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Dear parents / carers,

What a wet and windy couple of weeks we have had as a start to this term. The children have been amazing adapting to wet breaks and changes to plans forced due to this weather.

We have had lots of prospective parents touring the school over the last couple of weeks and still have opportunities to sign up to see the school in action. If you know of anyone with a child due to start school September 2023 please recommend Heron Park and ask them to call the office to sign up for a tour.

If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals (even if in KS1 where they are provided with a meal anyway when requested) please apply using the instructions included in this newsletter. Not only is your child then entitled to a hot meal at lunchtime but the school receive funding which can then be used to support children's learning in school. If you need support with this then please contact the office.

Mrs Crees, our new Headteacher, will be visiting Heron Park on a few occasions over the next few weeks in preparation for starting with us in January. She will endeavour to meet as many of you as possible during these visits, so if you see her on the gate and would like to introduce yourself then please do.

Our Year 5 / 6 girls participated in a mini football tournament on Tuesday, winning both their games and I know Miss Brown was very proud of them when she took them with Sportitude. They are also taking part in the Regional football tournament this week so we wish them all the best.

A reminder that ensuring your children are in school every day is vital. We have planned INSET days carefully this year so you can enjoy long weekends (like this week) but unless your child is really unwell we expect them to be in school. Whole school attendance this year currently stands at 92.9% which is below National Average and can impact on children's progress and attainment. Mrs King, our attendance officer, can support if you have any concerns over your child's attendance and she may be contacting you directly if your child's percentage drops.

The children have been learning about Remembrance in school this week and creating a poppy display to ensure, 'it should not be forgotten.' Please ask your children about this.

I really hope you enjoy the long weekend and that the weather is kinder to us all. I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>. Next Friday (18<sup>th</sup>) we have our 'Odd socks day' and collection for Children in Need – only loose change.

Kind regards

Mrs Jo Richardson

Acting Head of School



To check to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals, please follow the link below:

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/education-learning/schools/school-life/school-meals/free-school-meals>

All parents with children in **ALL** year groups can check to see if they're eligible.

Parents will need to set up a Parent Portal account. You can use this to apply for secondary school places, free school meals and to check for eligibility of free childcare for 2 year olds.

You will require your National Insurance Number or NASS Number to create an account.

The school will receive extra funding to support the children in school

This years Christmas Lunch will be on  
Tuesday 13th December

The menu will be a traditional Christmas dinner:

**Roast Turkey with pigs in blankets or Vegetarian Quorn  
roast**

**Roast potatoes, sage & onion stuffing balls**

**Brussel sprouts, carrots, peas and gravy**

**With a Christmas biscuit or trifle for dessert**

**There will be no other options on this day.**

The cost will be **£2.30** for all children in Y3,4,5 &6.

All Free School Meal children will have a meal booked  
automatically (This includes all KS1 children).

**All KS2 bookings MUST be made and paid for on  
ParentPay by Friday 2nd December. If you are unable to  
access your ParentPay account, please speak to the office.**

Many thanks

**HARRISON**<sup>®</sup>  
food with thought

**Celebrate**

**Christmas**

**TUESDAY 13th DECEMBER**

Traditional Roast Turkey with Pigs in  
Blankets

or

Vegetarian Quorn Roast

Both served with

Roast Potatoes, Sage and Onion Stuffing  
Balls, Brussels Sprouts, Carrots, Garden  
Peas & Gravy

Dessert

Christmas Biscuit

or

Trifle

Fruit and Yogurt will also be available





# odd socks day

## Friday 18th November

**Please bring in any loose change,  
up to the value of £1**

Children will be taking part in a fun run around the KS2 playground  
in their odd socks!

As they run around, there will be several buckets/ tubs that each  
class' school councillor will hold to collect children's donations of  
odd change, up to the value of £1, which will be donated to  
Children in Need.



# Christmas Fayre

**Wednesday 14th December  
from 3pm**

**Gift  
stalls**

**Games**

**Raffle**

Father Christmas visit  
£3 per child  
including small gift.

**Chocolate  
Raffle**

# TERM 2 PE DAYS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Rabbits	Hedgehogs	Year 6 (Oak & Willow)	Year 4 (Badgers & Foxes)	Year 2 (Swans & Ducks)
Horse Chestnut	Sycamore	Year 3 (Hedgehogs & Rabbits)	Willow	Year 5 (Sycamore & Horse Chestnut)
Year 4 (Badgers & Foxes)	Year 1 (Ladybirds & Bumblebees)	Swans	Ducks	Year 1 (Ladybirds & Bumblebees)
	Swimming Oak			Reception

Children should come dressed in their PE kits  
on their allocated PE day.



# Weekly menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese And Ham With Garlic Bread	Pork Meatballs In Gravy Served With Mash Potato	Herb Roast Chicken Served With Roast Potatoes And Gravy	Beef Pasta Bolognese Served With Herb Bread Wedge	Breaded Fish And Chips Served With Chips
Macaroni Cheese With Garlic Bread	Vegetable and Rice Balls Served With Mash Potato	Cheese And Potato Puff Slice Served With Gravy	Vegetable Jambalaya Served With Rice	Homemade Cheese And Tomato Tart With Chips
Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans
Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Cheese, Beans or Tuna	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Cheese, Beans Or Tuna	NO Jacket potatoes	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Cheese, Beans Or Tuna	NO Jacket potatoes
Tomato And Basil Pasta Pot.	Cheesy Pasta Pot	NO Jacket potatoes	Chicken And Vegetable Pasta Pot	NO Jacket potatoes
Lemon Shortbread Finger	Apple Crumble And Custard	Jam and Coconut Cake	Sultana Biscuit	Strawberry Ice Cream

**NO SANDWICHES, WRAPS OR BAGUETTES AVAILABLE THIS TERM**

**Available daily**

Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt and Homemade Bread

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# Weekly menu

## Monday

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## Thursday

## Friday

Chicken Curry Served With Rice And Naan Bread

Beef Burger Served With Potato Wedges

Slow Cooked Gammon Served With Roast Potatoes And Gravy

Cottage Pie Served With A Herb Bread Wedge

Pork Sausages Served With Chips

Chickpea And Lentil Curry Served With Rice And Naan Bread

Vegetable Burger Served With Potato Wedges

Steamed Quorn Roast Served With Roast Potatoes And Gravy

Red Lentil And Vegetable Cottage Pie Served With A Herb Bread Wedge

Cheese And Onion Roll With Chips

Seasonal Vegetables

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Baked Beans

Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Cheese, Beans Or Tuna

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NO Jacket potatoes

Jacket Potato Filled With Cheese, BBQ Beans or Tuna Mayo

NO Jacket potatoes

Tomato and Basil Pasta Pot

Minestrone Pasta Pot

NO Jacket potatoes

Cheesy Pasta Pot

NO Jacket potatoes

Homemade Apple Flapjack

Syrup Cake And Custard

Homemade Rice Pudding

Chocolate And Vanilla Swirl Biscuit

Fruity Jelly

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W/C 7th Nov, 28th Nov, 9th Jan, 30th Jan

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Chinese Sticky Chicken Noodles

Chilli Con Carne Served With Rice

Roast Pork Served With Roast Potatoes, Gravy And Apple Sauce

Pork Sausage And Mash Served With Gravy

Golden Fish Fingers Served With Chips

Vegetable Chow Mein

Bean Casserole Served With Rice

Vegetable Pie Served With Roast Potatoes And Gravy

Quorn Sausage And Mash Served With Gravy

Quorn Vegan Nuggets Served With Chips

Seasonal Vegetables

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Baked Beans

Jacket Potato With Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo

Jacket Potato With Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo

NO Jacket potatoes

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NO Jacket potatoes

Pesto Pasta Pot

Tomato and Basil Pasta Pot

NO Jacket potatoes

Minestrone Pasta Pot

NO Jacket potatoes

Vanilla Shortbread Slice

Chocolate Cake

Traditional Sprinkle Sponge Cake

Mix Fruit Crumble And Custard

Vanilla Ice Cream

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W/C 14th Nov, 5th Dec, 16th Jan, 6th Feb

## Diary Dates:

### Term 2

#### Friday 11th Nov & Monday 14th Nov - INSET DAYS

W/C Monday 14th Nov - Anti-bullying week

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov - Prospective Parent Tours

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov – Wear your odd socks day & children in need collection

Tuesday 15th-18th Nov - Level 1 Bikeability Years 3 & 4

Tuesday 22nd -24th Nov - Level 2 Bikeability Years 5 & 6

Monday 28th—30th Nov - Bikebalance for Reception

Thursday 8th Dec -KS2 music concert for parents (2-3pm) & Christmas Jumper Day  
Chocolate donations please

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS1 nativity performance pm performance (time TBC)

Monday 12th Dec - Christmas Choir to Morrisons at 2pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas dinner day and Term 2 Reading Rewards

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – School Christmas Fair 3pm onwards

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS1 nativity performance am (time TBC)

Friday 16th Dec - Last Day of Term

Monday 19th - Friday 30th Dec - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

### Term 3

Monday 2nd January - BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 3rd January - INSET DAY

Wednesday 4th January - First Day of Term

Friday 10th February - Last Day of Term

Monday 13th -17th February - FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY

### Term 4

Monday 20th February - First Day of Term

Friday 3rd March - INSET DAY

Monday 6th March - INSET DAY

Friday 31st March - Last Day of Term

Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April - EASTER HOLIDAY

### Term 5

Monday 5th June - First Day of Term

Wednesday 14th - 16th June - Year 5 Residential trip.

Thursday 25th May - Last Day of Term

Friday 26th May - INSET DAY

### Term 6

Monday 5th June - First Day of Term

Friday 30th June - INSET DAY

Monday 3rd July - INSET DAY

Friday 21st July - Last Day of Term

Calendar dates are subject to change, we will endeavour to give parents/carers as much notice as possible. Please note that where we have added INSET DAYS, we have given parents long weekends, to allow you to have a break away without taking time off during term time