

Weekly Update

It has been a lovely, quiet week at Notley Green. I have seen some high quality learning from across the school and particularly from some of our Year 1 and Year 3 writers. It is evident that staff and parents are working hard in school and at home with our common exception word booklets so thank you for your support with this.

I hope you enjoy a slightly warmer weekend and we look forward to seeing you Monday. Mrs Saward



This week in pictures: Reception enjoying their new instruments! Thank you to the FoNGS for supporting this purchase.



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Learning Links

Home learning:

[Notley Green Primary School - Home learning links \(compassps.uk\)](https://compassps.uk)

Autumn term knowledge organisers:

[Notley Green Primary School - Knowledge Organisers \(compassps.uk\)](https://compassps.uk)

Yearly overviews:

[Notley Green Primary School - Curriculum \(compassps.uk\)](https://compassps.uk)

Little Wandle Phonics scheme parent support page:

[For parents - Letters and Sounds \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](https://littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)

School notices

Office opening times 8.30am-3.45pm or email: nqcontact@compassps.uk

Spellings assessment

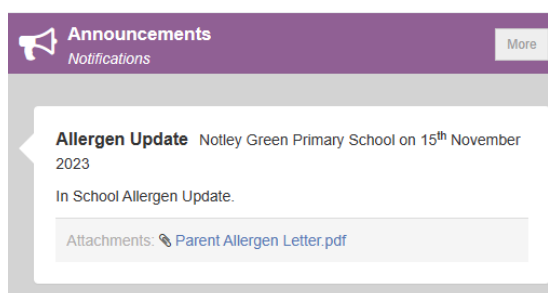


You will now find highlighted words on your child's common exception word booklet. This represents the words they have correctly spelt in their assessment. Please continue to target the other words in the booklet in your weekly spelling home learning. Focusing on 3-5 words each week and regularly re-visiting previously learnt words will really help the children retain this information.

Change in Communication



You may have noticed that some notifications and letters have been added to the announcements page on your My Child at School (MCAS) app.



Over the next few weeks will be using this as a way to send communication to parents in addition to emails.

We are hopeful that from after Half Term we will only be using the announcements page for general communication.

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Correspondence sent home this week



- Mersea instalments live on MCAS
- SEND letter sent
- Electronic form sent to football team

Message from The Green Ambassadors



Thank you to all the families who brought in cards for recycling. Our recycling bin was overflowing! A positive way to begin a Green New Year.

Reception Parents Message



Please can you ensure that your child's learning card, reading book and yellow reading record are sent to school in their book bags every day.

As we are now reading in groups it can be challenging when the children do not bring their books in due to a limited number of copies. We would also like to remind you that you should be reading with your child 5 times a week at home. This can be their phonics reading book, their picture book from the book corner or a book from home. Please ensure that this is written in your child's yellow book.

We would like to ask that you begin practising spelling of the tricky words in the children's learning cards as well as reading these. Please continue to share any learning or exciting experiences on Tapestry.

Trading Cards



Can we please remind parents that NO trading cards should be brought into school at any time, this includes wraparound care.

If these are found in school, they may be confiscated

Wet Play Boxes



We are in the process of making up some wet play boxes for each year and would welcome any donations to fill the boxes with.

Please bring in any unwanted games, jigsaws, arts and crafts, fidget toys etc

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WINTER MENU



W/C 30/10/23, 20/11/23, 11/12/23, 1/1/24, 22/1/24, 12/2/24, 11/3/24, 1/4/24

Our Tasty Menu 1



Code		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
H	Hot Option 1	Pasta bar with various sauces, pesto, ragu, cheese, 5 bean chilli etc V, VE, GF, MF, EF, SF options	Minced beef hotpot MF, EF, GF options available	Roasted Chicken fillet GF, MF, EF, SF options	Pepperoni pizza EF options	Fish flipper dippers and chips GF, MF, EF, SF options
V	Hot Option 2	Rice bar with various sauces, pesto, ragu, cheese, 5 bean chilli etc V, VE, GF, MF, EF, SF options	Jacket potato with various toppings V, VE, GF, MF, EF, SF options	Vegan sausage casserole V, VE, GF, MF, EF options	Cheese and tomato pizza V, VE, GF, MF, EF, SF options	Quorn dippers and chips V, VE, MF, EF options
	Side Dishes	Salad bar	Peas and Salad bar	Roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables and gravy	Salad bar	Baked beans
P	Cold Option 1	Cheese and tomato wrap V, VE, GF, MF, EF, SF options	Ham and cucumber sandwich GF, MF, EF, SF options	Cheese baguette V, VE, GF, MF, EF, SF options	Ham pasta GF, MF, EF, SF options	Cream cheese and cucumber wrap GF, MF, SF options
F	Cold Option 2	Tuna and sweetcorn wrap GF, MF, EF, SF options	Egg mayo and cress sandwich V, GF, MF, SF options	Tuna baguette GF, MF, SF options	Cheese pasta V, VE, GF, MF, EF, SF options	Tuna mayo wrap GF, MF, SF options
	Dessert	Peach cobbler and cream	Fruit platter	Angel delight	Yoghurts	Coconut jam sponge

V=VEGETARIAN
VE=VEGAN
GF=GLUTEN FREE
MF=MILK FREE
EF=EGG FREE
SF=SOYA FREE

Our salad bars contain various items such as cucumber slices, carrot sticks, tomatoes, orange slices, melon, olives, pickles, bread, pasta shapes and potatoes. We vary the salad bars every day to include as many options as possible. All children having school lunches have access to the salad bar, fresh milk and fresh fruit each day

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DIARY DATES

DATE	LOCATION/EVENT/TIME
4 January	Return to school
26 January	SEND Cuppa and Chat 9-10am in the Main Hall *PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE* to introduce new SENCO
1 February	Bag2School 9am/Drop Off
5 February	E-Safety Week
6 February	SLT Cuppa and Chat 9-10am in the Main Hall
7 February	Year 2 Duxford Trip
8 February	DT learning celebration and evaluation - parents welcome 2-3pm in the classroom *PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE*
9 February	School Disco - <i>Details TBC</i>
12 February	Termly Learning Conference 3.30-6pm in the Main Hall
14 February	Valentines Bake Sale FoNGs 3.15pm
15 February	Termly Learning Conference 4-7pm in the Main Hall
16 February	Last day of half term
26 February	Return to school
1 March	FoNGS Bingo 7.45pm
4 - 8 March	Usborne Book Fair
5 March	SEND Cuppa and Chat 2-3pm in the Main Hall
7 March	World Book Day – Favourite story character dress up
21 March	Year 3 Museum of Power Trip
27 March	Art Gallery – <i>Details TBC</i>
28 March	Easter Egg Hunt FoNGS 3.15pm
28 March	Last day of Term Easter Church Service for children
15 April	Return to school
19 June	Sports day
17 July	Performing arts day