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## NEW MENUS – WEEK 2 AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back. I hope you have enjoyed the summer break and have been able to enjoy some family time together. The children always look so smart at the beginning of the year and I would like to thank you for preparing your children so well so that they have been ready for their learning in their new classes. We have been adjusting well to the new start and finish times but I think it may take me a few more weeks to adjust to the 8:45am start! Thank you for getting the children to school on time. Reading club will still begin at 8:30am so if you are arriving after this time, please wait with your children outside their classrooms when the doors will be opened at 8:45.

We have welcomed our new children in Copeland class and also children who have joined our school either at the end of the summer term or this week. We are also pleased to welcome our new members of staff; Mrs Couser in the school office, Miss Goodman in Quickbury class and Mr Hume in Fitzwalter class.

### **Allergies and Healthy Snacks**

Please can I remind you that the Sheering school is a nut-free school as we have children and staff who are allergic to nuts. This includes peanut butter, Nutella and some cereal bars etc.

For Reception and KS1, a healthy snack is provided every day but for children in KS2 please can you provide something healthy such as one piece of fruit for break-times. Cakes, muffins, biscuits, chocolate or crisps are fine to be in their lunch boxes, in moderation, but not for break-time. Thank you.

### **Staffing**

Unfortunately, after some health investigations over the summer, I will not be in school for part of this term as I will be having some surgery and possibly some follow-up treatment afterwards. Myself and Steve Townsend (Chair of Governors) would like to assure you of the cover that we have put in place for when I am not there and we will also be receiving some support from the Local Authority. I will be back in school on Monday after a small operation yesterday and look forward to seeing many of you in Team Assembly on Friday.

### **Happy Book**

In the Happy Book this week; Mrs Ashbee was so impressed by the children's manners in Fitzwalter class and for being absorbed in their work. She was particularly impressed by Frank. Mrs Balloqui wanted to thank the whole school for their patience when there were technical issues with the laptop. Miss Goodman wanted to say thank you to the whole school for being so welcoming and lovely to her and Mr Hume wanted to thank Fitzwalter class for being so amazing at the beginning of term.

### **Achievement from Home and School**

**Home:** Maisie, Oliver, Danielle, Mya, Finley, George and Max were presented with their Reading Challenge certificates; Maisie was very proud of Certificate of Bravery; Ruby was named as Star Player for sports during the summer holidays and Max was also very proud of his Stage 3 swimming award.

**School:** Catherine was presented with two Bronze certificates for Athletics and Charlie and Max worked hard on Spelling Shed, helping their class to have the highest(only!) points.

### **Roll of Honour**

**Our Learning Heroes this week:** Children who have been generous in their care of others.

**Copeland:** Poppy has been really generous with her time and held hands with her classmates when they were upset

**Durrington:** Esmee has been so generous this week, giving up her time to help some of the younger members of class.

**Fitzwalter:** Robin has helped throughout every lesson by keeping his Talk Partner on track and helping him understand the task.

**Quickbury:** Poppy has been generous in her care of others by helping people in her class who needed help.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

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**Birthdays:** This week we sang the birthday song to; Leo (5), Jessica (9) and Ellie (5) who either celebrated their birthdays before term started or are celebrating their birthday this week.

**Dates**

***Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.***

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September:** Term begins

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** End of Autumn 1

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>-Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October:** Half term holiday

Harvest in Church: tbc

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Lorna Brittain  
Headteacher