



23rd June 2023



Summer Events!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sports Day

A reminder that next Friday is our sports day. We sent a letter last week with more information about sports day. Please be aware that if you require a school sandwich lunch, you must return the slip at the bottom of this letter by Monday morning or your child will not have a lunch provided by school. Children must wear their plain team colour PE t-shirt with plain blue shorts and plimsoles. They must bring a sunhat and water bottle to school. Children do not need to bring their bookbag for sports day.

Sports day starts at 10.30am and all children will be involved throughout. Sports day will then finish at around 12.00 and you are then welcome to use our field for a family picnic. Children may return to their class at 1.00pm for the rest of the day however you are free to take your children home after the picnic. The gates will open at 10:15am for you to find a space.

We would ask that during the sports day, if your child becomes upset then please leave them for staff to comfort them, if we need your help we will come and speak to you. We will be relying on you to cheer the children on throughout sports day!

Please be aware that Nursery will have their own sports day and I will write to you early next week with more information about this.

Parent Survey

Please also see below a link to our annual parents survey. We are currently, working alongside governors, self evaluating the school ready to create our list of priorities for the coming year. The results of the parent survey help us plan these priorities, please fill it in by Monday 26th June using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/U16LUTpFBB>

Sun Cream

We have had a number of parents who are bringing sun cream into school. We would encourage you to use 'once a day' sun cream. If you feel this is not enough for your child then please be aware that they should be able to **fully** administer the cream for themselves– staff are not able to administer sun cream. I have found roll on sun cream great for my children.

Please hand the sun cream to your classroom TA's in the morning (not the school office) and they will ask you to complete a permission form. If we do not have a permission form, we will not administer sun cream.

NEU Strike

Please be aware that on 5th & 7th July the NEU have announced two days of teacher strikes. I will write to you as soon as I have more information about which teachers will be striking.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Pritchard

Happy Camps

Hertfordshire County Council is once again funding HAPpy activity camps for children and young people who attend a Hertfordshire school and are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals.

This summer, activities will be running in different venues across the county for children and young people aged between 5-16 years with those in receipt of benefits-related free school meals eligible for free, and all include a nutritious meal each day.

Please find more information here:

<https://sportinherts.org.uk/happy/booking/#>

Attendance

Well done to **Squirrel class** who had this weeks best attendance!



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|----------------|-------|
| Badger Class | 99.2% |
| Fox Class | 94.4% |
| Rabbit Class | 98.5% |
| Squirrel Class | 99.6% |
| Mole Class | 94.6% |
| Hedgehog Class | 94.4% |

| WEEK 1 (w/c 17/4; 8/5; 5/6; 26/6; 17/7; 4/9; 25/9; 16/10) | | | | |
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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| Bean & Vegetable Grill with Diced Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta (Ve) | Chicken Pie with Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta | Roast Gammon with Gravy with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta | Beef Burger in a Bun with Diced Potatoes or Tricolour Pasta | Battered Fish Fillet with Oven Chips or Wholemeal Pasta |
| Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread (V) | Spanish Omelette with Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta (V) | Veggie Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta (V) | Vegetable Pasta Bake (V) | Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Oven Chips or Wholemeal Pasta (V) |
| Cheese Sandwich | Tuna Roll | Chicken Mayo Wrap | Ham Sandwich | Egg Roll |
| Jacket Potato with Tuna | Jacket Potato with Cheese | Jacket Potato with Baked Beans | Jacket Potato with Cheese | Jacket Potato with Baked Beans |
| | | Halal Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta | | |

Stars of the Week



Badger— Thomas

Fox— Ashyla

Rabbit— Nassim

Squirrel—Mariya

Mole— Dominic

Hedgehog—Jaheim

Well done to our Stars of the Week

Learning Awards



Badger—Mishi

Fox— Inaaya

Rabbit—Seyara

Squirrel—Lainey

Mole—Isla

Hedgehog—Burhanuddin

Well done!

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Tue 27 th June 9:00am | Rabbit Class Assembly (in the hall) |
| Wed 28 th June | Eid Mubarak Special Menu (copy attached) |
| Fri 30 th June (10:30-12:00) | Sports Day & Family picnic |
| Tue 4 th July 9:00am | Hedgehog Class Assembly (in the hall) |
| Tue 11 th July 9:00am | Mole Class Assembly (in the hall) |
| Fri 14 th July 9:00-10:00am | Year 2 Play |
| Fri 14 th July 4:00-5:30pm | Year 2 Leavers Assembly & disco |
| Mon 17 th July | 5-6.30pm Family Evening |
| Thu 20 th July | Theme Day |
| Fri 21 st July | 1.15pm End of term |

Parking

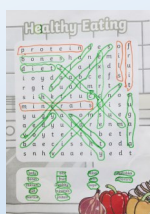
Please can all parents/carers park responsibly & respectfully in Northfield Gardens, this also means not parking on our zig-zag lines and yellow lines on the corner. This is to ensure everyone in our Parkgate community stays safe. Thank you.

Ashridge Estate trip for Reception (Wed 12th July)

A reminder to Reception parents/carers to book and pay for their Ashridge Estate trip. Our Arbor system is now open and will close on Friday 7th July.
If you need an Arbor log-in, please do not hesitate to ask the school office.

This week in Parkgate Pirates ...

Our theme this week is 'Healthy Eating'. The children were encouraged to take part in various activities which made them think about the difference between healthy and unhealthy food choices.



This week in Ducklings Class ...

Sharing a shell

This week we have been exploring the story 'Sharing a Shell'. We have been learning all about creatures under the sea.

We have been using the interactive white board to count the amounts of sea creatures.



Friends of Parkgate Infants & Nursery School News



CAKES & SWEET OR SAVORY TREATS NEEDED

Can you buy or make a cake or treat?

Friends of Parkgate Infants are running a sports day refreshment stall.

We need your help!

Please get in touch if you can bring something, so we have some idea how much to buy.

friendsof@parkgateinfants.herts.sch.uk

THANK YOU



CAKES & TREATS CAN BE DROPPED OFF ON THURSDAY 29TH OR FRIDAY 30TH JUNE



Volunteers needed

For sports day refreshment stall

Friday 30th June

Time slots from 9am onwards. Please get in touch if you can help, we will work out a time slot so you do not miss your children's events.

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16 June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sports Day & Family Picnic Friday, 30th June 2023 at 10.30 a.m.

We will be holding our sports day and family picnic on **Friday, 30th June 2023**. The sports start at 10.30am and after they finish (usually at around 12pm) you are invited to bring a picnic and have it on the field with your child.

Please send your child to school on **Friday, 30th June 2023** with:

- Their PE kit already on.
Plain blue shorts and school PE T-shirts
(PE kits will be sent home on Thursday)
- Plimsolls, **NOT TRAINERS**
- A cap
- Their filled water bottle

Please can you put sunscreen on your child before they come to school if the forecast is for sunny weather.

When the sports have finished, the children will need to return to their classrooms and can be collected from their usual doors. We would then like to invite you to enjoy the family picnic you have brought with you. When you have finished eating you may take your child(ren) home.

If there is heavy rain unfortunately, for safety reasons, Sports Day will have to be cancelled.

All children will need to bring a home packed lunch unless they have returned the below form asking for a school dinner (this will be a cheese sandwich lunch on sports day only).

Please return the slip by Friday, 23rd June 2023.

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Sports Day & Family Picnic - Friday, 30th June 2023 at 10.30 a.m.

Please return by Friday, 23rd June 2023

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Home Family Picnic ☐

School cheese sandwich lunch ☐

(Please tick appropriate box)

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Wishes you and your family

Eid Mubarak



28th JUNE

EID AL-ADHA MENU

Lamb Flatbread

or

Quorn and Butternut Squash Curry (V)

served with

Bombay Style Potatoes

or

Savoury Rice

Broccoli

And Mildly Spiced Cauliflower and Green Beans

Turmeric and Orange Shortbread

or

Fresh Fruit Salad

THIS MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON SUPPLIER STOCK AVAILABILITY.



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**SATURDAY
24TH
JUNE**

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| Nerf Wars | Archery | Boxercise |

And much more

VENUE 1
Cassiobury Infant & Nursery
School
Bellmount Wood Avenue,
Watford, WD17 3PE

Boys & girls are invited from the ages of 3 to 13

For more information and to book on please check our website:

www.xtratime.co.uk

MY Summer Adventure



All JAG holiday programs are powered by our **Whole of Child** philosophy, which promotes creativity, learning, inclusion, participation, well-being, and happiness ensuring children's time at our clubs are always their favourite time. This Summer, we're recruiting fellow adventurers to join us for a holiday like no other! Children will conquer challenges, explore new activities, discover their passions, thrive in a supportive environment, create, imagine, learn, grow, build, and achieve, all through a range of exciting activities and challenges. With an adventure diary provided to every child booked in - children can achieve daily collectables throughout the holiday, inspiring them to explore their talents, try new things, and come back again and again to complete their Summer Adventure. But wait - there's more! By signing up for our special event days, your child will have the opportunity to experience showpiece events taking place across our clubs. Don't miss out on an unforgettable Summer full of adventure and fun!



Our Activity Categories

Running at 70+ locations, our inspiring teams will ensure opportunities for children to explore their interests, make friends and try something new.



Creative Inventors



Global Kids



Splash Zone



Power Teams



Zen Masters



Brain Boosters



Super Sports

Our Partners

This summer we are excited to host special events at our clubs from:



✓ Childcare Vouchers Accepted

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✓ Tax Free Childcare

✓ Flexible Payment Options

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MY Summer Adventure



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- ✓ Release Creativity
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