with how keen the children were to write.



Children in Snowdrop Class have continued to explore their 'Transport' topic and they had lots of fun making tracks in shaving foam and in their new sand pit. Bluebell Class have been busy developing their travel agents and talking about the different countries they would like to visit. They have also been to the school library to find some books about different countries. Blossom Class have enjoyed exploring different media this week and created their own red buses using different materials.



Reception children have their own Aladdin's lamp and Magic Carpet at the moment. They have been talking about their wishes and writing about where they would like to go on the Magic Carpet.

Mr Morris has continued to practise for our Sports Festival with children in Reception and Bluebell Class. We are all really excited about next Tuesday afternoon. The current weather forecast indicates that it is going to be a hot day, so please make sure your child has a hat, that they put sun cream on before school and that school children bring a sun stick in with their name on, so that they can reapply before we go outside in the afternoon. We will have a water station and a sheltered area, so that the children are able to have a rest in the shade.



As we head towards the Summer holidays, please can I remind everyone about the Newhall Uniform Policy. Children in the school should be wearing a jumper/cardigan and polo shirt with the school logo on. They should also be wearing black shoes. Children in Snowdrop and Bluebell Room should be wearing the Nursery jumper and polo shirt with the logo on. The full Uniform Policy can be found on the Newhall website. Some of the children are also coming in with hair accessories which are not appropriate for school. Long hair should be tied back and simple, plain clips (preferably in school colours) should be used. Children are also not allowed to wear nail polish to school.

Sadly, we have had another complaint from a local resident regarding parking outside the school in the mornings and afternoons. In particular, the danger caused by cars parked on the bend which leave no option but to drive on the wrong side of the road with limited visibility of what is coming round the corner. Please bear this in mind when dropping and collecting your child. In addition to the bays opposite the School and Nursery, there are parking bays at the bottom of Roundhouse Way just a short walk away.

Menu for next week:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
n 1	Mexican Chicken Wrap served with Brown Rice & Salad	Beef Lasagne served with Mixed Green Salad	Roast Gammon served with New Potatoes and Sliced Carrots	All Day Breakfast including Hash Browns	MSC Battered Cod Fille served with Oven Chips and Minted Peas
12	Mexican Quorn Wrap served with Brown Rice & Salad	Macaroni Cheese served with Mixed Green Salad	Roasted Vegetable & Lentil Strudel served with New Potatoes and Sliced Carrots	All Day Meat Free Breakfast including Hash Browns	Cheese & Potato Pasty served with Oven Chips and Minted Peas
ert	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Iced Chocolate Sponge	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Frozen Yoghurt	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt	Freshly Cut Fruit or Organic Fruit Yoghurt or Shortbread
	Week	commencing - 6th May, 3r	d June, 24th June, 15th July, 9	th September, 30th September	& 21st October
paily eal bre of sala	All of ou	r meat is Farm Assured	and is locally sourced. Of	ur fish is Marine Stewards	hip Council approved.

Tomorrow is our long-awaited Summer Fayre between 2pm and 4pm. The weather is supposed to be warm and sunny, so please make sure you come along and enjoy the activities and stalls. There are lots of great prizes to be won, you can throw a wet sponge at Mr Morris or see how far you can throw a welly! Once you have explored all of the stalls and activities, you can sit down in the sunshine and enjoy a sausage or burger and strawberries and cream, washed down with a glass of Pimms and lemonade.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Debbie Gayler