## Pippins Weekly News

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## SEE TOMORROW GROW

Dears Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week for us in school as we plough ahead with the renovation project. I reiterate my message from the previous week, that children's learning is not being impacted on by the works. My new office is now up and running, along with the front office; please do come and say hello.

As a leadership team, we are really honing in on reading across the school. Please can you read with, and to your child at home daily. This will have a huge impact on your child's writing, allowing them to become fabulous storytellers, characters, vocabulary and writers. It gives me great pleasure when I hear children read from across the whole school! Let us grow tomorrow's writers, today. On this note, can I ask parent volunteers to come forward and support us in school with reading. If you have some spare time, please speak to the front office, or Mr Khalid.

Have a fabulous bank holiday weekend, and I very much look forward to seeing you on Tuesday morning.

With all good wishes, Mr Jalaf

# Dates for the Diary

**6th May -** Bank Holiday/ School Closed

**13th to 15th May -** Year 6

**23rd May -** End of Summer 1

**24th May -** Inset Day

**3rd June -** Summer 2 begins at 8:35 am

#### Attendance

Pips 90%
Pixie 89%
Elstar 90%
Honeygold 90%
Bramley 89%
Crispin 89%
Waltz 88%
Jazz 97%

No phones at any time when picking up or dropping off.

#### **URGENT NOTICES! - PLEASE READ**

NO WALKING THROUGH THE CAR PARK AT ANY TIME.

ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING OR VAPING ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES.

We are a school built up of many cultures and will NOT **tolerate any racism.** 

#### Uniform

Uniform checks are now happening on a regular basis, which includes footwear. Let this be a signifier of our pride and accurate representation of the school. Full school uniform is to be worn every day. You will find details of this on the school website.

All long hair must be tied up at all times.
Boys who have long must have all their hair tied back not just the front.

#### **Parents**

NURSERY is proposing to offer afternoon sessions/30hrs a week for all children. Please contact the office for more information.

#### **Attendance**

If you are taking your child out of school for a personal holiday, you must fill in a 'loss of learning' form.

#### **Child off sick**

If your child is ill, unwell, or sick you must call and give all details of the illness as we need them for our records. If your child is off ill for 5 or more days we require a valid/up-to-date doctor's note.

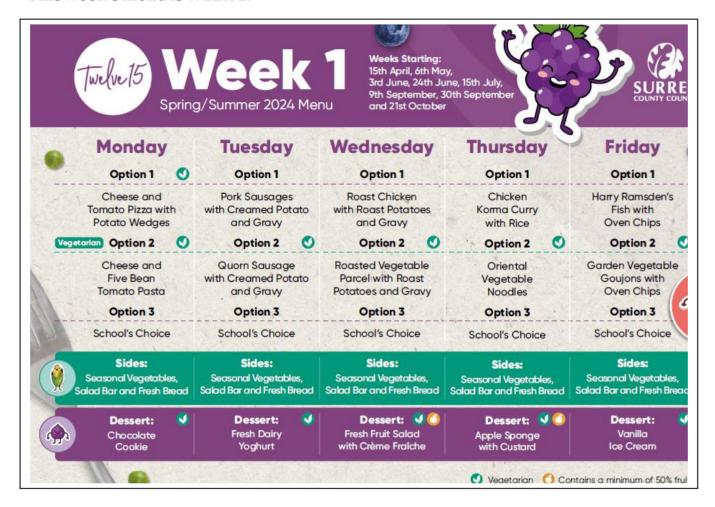
#### **Appointments**

If your child has an appointment during school hours you must give at least 24 hrs notice and proof of appointment.

## MENU FOR THIS TERM

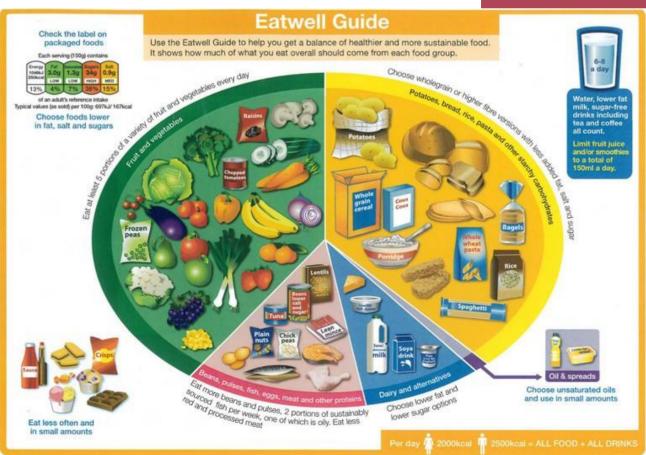
The menus for this term are now on the website just click 'Spring Summer Menu 2024'.

This week's menu is WEEK 1.



## PACKED LUNCH GUIDLINES





### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We have worked tirelessly to create new and exciting opportunities for the children to take part in after school.

Due to low numbers, we may have to cancel some of the offerings, so please take this weekend to book your children into clubs.

Please note Art Club has been cancelled for this term and may return in Summer 2. Multisports

for children in RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 has been cancelled.

If you are pupil premium and would like to join one of these clubs please contact the office.





Extra Circirular Ativities at Pippins Spring Term 2

	Club	Time	Year Groups	Venue	Organisation	Sign Up	Pricing/Payment
Monday	Multi Sports	3.15- 4:15	Years Reception, 1, 2,	Hall	Usport	See Poster	Direct to Organisation
	Archery	3.15- 4:15	Years 3, 4, 5, 6	Sports ground	Usport	See Poster	Direct to Organisation
Tuesday	Pippins Sports: Cricket	3.15- 4:15	Years 1, 2 and 3	Sports Ground	Pippins: Mr Jawandha	Arbor	£5.00/ session
Wednesday	Mini Golf	3.15- 4:15	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Sports Ground	Usports	See Poster	Direct to Organisation
Thursday	Pippins Music: Recorder	3.15- 4:00	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Year 3 Class room	Pippins: Mrs Manners	Arbor	£3.00/ session
	Pippins Sport: Tennis	3.15- 4:15	Years 4, 5, 6	Sports Ground	Pippins: Mr Jawandha	Arbor	£5.00/ session
Friday	Pippins Sport: Cricket	3.15- 4:15	Years 4, 5, 6	Sports Ground	Pippins: Mr Jawandha	Arbor	£5.00/ session
	Pippins Gardening Club	3.15- 4:15	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Bungalow	Pippins: Mr Jalaf	Arbor	£5.00/ session

## PIPS - Nursery

Dear Parents,

Nursery had a wonderful time at Langley Park and saw
lots of beautiful rhododendron and azalea flowers in bloom. The children
collected a range of different coloured petals and natural materials
which we brought back to nursery to create some lovely art work.
We also had great fun playing in the park, honing our physical development
and showing confidence to climb and investigate the equipment.



#### PIXIE - RECEPTION

What a great way to start our new topic in Pixie Class!

The children have been learning all about Safari animals.

In PE the children have been moving like animals, slithering like a snake, hopping like a frog, crawling like a lion ready to pounce!

In Art and DT the children have been creating their backgrounds of a sunset. Using the colours yellow and red to mix from light yellow through orange to a dark red. They then used their cutting skills to cut out the animals they chose to make a silhouette picture.

The children have been bust making paper plate elephants, lions and giraffes.

We have had so much fun in our learning of interesting facts about Safari animals.

In IT we looked at Google Earth to see where we are and to find out where our Safari animals' habitats are.

#### Reception Team Mrs Janes and Mrs Day









