

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 16TH JULY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FISH FINGER BUN OR COTTAGE PIE OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	CHICKEN AND SWEETCORN PIE OR CURRY OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	PIZZA OR CHEESE AND TOMATO PASTA OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	VARIOUS HOT FOOD SELECTION OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	CHIP SHOP FRIDAY! A CHOICE OF FISH OF THE DAY JUMBO SAUSAGE CHICKEN DIPPERS OR PIE OF THE DAY ALL SERVED WITH CHIPS & PEAS AND A CHOICE OF GRAVY OR CURRY SAUCE

VEGETARIAN
OPTIONS AVAILABLE.

A selection of vegetables and/or salad will be available each day. After their main meal the children will have a choice of desserts which will include fresh fruit or yoghurt. Please note the items on the above menu are subject to deliveries etc. and may have to be changed at short notice. The government have made funding available for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to enable them to have a school dinner free of charge, all your child has to do is choose their dinner at morning registration. For all other children to book a school dinner just

Attendance Award

The attendance award for this week goes to.....Sycamore with 100%!

Mrs Phillip's Magic Moment

During our computing lesson, Jackson said 'Miss Phillips, you are really good at CITV!!' He meant ICT!!
I'm really not Jackson, but thank you very much, you made my day!

"We may encounter many defeats, but we must not be defeated." Maya Angelou

We value.... we encourage....we expect

ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



THE HOTSPOT FRIDAY 13TH JULY

Year 6 SATs Results

The Year 6 SATs results are out throughout the country and we are delighted to share our results with you. Our results last year were very impressive and this year they have increased once again in all areas.

The table below shows the percentage of children who achieved the 'Expected Standard' and the 'Higher Standard'. Well done to the children and staff for this great achievement, they are the best results that the school has known for some time.

KS2	Reading		SPAG		Writing		Maths	
Actual 2016/2017	81%		81%		81%		90%	
<u>Greater Depth</u>	23%	+6%	10%	+18%	13%	+2%	19%	+7%
		+20%		+36%		+4%		+31%
Actual 2017/2018	87%		97%		83%		97%	
<u>Greater Depth</u>	43%		46%		17%		50%	

Staffing Updates

Sadly we will be saying goodbye and thank you to Miss Williams who will be leaving us at the end of next week. This departure has come as a surprise to us and is out of our control but with the many miles that Miss Williams puts in daily to get to work and back, she has accepted a job at a school much closer to home.

We thank Miss Williams for her great commitment, skilled teaching and constantly happy personality during her time with us and wish her luck for her new role.

We have advertised the vacant position and are committed to employing only the best teachers for our children. Should we not find that special someone, then I shall teach the class with Mrs Holden until we have found a suitably skilled replacement..

We also wish Mrs Garner well, who is leaving our welfare team temporarily, as she takes time out to have her baby. We wish Mrs Garner all our very best. Mrs Edwards will be covering the maternity leave from September, who will be great addition to the team.

Encore!

A huge well done to the Year 6 children for a fantastic performance of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits. The standard was extremely high but most of all, the children thoroughly enjoyed it—and that shone through, delighting their audiences during both performances.

Also, well done to Sycamore for their first performance as they hosted this morning's Family Assembly. They were so brave, confident and clear and showed what a great team they've become already.

We are a very proud school to have such wonderful children.

Dinner Menu Thursday 19th July

As we are coming to the end of this term, the kitchen staff on Thursday will be offering a selection of hot foods. There will be sausage, fish fingers, meatballs and other items that they would like to use up before the end of term to avoid any unnecessary waste. The children will be able to select their choice of meal when they reach the lunch counter.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Every week, one child in each class is chosen and celebrated in our celebration assembly for particular hard work, effort or something special. Each week we will share the winners with you...

Sycamore — Everyone!

Willow — Grace Pearce

Cedar—Stephanie Parr

Maple — Lexie McDonald



Rowan — Zach Piontek

Oak—Joseph Holliday



Upcoming Significant Dates

Wed 18th July

Team Point Treat

Wed 18th July

Year 6 Leavers' Treat

Wed 18th July

Year 6 Treat

Parking Congestion at Home Time

My greatest challenge as Headteacher of the school is something that I have not yet achieved. The situation regarding traffic congestion at the beginning and particularly end of the school day is extremely difficult. I understand that parking spaces are limited without excessive walking and that is increasingly pressurised with the school's popularity as more children and families are joining us.

There have been incidents recently between parents and residents that have not been ideal. School work very hard to establish positive relationships with parents and with residents and we ask that tempers are kept and tolerances are given. It is not my job to be judge and executioner but I do ask that you question the safety and suitability of anywhere you park and that you do so with consideration.

If anyone has any answers to this ongoing issue then I invite you to share these with me as I would love support to address this issue of congestion.

My thanks for your consideration.

A few polite requests

Please can we ensure that children don't have excessive headwear in for school—just small clips and bobbles are allowed. We will also be bringing in a policy next year for haircuts as we have witnessed quite a few extreme cuts so ask that in preparation for next year, children have no less than a number 2 hair cut. Also, key-rings around school bags are becoming a little over the top and this is having an impact on space by coat pegs. Please can we remove these or limit them to just one small one—thank you very much for your understanding.

Morning Responsibility

Please can I remind parents and children that the school playground is not staffed until 8:45am each morning. The gates are open as we're happier for any early children to be on the playground rather than on the road and pavement, but until 8:45am, the children are still your responsibility.



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