



Headteacher's Introduction

As we approach half term, it is time to look back to reflect and feel proud of what we have all achieved since January. The children both learning in school and at home have shown such resilience and enthusiasm and have displayed an excellent attitude towards their learning. We recognise the situation that we find ourselves in is extremely challenging and would like to thank you for all of your support with home learning and for all of your efforts and commitment to this, it really is appreciated.

Our Google group sessions have been such a success this week and staff and children have enjoyed them so much. These will of course be continuing after the half term with all the information shared on your child's learning platform.

We hope you all have a happy and relaxing half term. Should you wish to get a little creative in the kitchen, we have included details about a pizza competition you may like to enter.

Mr Haynes & Mrs Innes

Staffing News

We have some staffing news that we would like to share with you all. At the end of this academic year, Miss Padbury has decided to retire. She has been at Hempland for 33 years and has been teaching for a total of 37 years and we know that you will agree with us that she will be greatly missed at Hempland. Miss Padbury has many exciting things planned for her retirement and we all wish her well with this next exciting chapter. We will of course keep you updated with staffing changes for September 2021 closer to the time.

Covid Reporting

Please continue to keep us informed should any member of your household test positive for Covid over the half term. You need to contact school as soon as possible after receiving the positive test result. You should do this by email to office@hempland.pmat.academy. Do not leave a message on the school's answering machine as it will not be checked.

When reporting a positive case, you should include the following information:

- your name
- your child's name
- when you received the positive test result
- when your child first began with symptoms (date and time)
- a contact number should the school require any further details

Nut Free School

A reminder that we are a nut free school. This is in order to protect both the children and the staff with severe allergies to all kinds of nuts. The following items should not be brought into school.

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches
- Any Nutella product
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls



Parent Pay

Thank you to those who have activated their Parent Pay accounts, we now have 46% activated. You will need to activate your account in order to receive communication from school and to order school lunches. If you have not received a letter with details on Parent Pay, please email office@hempland.pmat.academy and the details will be forwarded to you.

Menu

Please see below the menu for the first two weeks back after half term. Please remember to send choices through to the office by 4pm Thursday of the week before. Thank you.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/c 22nd February				
Macaroni Cheese	Sausage, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Korma with rice	Battered Fish and Chips with Tomato Ketchup
Jacket potato with Cheese	Jacket potato with Beans	Quorn Sausage Mashed Potato & Gravy	Jacket potato with Cheese	Jacket potato with Beans
Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Oat and Raisin Cookie	Fruit & Chocolate Pinwheel (50%)	Jelly & Peaches	Marble Cake with Custard	Berry Muffin
w/c 29th February				
Beef Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Margarita Pizza & Pot Wedges	Pork Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun with Wedges	Fish Fingers and Chips with Tomato Ketchup
Jacket potato with Beans	Jacket potato with Cheese	Quorn Sausage Toad in the Hole, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Wedges	Jacket potato with Beans
Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Iced Cake	Orange Drizzle Cake	(50%) Ice Cream & Fruit Compote	Jam Roly Poly Custard	Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce