



# Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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**Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 10/9/18**  
*(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Bolognaise, Homemade Bread OR Baguette with Cheese or Tuna	Chicken Goujons & Wedges OR Wrap with Ham or Cheese	Steak Pie & Potatoes  OR Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese	Mince & Dumplings, Mashed Potato OR Baguette with Cheese or Ham	Pizza Slice & Chips  OR Pasta with Cheese or Tuna
Sweetcorn	Beans	Peas	Carrots, Beetroot	Beans
Fruit Meringue	Angel Delight	Iced Muffin Cake	Apple Crumble & Custard	Fruit & Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

## New Academic Year

I hope that you and your children enjoyed the holidays and feel refreshed and ready for the start of a new school term. I have enjoyed my first few days and have been busy getting to know the new children. It has been lovely to be greeted at school by so many happy, friendly faces!

This year I hope to build upon the good work that the staff, governors and children already have in place so that your children continue to receive the right support and the best possible education.

I have two wonderful children myself and so I know first-hand how important it is to establish a good relationship between home and school. I know that you would want the school to have high expectations of pupils in terms of achievement and behaviour. As you are the most precious people in your child's life, it is really important that we continue to work together and support one another. Every child has the ability to do something amazing and together we can make this potential a reality.

I look forward to working with you all in the future and you can rest assured that I will work tirelessly to ensure the school continues to flourish and maintains its welcoming, family feel.

### **VIP invitation**

The children in Year 6 have been invited to The Sill on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September. They will be involved in the opening ceremony and will get to meet a very high profile individual...more details to follow!

The children will spend the morning at The Sill completing activities, listening to the special visitor and will have lunch there. Please complete and return the permission slip below (can you include lunch information too please)

### **Bishop's Visit**

From Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September the Diocese of Newcastle is running the 'Pathways' Mission (<http://pathwaysmission.org.uk>) which will involve Bishops and their teams from all over the North of England. We were fortunate enough to have a visit from the Bishop of Durham and members of his team. The children contributed to a Question and Answer session to find out as many facts about the Bishop as possible! We were then joined in church by the Bishop and the members of his team during our church assembly service.

**All children are invited to The Sill at 10.30am on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September to meet the Archbishop of York- a fantastic opportunity for our young people! Hope to see you there.**

### **KS2 - Swimming Lessons at Wentworth Leisure Centre, Hexham**

Our Key Stage 2 children will begin their swimming lessons at Wentworth Leisure Centre, Hexham on Tuesday morning next week (11.9.18). These will continue throughout the Autumn Term. Please could you ensure that they have their swimming costume and towel with them on these days. Please could you also return the permission slip and payment to school by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September, if you haven't already done so. Thank you.

### **Home/ School communication**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the 'Meet and Greet' parent session. We hope that you found it useful. If you need to discuss anything further with your child's teacher you can do so via the child's home/ school white book or by making a mutually convenient appointment via the school office.

Mrs Clarke and I will be holding half termly parent sessions to discuss future events, generate ideas etc...

We encourage communication, however, due to GDPR regulations, I would encourage you not to contact any staff members via their personal Facebook accounts – please use the Henshaw Primary School account for any comments, queries etc...

### **Hallie – our Reading Dog!**

We had a visit from Hallie this week. She is our reading dog and over the course of the year the children will take turns to read to Hallie and spend time with her if they wish to do so. When she is older she will be assessed to see if she can be a wellbeing therapy PAT dog- all very exciting!  
Hallie will be coming into school for regular visits to get to know the children.

### **Princess Trust Foundation**

We are always keen to hear from parents about their child's out of school achievements, fundraising work and helping out in the community so we were especially glad to hear that one of our Year 1 girls, Lacey, is generously donating her hair to the Princess Trust Foundation- a very selfless act of kindness. We are very proud of you Lacey!

Details of Lacey's Just Giving page are on our Facebook Page and there will be a donation box in the front entrance of the school building.

**Academic calendar**

You will all receive an overview of the academic year for your information. There may be additional events that we will inform you about in the weekly newsletter but we will keep you updated.

**Fruit at Breaktime**

Just a reminder that our KS2 children are invited to bring in their own fruit snack for breaktime. Only Reception and KS1 children qualify for free fruit/vegetables via the Government Fruit & Vegetable Scheme. Thank you.

**Permission Letters**

Please could the various Permission letters sent out this week for Facebook, Local visits etc be completed and returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you

Yours



Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher

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**Year 6 – Visit to The Sill’s Opening Ceremony - 12.9.18**

Child’s Name:.....

I give my permission for my child to visit The Sill, Hadrian’s Wall on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

- My child would like to order a School Packed Lunch
- My child will bring their own Packed Lunch **(please indicate)**

Signed:..... (Parent/Carer)

**Please return by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September - thank you**