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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 17/9/18

(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Burger in a Bun, Wedges & Salad Or Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans	Mince Pie, Potatoes & Carrots Or Baguette with Cheese or Chicken	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudd, Potatoes & Peas Or Wrap with Chicken or Tuna	Sausage, Mash & Beans Or Pasta with Cheese or Tuna	Fishcake, Chips & Peas OR Baguette with Ham or Cheese
Scone with Jam & Cream	Fruit Salad	Frozen Fruit Smoothie	Strawberry Shortcake	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Juice
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	



Stars of the Week



Reception/Class 1 – Lily for having a positive attitude towards all aspects of her learning.

Class 2 – Maisie M for writing a great historical account of Boudicca's life

Virtues & Values – Maisie B & Imogen for having the courage to participate in an interview for television

Headteacher's Award – All of the children in Year 6 for starting their work with a positive attitude and for being fantastic ambassadors for our school – well done!

VIP Opening ceremony

The children in Year 6 had a fantastic time at The Sill on Wednesday. They engaged in conversation with HRH The Prince of Wales and some even had an interview for various television broadcasts! All the children behaved impeccably; comments were made by other visitors on how well they spoke and how confident they were during the activities. They all represented the school really well and I am proud of them all!

Visit from the Archbishop

I would like to say a huge thank you to all children, parents and staff who came along to The Sill on Saturday to represent the West Tyne Federation when meeting the Archbishop of York. He was very impressed with the work that the children do in their communities and encouraged us to continue to work towards the award this year.

Attendance w/c 10/9/18

Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2`	100%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	86.7%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	94.3%
Overall	95.8%

Learning Achievements

Reception/Class 1: This week we have had a special visitor in class (Mr Squirrel) answering all our questions. We have also been looking at part whole models in maths and learning about evergreen and deciduous trees.

Class 2: the year 6 children were extremely lucky not only to meet but to speak with a very important person, Prince Charles! I can't compete with that but I'll try. The children acted out different scenarios in the nature garden depicting Boudicca's life. Photographs were taken for the children to create a photo story using both speech and thought bubbles. In Maths we have continued with our place value, partitioning, rounding, reasoning and problem solving. The children looked at and learnt about Celtic round houses. They thoroughly enjoyed their first session with NUFC on Monday.

For more information please look on our website and Facebook page.

NUFC

The children really enjoyed their first NUFC football session on Monday. We were overwhelmed with the attendance at the After School club! In order for the children to receive a quality session to work on their skills, the After School club will be available to children in Years 3-6 from both schools at Henshaw until half term (17th & 24th Sept & 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd Oct) and the children in Reception and Years 1 & 2 from both schools at Greenhead after half term until Christmas (12th 19th & 26th Nov, & 3rd, 10th & 17th Dec). Please can you register your child's interest in this after school club on the slip below.

In order for NUFC to promote the fantastic work that they do each session the coaches and instructors would like your permission to use photographs and videos on their social media pages and website for publicity purposes. NUFC also need permission for children to access activities at St James' Park (further details to follow before a visit takes place) Please can you complete the consent form below.

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

We will be holding a coffee afternoon in the school hall on Friday, 21st September from 2pm onwards where we will be selling a selection of cakes and biscuits. (donations very welcome!)

If you cannot attend but would like your child to buy refreshments please can you send your child to school with some money in a named wallet/purse.

This day will also be a non-uniform day at the recommended contribution of £1 towards the charity.

Dinners

As you will know, we have been trialling supplying an alternative option for school dinners. Although most children still prefer the main meal they have welcomed having a choice. However, we have decided that meals will not need to be pre-ordered in future (children tend to change their minds on a daily basis!) but we will still provide an alternative option and children can choose what they want each day.

Water Bottles

Please can we remind you that children should have a water bottle in school each day. This should contain still water only – no carbonated drinks or fruit juice please.

Pupil Premium

If you think you may be eligible for pupil premium we would encourage you to apply by following the link below. Not only would you be entitled to free school meals but also free milk, music tuition and discounted rates for school trips and educational visits.

https://online.northumberland.gov.uk/citizenportal/form.aspx?form=Free_School_Meals

Wanted!

Red wool and knitting needles please.

If any parents/ members of the community have any particular skills that they would like to share with the children and staff e.g. woodwork, craft, cooking, knitting, running a business etc... we would be very grateful if you could get in touch with us so we can organise for you to come into school to do a session with the children.

Harvest Festival

You are invited to join our Harvest Festival at All Hallows church, Henshaw at 2pm on Tuesday 16th October. Refreshments will be available afterwards if you wish to stay.

Rev. Benjamin Carter will now be leading worship for both schools including celebration assemblies in church: our next assembly will be on Friday, 26th October at 9.15am – all welcome

Yours,



Sarah Hutchinson
Executive Headteacher

NUFC Football Sessions

My child will be attending the NUFC football sessions on Mondays from 3.30 – 4.30pm.

(Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 at Henshaw until half term – Reception, Years 1 & 2 at Greenhead after half term)

I give permission for NUFC to use photographs and videos of my child on their social media pages and website for publicity purposes and for my child to access activities at St James' Park.

Signed Date