



EVERY CHILD CAN ACHIEVE

Luddenham News

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Thank you!

Well, can you believe that the first term of the school year has come to an end? What a jammed packed term it has been. The children have settled brilliantly into their new classes. You have visited us for Meet the Teacher, which we hope you found useful and for some of you you've had the first Share the Learning session. Thank you to everyone who managed to join us.

I have seen so many children already for amazing learning. This has been everything from maths and English to art work, knitting and more. Keep a look out for the special sticker because if your child comes home wearing one, an adult in school was really proud of them. I thank them for giving their best!

The highlights of my weeks have always been Hot Choc Friday (and one Tuesday!), with so many polite and wonderful children to chat to. I thank them for being such wonderful company and having great conversation.



I must also thank the LSFA for their amazing events this term. The Halloween disco does not happen overnight, so much planning and preparation before we even get to the event itself. Thank you to the team of parent helpers to make such memorable moments for our children and thank you to the staff who generously gave their time to ensure these events went smoothly.

Parent's Evening – 10th and 11th November

Parent's evening / Pupil Learning Meetings, went live for booking yesterday. If you have not already done so, please see the link sent and book an appointment with your child's class teacher.

At Luddenham, it's very important to use that your child is part of their learning conversation. Please can you ensure that your child comes to these meetings.

Parking will be available at these evenings once car queue has finished, but parents need to be careful as it will not be monitored by staff and there is limited light in the playground. Remember to not park in the area marked in red.

Please do not turn up more than 10 minutes before your appointment. This is so we avoid too many people being on site, helping us to manage parking. If there is not enough time to look at your child's books before, you can always look at them after.

Sessions are 10 minutes. Please do not be offended if staff bring the meeting to a close after 10 minutes or are reminded of time by me popping my head in, as we want to make sure no one is waiting too long or missing appointments elsewhere.

Unnamed Uniform

You will note from my previous emails and newsletters a constant plea for you to name your child's belongings. I have also spoken to the children about naming them and ensuring it makes it way to the correct bucket at break and lunch.

We've have now got to the point where items are still unclaimed and the mountain is still growing. Staff's roles in school should be focused around teaching and learning and the amount of time trying to find items is unsustainable and taking us away from what we really should be doing.

Staff have routines in place and allow plenty of time, particularly for our younger children to gather their things at the end of the day. They constantly remind. Many of us are parents and know the pain of wanting your child to return with their things and we can help if it's named. I can assure you they do all they can, so please do not take your frustrations out on my team. They are not the ones who have lost your child's things.

From next term, we will be moving our lost property box to the porch area by the front door. If your child has lost an item, we actively encourage you to park in the lane and come and have a look at any time when the school is open. Any item which is unnamed and unclaimed will be placed in this box for you to look in. They will stay there until the end of term, after which they will be donated to the LSFA seconds shop.

I am sure you will agree that adults in school should be focusing their time and attention on supporting your children with their learning.

Thank you to those of you who already do this, it really does help.



Changes to morning routines.

From Tuesday 3rd November, children who arrive between 8.30am and 8.45am will go to the playground before entering school. At 8.45am, children will make their way to classes for early morning learning and to get settled for the day. Sensory circuits will run as usual so if your child attends this, then they make their way to the hall as they would normally do.

Please see the separate email and social story about this change and to help remind your child, when they return after the break.

Superstar Corner

Let us celebrate together your achievements outside of school this past week. Don't forget to send in your photos.



What a perfect bake!

It's great to see you
baking at home.

You made a delicious
apple crumble with
all your allotment
pickings.

Well done.

Well done for competing in
your first Rugby tournament.

Your team played really well
in challenging weather
conditions.

Keep up the good work.



Change of menu

We now have a new menu for after half term. For KS2 only, they do have an additional option of a baguette. **Please don't forget to book your child's meals for next term via ParentPay.**

NOVEMBER TO MARCH 2027  NOURISH  THE NOURISH MENU BANG IN SOME BEANS! DISHES WITH ME ME XT TO THEM CONTAIN BEANS 					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	Chicken Pie 1 Pesto & Pea Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Crushed Potatoes Cauliflower Carrots Ice Cream 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Fruit Pots VG	Beef Bolognaise Pasta Bake 1,3,7 Vegetable Chilli Skins VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Garlic Bread 1,3 Seasonal Vegetables Bananas & Chocolate Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Fruit Pots VG	Roast Gammon & Gravy Cheese & Potato Pie 1,3,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Cabbage Peas Fruit Jelly VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG	Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Black Bean Jambalaya VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Sweetcorn Broccoli Rainbow Pasta 1 Beetroot Cake 1,3 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Nuggets 1 Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips Peas Baked Beans Carrot Sticks Oaty Biscuit 1,3,15 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG
WEEK TWO	BBQ Chicken Pesto Pasta Bake 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rice, Carrots Peas Jam Tart 1,3 VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Fruit Pots VG	Tomato & Broccoli Pasta 1 VG Buffalo Cauliflower Wings VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Cheesy Wedges 7 Seasonal Vegetables Strawberry Panna Cotta Milky Jelly 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Fruit Pots VG	Roast Chicken & Gravy Vegan Cowboy Hotpot 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Roast Potatoes Broccoli Carrots Crispy Cake 1,7,16 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG	Beef Stew & Dumpling 1,3 Herby Tomato Spaghetti 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Herby Bread 1,3 Green Beans Cauliflower Apple Crumble Bar 1,3 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG	Salmon Fish Cake 1,8 Margherita Pizza 1,3,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips Peas Baked Beans Coleslaw 9 Banana Bread 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG
WEEK THREE	Macaroni Cheese 1,3,7 V Red Pepper & Bean Masala & Rice VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Garlic Bread 1,3 Cauliflower Green Beans Peach Crumble 1,3 VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Noodles 1,3 BBQ Wrap Stack 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Potato Wedges Carrots Peas Caramel Mousse 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Fruit Pots VG	Pork Sausage 1,3,6 Quorn Sausage 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Rustic Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans Broccoli Fruit Jelly VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG	Minced Beef Cobbler 1,3 Herby Tomato Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Herby Bread 1,3 Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate Sponge Cake 1,3 VG Mr Nourish Biscuit 1,3 VG Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG	Fish Fingers 1,8 Cheese & Bean Burrito 1,7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7,8,9 Chips, Peas Baked Beans Cucumber sticks Crispy Cookie 1,3,7,16 Yoghurt 3,7 Fruit Pots VG
 Ph 3 AVAILABLE DAILY	1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten VG Vegan V Vegetarian Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1,3. Some of our schools may use pre prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulphites and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.				

Monday 2nd November

Tuesday 3rd November

Wednesday 4th November

Thursday 5th November

Tuesday 10th November

Wednesday 11th November

Friday 13th November

Monday 16th November

Wednesday 18th November

Wednesday 25th November

Friday 27th November

Wednesday 2nd December

Monday 7th December

Wednesday 9th December

Friday 11th December

Monday 14th December

Wednesday 16th December

Friday 18th December

Monday 4th January

Staff Development Day – School Closed

Start of Term 2 & Y4 Gym Sessions start

Year 2 Forest School sessions start

Year 3 Swimming Sessions start

Parents Evening 4:00 – 7:30pm

Year 2 Forest School

Parents Evening 4:00 -6:00pm

Children in Need/ Diabetes Day

Antibullying week/ Odd socks day

Year 2 Forest School

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Year 5 Trip to Wicked

Non-Uniform Day

Year 2 Forest School

Year 3 Share the Learning 2.45pm

iRock Concert 9:15am

Year 1 Share the Learning 2.45pm

Year 2 Forest School

Rangers Day 2

Year 4 Share the Learning 2.45pm

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Dinner

Talent Show

End of Term 2

Start of Term 3



For those of you who
celebrate enjoy!

Wishing you all a relaxing
and enjoying half term
break. See you on **Tuesday
3rd November!**