

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**New Horizons:** When I announce a retirement, it is with mixed emotions – happiness for a valued colleague and sadness because the colleague will be missed. Today, this is particularly true as Mrs Frazer, our Deputy Headteacher, has announced that she will begin her retirement at the end of this school year. Mrs Frazer began work as a classteacher at Hatton Hill Primary in 1992 and has dedicated her working life to the Hatton Hill community for an astounding thirty-two years! Undoubtedly, Mrs Frazer deserves a rest. Mrs Frazer is known for her kind and gentle approach; her good sense of humour; her complete dedication to our children; and her amazing artistic abilities. She will be very much missed by children, families and colleagues and I am confident, as she trots around the globe, that Mrs Frazer will miss us too...

**Acorn Farm Adventure:** Year 2 had a lovely time on their trip to Acorn Farm! To begin, they went on a tour of the farm and saw many animals, including new-born chicks, a meerkat, sheep ready to give birth, very vocal cows, goats, horses, (peeping out from their stables!) guinea fowl, hens and geese. Next, they petted some animals, being careful to be gentle and handle them correctly. After lunch fun was had on the playground, before another visit to the farm to sketch favourite farm animals. It was a wonderful day and we thank all at Acorn Farm, our staff for organising, parents for supporting and children for making the day a pleasure.

Footy Update: Our school team has had an excellent start to the season with two wins against Christ Church and Lander Road. We are really impressed with the dedication of the team and the excellent sportsmanship on display. Thank you to our coach, Neil, and our dedicated band of parent supporters.

We're a Nut Free School: All schools aim to be nut and nutproduct free as some children suffer from serious allergies which can be life threatening. We ask that parents do not give children foods containing nuts in packed lunches or as snack. Thank you.

Sweets and Chocolate bars should not be sent into school as snack or as part of a packed lunch. Children may have a biscuit or a cake as part of their packed lunch, but solid chocolate (e.g. Quality Streets, etc, and chocolate bars like Mars and Milky Way) are not appropriate. Children know this rule and understand that such food items may be removed from their lunch.



Class Charts: The Class Charts shop for Years 1 to 6 remains open for children to spend positive behaviour points. The shop will close at 9.00am on 26.03.24 with prizes delivered later that week.

Easter: On Monday our school will attend St. Paul's Church for our Easter service. Services now take place in the hall which sadly is not big enough to accommodate parents. School finishes for the Easter holiday at the slightly earlier time of 2.30pm for all children, except J6. J6 have their final swimming lesson so will return to school at 3.30pm. If this creates any issues for siblings of J6 pupils, please let us know.

Yours faithfully, Mrs Anna James Headteacher



## Week Commencing: Monday, 25th March 2024

Monday				
	Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)		
	Easter Service at St. Paul's Church	Reception – Year 6		
	Unfortunately, there is not enough space for parents in the church hall.			
	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 6		
	Indoor PE lesson – remember pumps!	Reception		
	Outdoor PE lesson	Year 3		
15:15-15:45	15-15:45 RM Maths Club			
15:15-16:00	Handwriting Club	Selected Year 3 Children		
15:15-16:00	Maths Games Club	Year 2		
Tuesday				
-	Greek Day	Year 3		
	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 1 & J5		
	Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)		
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children		
15:15-16:00	Phonics Club	Year 2 – selected children		
15:15-16:00	Handwriting Club	Year 1 – selected children		
Wednesday				
•	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 2 & 3		
	Outdoor PE lesson	Reception & Year 5		
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children		
15:15-16:00	Multi Sports	Year 2 – selected children		
15:15-16:00	Phonics Club	Year 1 – selected children		
15:15-16:15	Singing Club	Juniors		
15:15-16:15	Footy Practice	Team		
Thursday				
	Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)		
	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 4		
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Friday

14:30

13:30-15:30

**Good Friday** 

Swimming

Outdoor PE lesson

**School finishes for the Easter Break** 

## This Week's Menu

## \*\*\*Dinner money must be paid in advance. £2.42 per day\*\*\*

Years 6

All

**J**6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
V Quorn Bolognese	The Big Breakfast	Roast Turkey & Gravy	Fishy Friday	
Spaghetti	(Sausage, Beans,	Sweetcorn & Green	Garden Peas	
Wholemeal Bread	Bacon, Toast or Sliced	Beans	Chipped Potatoes	
	Brown Bread)	Paprika Potatoes		Good Friday
V Veggie Enchilada	V Cheese & Onion	V Quorn Fillet & Gravy	V Tomato & Basil Pasta	
Crispy Salad	Quiche	Sweetcorn & Green	Roasted Vegetables	
Crusty Wholemeal	Garden Peas	Beans	Crispy Salad	
Bread	Oven Baked Wedges	Paprika Potatoes	Tear Bread	
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Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with	
Various Fillings	Various Fillings	Various Fillings	Various Fillings	
Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	
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Iced Muffin	Chocolate & Banana	Jam Sponge & Custard	Mini Cookie & Sliced	
	Brownie		Fruit	
Plus the option of Fresh Fruit Drinks:				Fruit juice or fresh water