

Friday 8th April 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Today has seen Easter bonnet parades, egg races and egg competitions. It has been a fitting end to an eventful and enjoyable half term.

Throughout this term, pupils have continued to take part in a variety of experiences linked to our curriculum that have enhanced their learning. This week, year 6 pupils enjoyed three days at Marrick Priory, an outdoor adventure centre. Here pupils took part in team building and problem-solving activities. While our youngest pupils got a hands on minibeast experience, which included getting up close to a cockroach!

I hope you all enjoy a lovely Easter break and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 25 April.

Kind regards
Richard Grogan
Headteacher

After School Clubs

There will be no After School
Clubs on the first week back at
school. A further announcement
will be made that week.



Follow us on twitter to see what the children are up to on a daily basis.



Congratulations to Mrs Hinks who won the Easter Bunny raffle.



| Class | Pupil of the week |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Nursery | Lilly Jane G |
| Reception – Julia Donaldson | Oakley |
| Class 1 – Oliver Jeffers | Ahad |
| Class 1/2 – Rachel Bright | Leila |
| Class 2 – Anthony Browne | Ella G |
| Class 3 – David Walliams | Kian |
| Class 3/4 - Cressida Cowell | Amelia G |
| Class 4 – Valerie Bloom | Max W |
| Class 5 – Charlie Mackesy | Makenna |
| Class 6 – Maya Angelou | Marley |
| Deaf Resource | Abdul Raheem |

Attendance

| Class | Attendance This Week | Attendance This year so far |
|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Nursery | 78% | 86.2 % |
| Reception | 94% | 92.5% |
| Year 1 | 81% | 91.7% |
| Year 1/2 | 94.1% | 95.5% |
| Year 2 | 93.9% | 96.3% |
| Year 3 | 84.3% | 95.5% |
| Year 3/4 | 93.8% | 96.4% |
| Year 4 | 92.4% | 95.8% |
| Year 5 | 91.7% | 96.8% |
| Year 6 | 91.8% | 93.8% |



Attendance this week overall – 90.4%

Attendance this year overall – 95.2%

Easter Activity Day

Wakefield MUMbler has lots of activities,, days out and ideas for the Easter Holidays to help keep the kids amused. Information can be found on the website



https://wakefield.mumbler.co.uk/school-holidays/easter-holiday-events/



Office Updates



Uniform Bank Appeal

This week our Uniform Bank opened. We thank you all for your generous donations.

Any further school uniform donations that your child may have outgrown that is clean and in good condition would be much appreciated. Please bring these to your class teacher as soon as possible. This would be greatly appreciated.

More details to follow when we have a good stock of uniform.





Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is extremely popular this year. Places must therefore be booked through the MCAS app – this can be done through the "wraparound care" option. We can only allow children to attend if places are booked. To enable registration places must be booked before 4pm the previous day, and for Mondays places must be booked before 4pm on the Friday beforehand.

School Car Park

The school car park is for staff only, disabled access, children who have school transport and taxis. Parents must not use the car park for pick up and drop offs as this is preventing access for those who require use of the car park.

New Spring/Summer Menu

Week 1

When we return to school the dinner menu will be Week

| 'Green Earth Monday' | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Wholemeal Margherita Pizza Slice with Jacket Wedges | Classic Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread | Roast of the Day Gammon with Stuffing & Gravy | Creamy Chicken & Butternut Korma Curry & Mixed Rice | Chicken Goujons with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| Tomato and Basil Pasta | Veggie Mince Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread | Quorn Roast/ Roast Veggie Balls with Stuffing & Gravy | Veggie Burger with Potato Wedges | Vegetable Nuggets with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| Green Beans Sweetcorn | Broccoli Fresh Carrots | Cauliflower Seasonal Greens | Sweetcorn Carrots/Mixed Salad | Baked Beans Garden Peas |
| Freshly Made Sandwich with a choice of Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Salmon Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans | | | | |
| Apple Flapjack | Marble Cake & Chocolate Sauce | Vanilla Ice Cream & Bananas | (Ginger) Shortbread Finger & Watermelon Slice | Chocolate Cookie |

Week 2

| 'Green Earth Monday' | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| Wholemeal Margherita Pizza with Half Jacket Potato_ | Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatball Sub with Arrabiata Sauce & Baked Wedges | Roast of the Day Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Chicken Pie & Mash | Classic Friday Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce |
| Build Your Own Taco with Veggie Chilli, Mixed Rice and a Mint yoghurt | Tomato & Basil Pasta | Roast Veggie Balls with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Creamy Vegetable & Lentil Pie & Mash | Veggie Hot Dog with Onions & Chips |
| Sweetcorn Garden Peas | Green Beans Cauliflower | Carrots Savoy Cabbage | Broccoli Sweetcorn | Baked Beans Garden Peas |
| Freshly Made Sandwich with a choice of Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans | | | | |
| Oaty Crunchy Biscuit | Apple Crumble & Custard | Jelly & Mandarins | Watermelon & Pineapple Slices | Chocolate Brownie |

Week 3

| 'Green Earth Monday' | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Wholemeal Margherita Pizza with a half portion of Baby Baked Potatoes | Traditional Sausage & Mash with Gravy <u>or</u> Sausages & Baked Potato Wedges | Roast of the Day Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy | Chicken Enchilada with Baked Potato Wedges | Crispy Breaded Fish Fingers & Chips |
| Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Pasta | Traditional Veggie Sausage & Mash or with Veggie Sausage & Baked Potato Wedges | Quorn Roast with Stuffing, & Gravy OR Roast Veggie Meatballs with Gravy | Veggie Mince Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread | Vegetable Nuggets & Chips |
| Mixed Vegetables | Green Beans/Baked Beans | Spring Greens | Broccoli | Baked Beans |
| Garden Salad | Cauliflower | Carrots | Sweetcorn | Garden Peas |
| Freshly Made Sandwich with a choice of Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham Freshly Baked Jacket Potato with your Choice of Toppings: Tuna & Mayonnaise, Grated Cheese or Baked Beans | | | | |
| Chocolate & Banana Muffin/Cake with Apple Smiles | Flapjack Finger | Jelly & Mandarins | Lemon & Blueberry Cake | Frozen Toffee Yoghurt |

Easter Egg Decorating Competition



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Dates for your diary

Monday 25th April Return to school

Useful Contacts

Useful well-being and mental health information:

For children and young people:

WF- I-CAN

https://wf-i-can.co.uk/

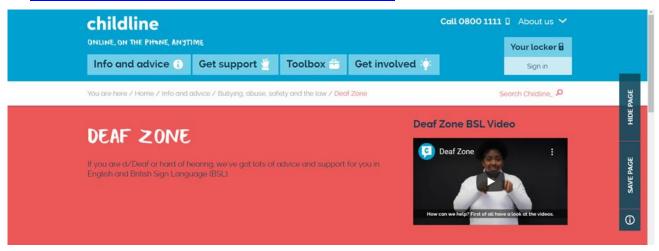
Young Minds

https://youngminds.org.uk/

CAMHS Single point of access

01977 735865

https://www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/services/camhs-wakefield

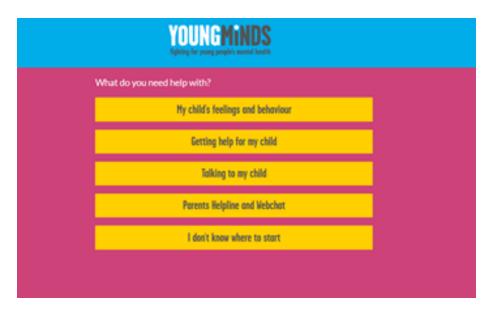


Childline has an advice and support section with British Sign Language and ways to contact childline. Deaf zone | Childline

Young Minds

Young minds offer a lot of support for both children and also for parents to help their children.

Please visit the Young Minds Parent page on the website to find out more.



Parents Mental Health Support | Advice for Your Child | YoungMinds

For Adults:

https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/health-care-and-advice/public-health/mental-health-wellbeing/mental-health-support

Mind

https://www.mind.org.uk/

Turning Point Talking Therapies

01924 234860

https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/health-care-and-advice/public-health/mental-health-wellbeing/mental-health-support

School Uniform Stockists

Our School Uniform stockists are both still operating and orders can be made for school wear, book bags and PE kits.

Signature Retail, Ropergate, Pontefract

Signature Retail are operating a click and collect system as well as accepting orders online through their website www.signatureretail.co.uk

If you would like to make a purchase via phone, please telephone 01977 600324. Payments can be made over the phone and items can be collected at certain times.

Better and Bright Schoolwear

Better and Bright Schoolwear are currently taking orders through their website: www.betterandbrightschoolwear.co.uk

Alternatively, you may purchase items by calling 07486 140776 or 07837 078981

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support