



# Weekly Family Newsletter

Wednesday 4th January 2023

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**Caring, Sharing, Learning for Life.**



Attendance for the week ending 16th December 2022

Class	Attendance (%)
Miss Clewes	85.8
Mrs Hibberd	96.2
Miss Dale	92.3
Mr Folmer	89.7
Mrs Stanton/ Mrs Hipkin	81.2
Mrs Timmons	92.2

Whole school attendance = 89.5%

## Happy New Year!

We hope that everyone has had a good break and is ready for the return to school. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school today, and we are excited about the learning that we will be doing this half term, as we move to focus on 'Imagination and Innovation' in the wider curriculum. In particular, children will be being creative and using their artistic skills to learn about key artists and their styles, and apply these to create their own masterpieces.

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please ring as early as possible on 0114 248 2360. Choose Option 2.

## Nursery News

A big welcome back to all our existing nursery children, and we are looking forward to welcoming new children who will be starting with us this month.

The autumn term lunch menu will continue until Easter, the weekly schedule attached.

## **Curriculum Maps**

Your child's curriculum map for this half term will be shared with you this week. These documents tell you what your child will be learning in each subject, as well as ways in which you can support them at home.

## **After-school activity clubs**

If you applied for a place on **Disney Song and Dance** or **Football** after-school clubs, you will receive a letter this week letting you know whether or not your child has a place. [Please check your child's book bag.](#)

## **Big PE Days this term**

Big PE days this term are:

- F2 Tuesday**
- Y1 Wednesday**
- Y2 Thursday**

## **Free Webinars for Parents/Carers**

Eat Smart Sheffield is offering a free webinar to parents/carers this month on how to eat well and save money.

You can book a place at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/10-top-tips-for-a-healthier-bank-balance-how-to-eat-well-and-save-money-tickets-466197137187>

## **Scarlet Fever**

### **Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever**

Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by *Streptococcus pyogenes*, or group A *Streptococcus* (GAS). It is not usually serious, but should be treated with antibiotics to reduce the risk of complications (such as pneumonia) and spread to others. The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours, the characteristic red rash develops, usually first on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, making the skin have a sandpaper like feel to it. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients usually have flushed red cheeks. They may also have a bright red 'strawberry' tongue.

If you think you, or your child, might have scarlet fever:

- contact your GP or NHS 111 as soon as possible
  - make sure that you or your child take(s) the full course of any antibiotics prescribed. Although you or your child will feel better soon after starting the course of antibiotics, you must complete the course to ensure that you do not carry the bacteria in your throat after you have recovered
- stay at home, away from nursery, school or work for at least 24 hours after starting the antibiotic treatment, to avoid spreading the infection.

You can help stop the spread of infection through frequent hand washing and by not sharing eating utensils, clothes, bedding and towels. All contaminated tissues should be disposed of immediately.

Further information can be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/scarlet-fever-symptoms-diagnosis-treatment>

## **COVID-19 – Reminders**

### **Can I access the school site if I have tested positive for COVID-19?**

We kindly ask that anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 does not come onto school site, so that we avoid the spreading of the virus to other pupils, families and staff. Should this pose difficulties for you with dropping off and collecting your child from school, then please contact the school office.

The guidance below is taken from the government's website and can be found in full at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19>

**When children and young people with symptoms should stay at home and when they can return to education** - Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should, where they can, stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should, if they can, try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults. Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

### **NHS website updates**

The NHS website has also been updated to reflect common COVID-19 symptoms and advice on what to do if your child is unwell. The link can be found at [https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/?utm\\_source=07%20April%202022%20C19&utm\\_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm\\_campaign=DfE%20C19](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/?utm_source=07%20April%202022%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19).



# HALFWAY IN 2022 - 23 TERM 1 MENU



Colors in the left column represent the band color your child should choose for the meal that day

WEEK ONE	GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEKS COMMENCING: 02/01/23 : 29/01/23 : 13/02/23 : 06/03/23 : 27/03/23	Main Course Macaroni Cheese	Sticky BBQ Chicken Noodles	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Burger in a Bun with Baked Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Main Course Veggie Curry with Rice	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Jacket Wedges	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Veggie Chilli with Rice	Cheese Pastry Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
Jacket Potato & Filling Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, Salmon Mayo or Tuna Mayo
Sandwiches Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
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Vegetables Green Beans Sweetcorn	Broccoli Fresh Carrots	Broccoli Seasonal Greens	Cauliflower Seasonal Greens	Sweetcorn Carrots & Mixed Salad	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert Vanilla Crunch	Ginger Sponge & Chocolate Sauce or Custard	Ginger Sponge & Chocolate Sauce or Custard	Ice Cream & Fruit	Shortbread Finger & Fruit Wedges	Chocolate Crunch
WEEK TWO	GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEKS COMMENCING: 09/01/23 : 30/01/23 : 20/02/23 : 13/03/23 : 03/04/23	Main Course Tomato & Basil Pasta	Turkey Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Rice	Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Main Course Veggie Hot Dog with Onions and Baked Potato Wedges	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Half Jacket Potato	Roast Veggie Balls with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Veggie Burger with Potato Wedges	Vegetable Nuggets & Chips with Tomato Sauce	
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Vegetables Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Green Beans Cauliflower	Carrots Savoy Cabbage	Carrots Savoy Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert Oaty Crunchy Biscuit	Shortbread Finger with Fresh Fruit Salad	Shortbread Finger with Fresh Fruit Salad	Ice Cream & Mandarins	Jam Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Brownie
WEEK THREE	GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEKS COMMENCING: 16/01/23 : 06/02/23 : 27/02/23 : 20/03/23	Main Course Veggie Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce & Rice	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Fish Fingers & Chips with Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Main Course Cheesy Bean Pitta Pocket with Baked Potato Wedges	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Veggie Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Cheese Flan & Chips with Tomato Sauce	
Jacket Potato & Filling Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo
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Vegetables Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Winter Greens Cauliflower	Winter Greens Cauliflower	Green Beans Baked Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert Hobnob Cookie with Apple Smiles	Vanilla Sponge & Mandarins	Vanilla Sponge & Mandarins	Flapjack Finger & Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Frozen Toffee Yoghurt

Yoghurt and fruit will also be available each day as an alternative to dessert. A selection of breads, salads and fresh drinking water will be available daily.

## Spring Term 2023 menu schedule

Week beginning	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
2 Jan	✓		
9 Jan		✓	
16 Jan			✓
23 Jan	✓		
30 Jan		✓	
6 Feb			✓
13 Feb	✓		
20 Feb		✓	
27 Feb			✓
6 Mar	✓		
13 Mar		✓	
20 Mar			✓
27 Mar	✓		

Half-term