



Dear Parents / Carers

Tomorrow the children break up for the summer mid-term holiday. As always there will be a full calendar of events for the final half term in the newsletter when we get back, but this newsletter contains a few reminders and important updates as we prepare for the final 7 weeks of the school year.

### **Parent Governor – update**

Thank you to everyone who voted in the recent election for our new parent governor. I am pleased to tell you that Ms Kathleen Hope will now be joining the Governing Body and she was able to join the summer term meeting yesterday evening so has 'hit the ground running' straight away. Mrs Kelsie Raper has been offered the chance to join the governors as an 'associate member' which means she can attend meetings but has no voting rights if the need for this arises. We are fortunate to have such a high calibre of parents who are keen to take on the role of governors at Eastlea – and I know this cannot be said for lots of schools!

### **Eastlea 'Hungry Hatch' School Lunch menus... and packed lunch 'waste'.**

As explained in an earlier newsletter the 'summer menus' for our school lunches will be starting when we get back after half term. Due to their popularity many of the menu choices on the 3 week cycle remain the same or similar, but we do have some new additions, e.g. each Wednesday after tucking into their roast dinner, the dessert will be an 'ice cream parlour' – with a selection of ice creams, choc ices and ice lollies – which we hope will go down well!

On Thursday of week 2 we are also introducing Ms Williams' own version of chicken parmo (or parmigiana) and on Thursday of week 3 there will be a range of hot and cold fillings with baked potatoes (things like cheese, tuna mayonnaise, bolognese style sauce etc). It all sounds very tasty – so if your child wants to try out the new menus then take a look at the choices in the menus attached and they can order a meal whenever they wish. The cost of the meals remains the same – £2.30 for those who pay in KS2; or £2.00 for Nursery 30 hour pupils. Week 1 of the new menus will start from 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

For those children opting for packed lunches we are becoming aware that there is quite a lot of waste food ending up in the bin. So that you can see how much your child is actually eating of the packed lunch you provide then we will be asking the dinner staff to encourage the children to bring home their uneaten sandwiches etc rather than just throwing them out. Obviously other rubbish will be disposed of in school, like drinks cartons, yoghurt pots, apple cores etc.

### **Smoking and vaping at the school gates**

I'm sure you will have noticed that we are trying to spruce up the front entrance to the school – the planter donated by Cramlington Town Council is becoming more colourful as plants are added by Year 1 and we are hoping to purchase some new signage to ensure visitors are clear where to enter the building on arrival at Eastlea. Your support with the 'bun day' this week organised by Mrs Lister was much appreciated, and funds raised will go towards this.

As part of this project we want to ensure that the area around the school gates is a 'smoke/vape free zone' and I hope you will support us by not smoking outside the school gates – either first thing in the morning or if you arrive early at the end of the school day. Other adults and children entering our site often raise this with me as a concern and your consideration with this would be greatly appreciated.

### **OWLETS – our new Parent/Carer and Toddler group**

Thanks to the support of some of our parents we are going to be starting a parent and toddler group in the school hall after the half term. It will be from **9am – 10.30am every Thursday** and if you or anyone you know with pre-school children wishes to attend you would be more than welcome. Light refreshments will be served and there is a nominal charge per family to help us cover the costs.

Support with publicising the new group would also be useful – so if you want to pick up a few 'flyers' to help us advertise locally then again these can be collected from the school office ready for distribution.

### **Golden Day reminder**

Just a reminder that it is our Golden Day tomorrow and for those children who have earned the right to attend it is a non-uniform day – ready for our class topic-based theme for each class! See the previous letter for more details. The school day will finish at the usual time and I hope everyone has a great half term break before we return on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June for the last half term of this academic year.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Beeston,  
Head Teacher

# SUMMER MENU 2018

## EASTLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

### WEEK ONE

- Homemade Dish
- Celery
- Cereals Containing Gluten
- Crustaceans
- Eggs
- Fish
- Lupin
- Milk
- Molluscs
- Mustard
- Nuts
- Peanuts
- Sesame Seeds
- Soya
- Sulphur Dioxide

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	<b>Healthy Oven Cooked ALL DAY BREAKFAST</b> Choice of bacon, sausage or ham Scrambled egg	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Curry with Naan bread	Oven baked sausage
Potatoes Pasta/Rice	Hash brown Bread	Pasta / Garlic Bread	Roast potatoes	Rice	Chips
Vegetables	Baked beans Tomatoes Mushrooms	Peas	Cabbage / Swede Peas	Carrots Sweetcorn	Baked Beans / Garden Peas
Salad Bowl		Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	Tray bake and milkshake	Cornflake cake	'Ice cream parlour'	Cheese cake	Friday treat 'pudding selection'



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 Drinking water is available daily on the dining room tables



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## EASTLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

### WEEK TWO

- Homemade Dish
- Celery
- Cereals Containing Gluten
- Crustaceans
- Eggs
- Fish
- Lupin
- Milk
- Molluscs
- Mustard
- Nuts
- Peanuts
- Sesame Seeds
- Soya
- Sulphur Dioxide

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	<b>Healthy Oven Cooked ALL DAY BREAKFAST</b> Choice of bacon, sausage or ham Scrambled egg	Cottage pie	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Parmo (Parmigiana)	Cheese and tomato pizza
Potatoes Pasta / Rice	Hash brown Bread	Creamed potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Rice	Chips
Vegetables	Baked beans Tomatoes Mushrooms	Garden peas Carrots	Cabbage / Swede / Broccoli	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans / Garden Peas
Salad Bar		Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	Tray bake and milkshake	Apple crumble with Custard	'Ice cream parlour'	Fruit Whip	Friday treat 'pudding selection'


















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-  Nuts
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Main Course Choices	<b>Healthy Oven Cooked ALL DAY BREAKFAST</b> Choice of bacon, sausage or ham Scrambled egg  	Chicken wraps  	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding    	Jacket potato with choice of hot or cold fillings     	Oven baked sausages    
Potatoes Pasta / Rice	Hash brown Bread 	Savoury wedges Sweet chilli sauce / mayonnaise	Creamed Potatoes 		Chips
Vegetables	Baked beans Tomatoes Mushrooms	Garden peas Carrots	Cabbage / Swede Broccoli	Mixed vegetables	Baked Beans / Garden Peas
Salad Bar		Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Starters or Sweets	Tray bake and milkshake   	Sticky toffee pudding with oustard    	'Ice cream parlour'    	Fruit salad   	Friday treat 'pudding selection'   



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