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Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Mums, Dads, and Carers,

The weeks keep flying by and there are lots of exciting things happening around school to keep the children busy and engaged in their learning. Mr Hague and Miss Bailey are constantly looking into and exploring new sporting opportunities for children in school and this half term has been no different. Last week saw our Paralympic athlete Antony Cotterill come into school to run a sponsored fitness event with the children. The children then had the opportunity to listen to Antony's inspiring story about how he became a paralympic athlete and what it takes to be successful in wheelchair tennis. The children were all fantastic and were able to ask some wonderful questions. We hope that this event has inspired some of the children to take up a sport or activity and the amount raised from this event will be published as soon as we have the final figures. Also some children from Years 5 & 6 will have the opportunity to take part in a tag rugby event organised by Barnsley Sports College at Outwood Academy Carlton next week – Year 6 were lucky on Thursday and were able to take part in a trial event for this with coaches and students from Barnsley College. I am sure the children selected will love taking part in what I believe to be a wonderful sport and it is good to see children being able to access and take part in external events and activities again after covid.

Individual School Photos

'The School Photography Company' have been re-scheduled to be in school on **Monday 23rd October**. If you wish your child to have a photograph taken with their sibling who does not attend our school, please come to the main entrance/school office for 8.30am. Individual photographs, and with sibling attending school will take place throughout the day.

Please note: Your child will go home with a name card. This is your order form. If this is lost, please contact 'The School Photography Company' on 01295 250812.

School Milk

If you wish your child to have school milk, please visit our new supplier's website at www.coolmilk.com then click on '**Register your child for school milk**' and follow the instructions. If your child is currently under 5 or claims 'free school meals' no action is needed as the milk will automatically be delivered to school.

As always, our door is open if you would like to discuss anything regarding school life for our children or our families.

Yours sincerely
L. Spencer
Exec. Headteacher

This Week's Attendance:

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
FS2 (Reception)	98.33
Year 1	93.00
Year 2	98.33
Year 3	96.67
Year 4	96.67
Year 5	88.00
Year 6	90.69

PE Days - FS2 (Reception) – Friday. **Year 1** – Tuesday, Wednesday. **Year 2** – Tuesday, Thursday.
Year 3 – Monday, Wednesday. **Year 4** – Monday, Friday. **Year 5** – Wednesday, Thursday. **Year 6** – Thursday, Friday

Choir

Tuesday – 3.30 to 4.30

After School Club Dates

Boys & Girls Football (Y3,4,5,6) – Monday 09/10, 16/10, 23/10
 Fun & Games (Y3,4,5,6) – Tuesday 10/10, 17/10, 24/10
 Fun & Games (Y1,2,3) – Wednesday 11/10, 18/10, 25/10

Diary Dates

Tuesday 28th Nov – Year 6 Crucial Crew
 Friday 8th Dec – Elf Run (sponsored event in school)
 Monday 11th Dec – KS1 Magical Story Elves & Party
 Tuesday 12th Dec – Christmas Lunch Day and Dress Rehearsal
 Wednesday 13th Dec – KS2 Sleeping Beauty Pantomime, Theatre Royal, Wakefield.
 Thursday 14th Dec at 1.30 pm – KS1 & 2 Performance for Parents
 Friday 15th Dec at 9.30 am - KS1 & 2 Performance for Parents.
 Monday 18th Dec – Christmas Party Lunch & Class Parties
 Monday 18th Dec – KS1 Nativity in Church. Time TBC
 Tuesday 19th Dec at 10.00 am – Rock Steady Concert for Whole School and Parents of the Band
 Wednesday 20th Dec at 2.00 pm – Christingle Mass, whole school and Parents.

Autumn Term Menu – Week Com 09/10/2023

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Traditional Meal of the Day	Battered Chicken Chunks	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Chicken Fillet	Big Breakfast (Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown, Egg Omelette, ½ Bread Slice)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Cakes
Vegetarian Option	Southern Style Burger in Bread Roll	Margarita Calzone Pizza	Quorn Fillet	Veggie Breakfast Or Veggie Breakfast Bap	Mac & Cheese
Side Dish	Skin on Wedges	Crusty Bread Skin on Wedges	Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing Mashed Potatoes	Hash Brown	Chips Crusty Roll
Accompaniments	Corn on the Cob Garden Peas Tomato Sauce	Garden Peas Choice of Salad	Cauliflower & Broccoli, Baton Carrots Gravy	Baked Beans, Button Mushrooms	Garden Peas, Carrots Tomato Sauce
Salad Bar & Bread Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection	Bread Slice Salad Selection
Dessert	Neapolitan Fruit Sundae	Homemade School Cake, Custard	Rice Pudding with Biscuit Finger	Chocolate & Orange Brownie	Iced Yogurt
Daily Selection	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Fruit Smoothy	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Fresh Fruit Selection, Yogurt	Funky Fruit Friday Fruit in Jelly
Filled Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of Hot or Cold Fillings

Please discuss this week's menu with your child prior to the day. They can then decide whether they would like to try something from our new menu or bring a packed lunch. This can now be pre-ordered on ParentPay.