



NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th November

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Excelsior Vision

All our schools to be outstanding and beacons of equality, from where pupils aspire and succeed in a safe, innovative, vibrant learning community.

Dear Parents and Carers,

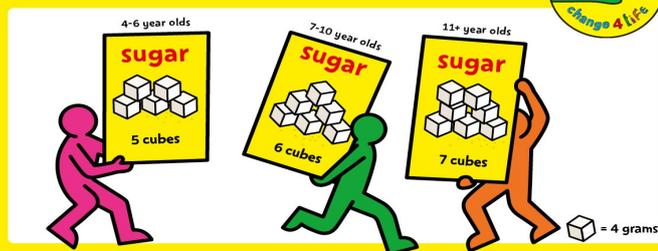
One of our aims as a school is to help children make healthy choices for themselves. Eating well and being physically active not only improves health and wellbeing, it also improves children's ability to learn and flourish at school. As we are moving towards Green Meadow being a HEALTHY SCHOOL, we are looking carefully at what children eat at playtime so that we are in line with DFE and NHS guidance. We recognise that a healthy snack can be an important part of the diet of children however we have noticed that many of the snacks that children are eating at playtimes are not healthy as they have high levels of both fat and sugar in them. For clarity, from Monday 3rd December 2018, children will only be able to eat fruit which is brought from home or bought from our fruit bar, or toast, which will remain on sale at playtime, for their morning snacks. To support this initiative, we have reduced all of the prices of snacks which can be purchased at school—please see below for details. Fruit will be eaten in our fruit breaks after playtimes. (This is to reduce the risk of choking during playtime.) Any other snacks brought into school from home will be kept by class teachers and returned to children at the end of the day.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support with this. If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Miss Arrowsmith

How much is too much?

Here are the maximum daily amounts of sugar for your children.



Mid Morning Snacks New Lower Prices!

Toast (<i>per slice</i>)	5p
Fresh Fruit	10p
Milk Carton	25p

Effective from Monday 3rd December

Excelsior Parents' Meeting

Parents are invited to attend a meeting to hear more about school developments with Mr Smart, Executive Headteacher for Excelsior MAT, on Friday, 7th December 2018 at 2.45pm—3.20pm.



School Developments in Maths...

All teachers have been involved in further maths training this week with Helen Hackett, the Maths lead for Excelsior MAT, as we continue to focus on mastery in maths. This has allowed us to really look at how ideas in maths can be represented in different ways to support learning and deepen understanding. Watch out for next week's newsletter where we will share how this is impacting on learning.

Throughout the year, we will continue to share new teaching and learning approaches in parent workshops. Having collated all of the feedback from workshops in years 1, 2 and 3, we have identified that many parents would like to know more about how to support maths learning at home and which Apps we would recommend so we have compiled a list which you may find useful and attached this to the newsletter. All of the Apps and websites support good maths learning, they are engaging and fun for children to play at home and they are either free or available for a small cost. We hope you find this useful.



A big WELL DONE to everyone in 1S...You have all arrived in school on time this week and have no lates recorded. What an excellent example you are setting!

WELL DONE also to 6N are this week's best attenders with 99% attendance.

School Calendar for next week

Monday 3rd December - Year 1 Toy Workshop

**Tuesday 4th December - 6P Class Assembly
@ 9.05am**

**Friday 7th December—Excelsior Parents' Meeting
2.45pm—3.20pm**



Green Meadow Primary School Lunch Menu (Week 2) 03.12.2018



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lamb Bolognaise	Pork Roast	Chicken Fillet	Roast Lamb & Mint Sauce	Chicken Wraps
Vegetable Burger (v)	Quorn Roasted Joint (v)	Homemade Pizza Margherita (v)	Quorn Sausages & Vegetable Gravy (v)	Pasta Bake (v)
Fish Fingers	Cheese Potato Pie (v)	Fish Fillet	Cheese Flan(v)	Fish Fillet
Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes	Chips	Roast Potatoes	Rice
Pasta	Roast Potatoes	Rice	Mashed Potatoes	Jacket Potatoes
Sweetcorn	Carrots	Baked Beans	Cauliflower	Peas
Peas	Broccoli	Mixed Vegetables	Green Beans / Carrots	Sweetcorn
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar available every day with bread baked daily Jacket Potato with Cheese / Beans or Sandwiches with cold fillings as an alternative to main option Selection of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts available daily as an alternative to pudding				
Flapjack & Juice	Apple Crumble & Custard	Ice Cream or Jelly	Chocolate Crunch & Custard	Iced Banana Sponge & Custard

Additional Menu Options:

Vegetarian options available daily. For an allergen/dietary requirement please speak to the Catering Supervisor

