

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 3RD SEPTEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	MEATBALLS & CHIPS OR PASTA BOLOGNESE OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	PIZZA OR CHEESE AND TOMATO PASTA OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	ROAST GAMMON OR FAJITAS OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	<b>CHIP SHOP FRIDAY!</b> 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
 <p>VEGETARIAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE.</p>				

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 send in £2.20.

**Mr Wilkins' Magic Moment**

What a leavers' assembly! The children were amazing and will be sorely missed. Thank you to such wonderful children.

*"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."*

**Dr. Seuss**



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**ECCLESTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**



**THE HOTSPOT FRIDAY 20TH JULY**

**Staffing Update**

Whilst we are sad to see Miss Williams leave us, we wish her well as she moves to a school much closer to home and wish her our very best to a truly special person, who I don't think I've ever seen without a smile on her face. We are delighted, however, to announce the appointment of Mr Michael Magee who impressed the interview team and the children in his observation and interview with us. He comes to us as a newly qualified teacher, as did Miss Grimes and Miss Williams and he will be teaching Year 5 next year. We are confident he will be a great addition to the staff team and we might even get a Gaelic football after school club coming our way! 70 applications for the position at such a late time tells you the improved reputation of the school and the quality of the choice that we had.

We also wish Mrs Hartle well as she makes the move to Saudi Arabia and welcome Mrs Thomas back full time to teach Year 1.

**My Thanks!**

I would like to say a personal thank you to parents and children for another fabulous year. I've thoroughly enjoyed working at a wonderful school and watching it develop. The staff, new and old, have continued to commit so much to the school and I am proud of each one of them who have guided us through a great Ofsted inspection, the best SATs results we've had and many other things.

I hope you all have a lovely summer and that you manage to get time off to enjoy with your children and your families—if not, why not come along to our holiday club!!

All the very best and thank you for your continued and unconditional support to me, to the staff, to your children and the school community.

## Year 6 Leavers

What an assembly and what a group of children to say goodbye to. I think everything was said in the leavers assembly itself, but thank you for being a wonderful class of children and great individuals who I have had the pleasure of getting to know in my three years as head teacher. Thank you to the children and the departing parents for your unwavering support. Keep in touch!

## Holiday Club—Great Staffing Opportunity

We may be looking for someone to work in our holiday club. It will be £8 an hour and we would look to rota you for approximately 3 days a week. You will be expected to engage fully with the children in sports, arts, crafts and games and ensure they are safe, happy and having fun. If you are interested or know someone who is, please email me on [head@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk)

## **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 — Sofia Duarte Smth Willow — Faith Brotherton*

*Cedar— Jasmine Ryan Maple — Evie Finch Chestnut—Megan Button*

*Rowan — Lola Poree Oak—Everyone*

## 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.

## Holiday Club

Please remember that our holiday club will be running Monday—Friday throughout the holidays from 7:45-6pm. You are welcome to bring your child on the day and the club is open to any primary aged children regardless of school—even our recent leavers. We have overstaffed the club to accommodate on the day arrivals. If your child is aged 2-4 then they can come through the summer via Beechbuds which is now open all year round.



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