



Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely two weeks off, spending quality time with family and friends. It's great to see everyone back and ready for the new half term.

Thank you so much for your support during the extreme winter weather this week. The sudden change in conditions led to the difficult decision to close the school on Monday. Decisions like this are never easy, but ensuring the safety of our children, families, and staff is always our priority. We really appreciate your understanding and patience.

This week, Mrs Meller introduced the music of the half term during our phase assemblies. The focus was film and TV music. The assembly included an overview of how music is used in films and TV, from the silent movies of the 1920s up to the present day. We discussed how the soundtrack of a movie can have a big impact on how a movie can make us feel. The children also explored the work of John Williams and Hans Zimmer, famous for the soundtracks of Star Wars and Harry Potter. The children were really engaged, and I'm sure they'll enjoy learning more about it over the coming weeks.

Today, I had the pleasure of leading our whole-school assembly, focusing on this half term's value: effort and resilience. Together, we explored what these values mean and how we can show them in our daily lives. We talked about the importance of a growth mindset and how effort and resilience are essential to achieving success in anything we do. The children came up with some fantastic examples, and I encourage you to ask them about what they learned and how they can practice these values at home.

I'd also like to thank the parents and carers who attended the Robinwood online meeting on Wednesday evening. With the residential just a couple of weeks away, the excitement is certainly building! This is always such a special opportunity for our children, and we're all looking forward to it.

This term I would like to welcome three new members of staff; Mr O'Leary, Assistant Caretaker and Mrs Alabdullah and Mrs Beaumont who have joined our lunchtime team.

Finally, I'd like to take a moment to emphasise the importance of attendance and punctuality. Attendance has a strong correlation with both academic and social success, and it's vital that children are present and on time to make the most of their learning. I understand that this week has been particularly challenging due to the weather, but we want to minimise any missed learning opportunities. Thank you for your continued efforts in supporting good attendance and punctuality.

Here's to a successful and productive half term ahead.

Key Dates

17th January	Wheelchair basketball SEND event
18th January	Cross Country, Race 6 Brunswick School
20- 22nd January	Y6 to Robinwood
27th & 28th January	Y6 SEND Review Meetings
30th and 31st January	Y3 SEND Review Meetings
30th January	Y6 Zoolab
31st January	Y4 Ancient Roman Day
1st February	Cross Country, Race 7 Norfolk Park
1st February	Orienteering, Meet 5 Norfolk Park
5th February	Y3 Production 2.30pm & 5.30pm
7th February	Burns Night Ceilidh
11th February	Parents'/Carers' Evenings 3.50pm - 6.30pm
12th February	Parents'/Carers' Evenings 3.50pm - 7.00pm
13th February	Y5 Bake Sale
14th February	Pupils break up at 3.35pm for half term holiday
24th February	School re-opens to pupils
24th February	Swimming lessons begin for IR pupils
25th February	Y6 SATs Workshop

Lunch Menu - w/b 13th January


Nether Green Juniors Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 - Week One

Dates: 9th Sep, 30th Sep, 21st Oct, 11th Nov, 2nd Dec, 23rd Dec, 13th Jan, 3rd Feb, 24th Feb, 17th Mar, 7th Apr



(Please note - please choose)

WEEK ONE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Option	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad 	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll with Skin on Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread 	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Butternut Squash, Chickpea & Lentil Dhal Served with Rice & Naan Bread Fingers	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll with Skin on Baked Wedges	Quorn Grill with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes 	Cheese Flan with Skin on Baked Potato Wedges 	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips
Break Food		Vegetarian Breakfast Wrap with skin on Wedges 		Cheese & Tomato Melt with Salad	
Vegetables	Country Mixed Veg, Sweetcorn 	Red Tractor British Peas, Baked Beans 	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots 	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Sweetcorn 	Baked Beans British Red Tractor Garden Peas 
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise, Salmon Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans 
Homemade Dessert	Chocolate Mousse and Orange Smiles 	Homemade Jam Buns & Custard	'Hidden Fruit' (Chocolate, (Beetroot & Pear) Brownie	New Homemade Vanilla & Cherry Cookie Cup & Custard 	Strawberry Jelly and Mandarins

Portion(s) of fruit or veg   

Source of wholegrain 

Contains plant-based proteins 

50% fruit 

Oily fish 

Our dessert meets Public Health England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child.

vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards. On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.