

# Welcome to our...

# Hoyland Springwood Newsletter



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**Friday 12th April 2024**  
**Summer Term 1 Week 1**

## Weekly Notices

### **New Summer term school dinner menu**

The new Summer term dinner menu will start for 15th April and is available on our website to view. School Gateway app will also be updated on the 15th April with the new dinner choices.

### **School Gateway App**

Any parents wanting to download and use our School Gateway app to make payments for dinners, etc. can do this on the app store. If you having any issues please pop into reception and they will be happy to help.

### Year 6 Transition to high school events

Barnsley Council are running a number of events to help support the emotional health and wellbeing of the children due to be starting High School in the coming months. The project will be run in Youth Clubs at Complex Kirk Balk and Wombwell Ikic Centre on Monday evenings.

There will be an initial parent and child meeting on the 13th May 2024 at the Complex Kirk Balk and on the 16th May 2024 at Wombwell Ikic Centre from 6pm-7.30pm. The sessions aims to support children in Year 6 who will be transitioning to secondary school in September.

### Acorn class—Life cycle of Chickens project

Acorn class are going to be learning about the life cycle of chickens. We are asking for any parents that are can help with a few items that are required for the project:

- Egg incubator
- Heating plate for on top of the incubator
- Roll of chicken wire

If anyone has any of the items above available to help with the project please let Mrs Brown in Class 1 or reception know.

Once we have everything we need for the project we would love to have a few parent volunteers to help set up the enclosures.



Every student. Every day.

**Focus on Attendance**  
Our School Attendance target is 97%

	<b>This Week</b>
<b>Acorns</b>	<b>94.1%</b>
<b>Silver Birch</b>	<b>94.6%</b>
<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>93.3%</b>
<b>Willows</b>	<b>89.3%</b>
<b>Oak</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
<b>Resource</b>	<b>98.5%</b>
<b>The Hub</b>	<b>98.2%</b>

**Whole School Attendance 94.8%**

☹️ **Please don't book holidays in term time** ☹️  
**An authorised absence is still an absence.**

### Year 6 Residential trip.

Letters were sent out to Year 6 parents regarding the residential trip to Hesley Wood Scout Activity Centre taking place on the 3rd June - 5th June. Please can any parents wishing for the child to take part return the consent slip and make the payment of £10.00 to secure their place before **Friday 19th April 2024.**

The trip has been added on to the School Gateway app where payments can be made .

The remaining balance is due to be paid by **Friday 24th May 2024.**



How to register for a School Gateway account:

- You will need to download the School Gateway app via either App Store for Apple devices or Play Store for Android devices.
- Go to the login screen on the app, NEW USER and enter the email address and mobile number that you have given school.
- You will then receive a PIN on a text message
- Enter the 4-digit PIN number received via text.
- Once you have logged in the home screen will be displayed.

If you have any issues with the App not registering your email and mobile number may not be up to date on the school records. Please ask reception to check these details for you.

Once you have downloaded and logged into the App you will be able to use the App for a number of things:

- Viewing the menu and booking school dinners
- Making dinner money payments
- Payments for trips
- Using the “Useful Links” you can see our term dates, access the School Website and more links to be added soon.
- Send and receive messages direct to the School on the App e.g. notification of SHINE awards, upcoming events, etc.

## Mobile phones in school

We kindly request that students do not bring mobile phones to school at all as they are unnecessary at primary school age. However, if there are exceptional circumstances where a student needs to bring a mobile phone (e.g. for emergencies or specific reasons), we ask parents to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Instruct your child to keep the phone switched off during school hours and the phone should be handed in at the school office and collected at the end of the school day; although school will not take any responsibility for them.
2. Teach your child about responsible mobile phone use and the importance of respecting school policies.



## Silver Birch class received some very special letters

After a long wait, the class finally received letters back from their favourite Disney characters! The children were all very excited to read their letters .





**Friday Celebration SHINE award winners this week are:**

Iris G , Edward D  
 Mia B , Jenson R  
 Elliott L , Jack D  
 Lily P , M H  
 Macey M , Molly P  
 Dexter H , Harmony W  
 Max B  
**Together we SHINE.**



**Attendance and Punctuality**

**Punctuality**

Arriving at school on time every day is very important.  
 Class room doors open at 8:50am  
 Any child arriving after 9:05am will be recorded as LATE and is already missing learning.

When your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of missed learning a week	Over 1 week of missed learning across the year
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of missed learning a week	Over 2 weeks of missed learning across the year
30 minutes a day	Half a day of learning a week	4 weeks of missed learning across the year

**Attendance**

If your child is absent please contact the absence line on 01226 743815 or contact reception to speak to Andrea Drayton/Sarah Johnson by 9:15am to inform school of the reason for their absence.  
 If we have had no contact on the day of absence by 9:15am you will receive a text asking you to contact school.  
 Home visits will be carried out to check on the well-being of children who continue to be absent from school. These visits will take place on day 3 of absence and will continue if absence persists. If deemed appropriate, the Education Welfare Officer may make the home visit.

**Please be aware dates coming up:**

**SUMMER TERM**

- Thursday 18th April 2024** - NFER Y6 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling tests
- Thursday 18th April 2024** - Acorn class trip to Owd Marthas Yard
- Friday 19th April 2024** - Class 2 (Silver Birch) parents assembly 2pm.
- Tuesday 23rd April 2024** - St George's Day - special dinner menu
- Monday 6th May 2024** - Bank Holiday. School closed to pupils.
- Tuesday 7th May 2024** - Children return to school.
- Monday 13th May 2024** - SATs week
- Thursday 23rd May 2024** - Last day at school. Half term holiday.
- Friday 24th May 2024** - INSET day - school closed to pupils





# NEW SUMMER TERM DINNER MENUS

## Spring/Summer Menu (week 1)



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Calzone with herbed diced potatoes (V)	Chicken curry with rice and naan	Pork roast with mash and Yorkshire pudding	Traditional all day breakfast	Fish cake or Salmon fingers and chips
Chilli and cheese loaded potatoes (V)	Vegetable curry served with rice and a naan (V)	Golden cheese and onion roll, mash and beans (V)	Hearty breakfast (V)	Crispy fingers and chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), or coleslaw (V)	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables or salad (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with beans and mushrooms or tomato (VE)	Served with peas and sweetcorn or beans (VE)
Doughnuts with chocolate/raspberry sauce (V)	Angel sparkle cake (V)	Jelly and fruit (V)	Cookie (V)	Fruity Friday (VE)

Please be aware that we are unable to guarantee a completely food allergen-free environment, as foods containing allergens are used in our kitchens

**Weeks Commencing:**  
15th Apr / 06th May / 17th Jun  
08th Jul / 02nd Sep / 23rd Sep  
14th Oct

Available daily: Unlimited vegetables (VE)  
Unlimited fresh water. Selection of fruit (VE).  
Bread basket (V).

V indicates vegetarian and VE for vegan option



## Spring/Summer Menu (week 2)



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Southern style burger in a bun with mini diced potatoes (V)	Ham Carbonara with garlic bread	Roast chicken dinner with yorkshire pudding, stuffing & mash	Meat feast pizza	Fish fingers or salmon fingers and chips
Golden sausage roll with mini diced potatoes (V)	Homemade lasagne and garlic bread (V)	Quorn fillet with yorkshire pudding, stuffing & mash (V)	Classic Cheese and tomato pizza (V)	Tray bake frittata and chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), or coleslaw (V)	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with beans or peas and sweetcorn (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with peas and sweetcorn or beans (VE)
Chefs choice of home bake (V)	Sticky chocolate orange brownie (V)	Crunchy ginger biscuit (V)	Zesty lemon and blueberry tray bake (V)	Fruity Friday (VE)

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22nd Apr / 13th May / 03rd Jun  
24th Jun / 15th Jul / 09th Sep  
30th Sep / 21st Oct

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## Spring/Summer Menu (week 3)



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Classic mac 'n' cheese with a crusty roll (V)	Meatball kebab with a tortilla wrap, rice and home made Tzatziki sauce	Pork Sausage, mash and Yorkshire pudding	Chicken burger in a bun and garlic herb potatoes	Fish and chips
Vegetable pasta bolognese and a crusty roll (V)	Pizza pin wheel with Mediterranean rice (V)	Cowboy pie (V) (Sausage and beans topped with mashed potato)	Italian inspired burger in a bun with garlic & herb potatoes (V)	Crispy Quorn nuggets and chips (V)
Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), or coleslaw (V)	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise	Jacket potato with a choice of cheese (V), beans (VE), coleslaw (V) or tuna mayonnaise
Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables or a salad (VE)	Served with crunchy crudites (carrot, cucumber and apple slices) (VE)	Served with a choice of seasonal vegetables (VE)	Served with carrots and sweetcorn (VE)	Served with peas and sweetcorn or beans (VE)
Waffles with chocolate or raspberry sauce (V)	Raspberry bun (V)	Flapjack (V)	Lemon butterfly bun (V)	Fruity Friday (VE)

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29th Apr / 20th May / 10th Jun  
01st Jul / 16th Sep / 07th Oct

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Unlimited fresh water. Selection of fruit (VE).  
Bread basket (V).

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