



<u>Week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019</u>		School dinner menu: <b>Menu Week 1</b>
<b>Monday 10th</b>		Staff and students return to school
<b>Tuesday 11th</b>		
<b>Wednesday 12th</b>	AM  4.00pm	Mini Olympics at Rawlett – letters sent home Class 2 Break-time snack- to all those that have signed up to the scheme Guitar lessons with Mr Walters Class 3 first aid lessons Choir at Richard Crosse
<b>Thursday 13th</b>	PM	Photographs being taken for the new website
<b>Friday 14th</b>	AM	Swimming Class 3 Guitar class lesson

<u>Permissions or Payments</u>	<u>Amount due</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
<b>Performing Arts Group – Current year 1 - 5</b>	<b>£45</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 – letters sent home</b>
Care Club	Amount as charged	weekly
Dinner money	Amount as charged	weekly
Academy Choir	£30	£10 to be paid by the end of each term

\*All payments should be made using ParentPay unless stated otherwise. We accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare payments for care club. If you wish to pay using tax-free childcare vouchers, please inform the office of your TFC reference so that we can correctly add your payments onto your ParentPay account.

***Please be reminded that school closes on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 for two weeks to students and staff.***

***School reopens on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019.***

***We wish you all a healthy and happy holiday and we look forward to welcoming you all back into school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019 for the last, exciting, six weeks of the academic year!***

### May Celebrations

What a wonderful celebration we had on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019! Thank you to all everyone involved for making this year's celebrations a truly memorable one. Mollie looked beautiful in her dress as our May Queen and our pages looked dapper.

A special thanks to the PTFA for all their hard work on the BBQ. A huge thank you goes to Philippa Wood for her expert culinary skills. The event raised an amazing £330. Thank you for everyone's support at this spectacular event.

### Awoingt hosting Plea!

Our friends from France will be visiting us during the scarecrow festival and we are looking for a host to accommodate the Headteacher and her 8 year old son. If you are able to help host them please contact Chris Billingham or the school office.

### Scarecrows

On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019m between 1-3pmm we will be making scarecrows in school for Elford's scarecrow festival. We are asking for donations for of any old school items you may have to dress the scarecrows and any items for the faces and hair please, e.g. wood, buttons, fabric etc.

### School website

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, we will have a photographer in school taking photos for our new school website. Please ensure that all children come into school dressed smartly in full uniform please.

## Parent Feedback

We are always trying to improve our school, and one of the ways we do this is through an annual Parent Questionnaire. This year we have gone online, and you will have been emailed a link to the questionnaire on Wednesday 15th May. We would be really grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to click and complete. It really does help us to plan and improve, to make the Howard the best it can be. It is also an opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge the successes of the year. If you are having trouble with the link, or haven't received the email, please let the office know.

## Basic First Aid classes

Final session with Mrs Denyer-Smith and Mrs Malcolm is on Class 3 -Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

## Dinner money/Care Club charges – September 2019

In line with inflation we have found it necessary to increase our charges from September 2019 for school dinners and care club. Please see the information below.

*Please note that this change in charges is effect from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019.*

Item	2019/20
Dinner – per pupil	£2.40
<b>Care Club Charges</b>	
7.30-8.30am	£5.45
3.30-4.30pm	£5.45
3.30-5pm	£8.15
3.30-6pm	£12.50
Beyond 6pm, per 15 mins	£5.45

## Achievement Assembly in May

Achievements Assembly date	Out of school achievement
<b>25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Class 1</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>Class 2</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Class 3</b>
Last achievement assembly until September	

**Please note there will not be an achievement assembly on 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

## Snack Wednesdays

If your child would like to take advantage of break-time snack on a Wednesday, then there will be a monthly charge of £3.50. **Payments MUST be made on 'ParentPay' before the start of each month.** We will not be able to add children onto the snack scheme once the month has started so they would have to wait until the next month to be able to take part in the scheme.

The snacks for each month are as follows:

Month	Snack
June	Chocolate topped rice cakes
July	Cheese & crackers

## What the classes have done this week

**Class 1:** Class 1 have had a super week. In maths, Reception have been learning about money and Year 1 have continued to look at Multiplication and Division. In English, we have all been listening to and writing poems about the seaside. We also had a fantastic evening at the May Queen Celebration.

**Class 2:** This week, Year 2 have finally finished their SATs tests and we have been writing about The "Tin Forest". We have been working on fractions in maths and solving problems. We've also been busy practising for the maypole celebration.

**Class 3:** This week, we have been super busy practising for our May Celebration. It was lovely to see the dances and ear them sing after all their hard work. Year four and five have been busy writing their ending chapter for their story in English and Year 6 have been writing their own versions of stories from the Titanic. We hope you all have a lovely break!

### **Howard Racing**

Work on the racing car is going well. If you would like to follow the children's progress, please follow the links below to see what they have been up to this week. ***Pleaser follow us on Twitter and share with your friends.***

Here's this week's video diary from the pupils:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9PEReZTLBY>

And the twitter account also has a few photos from this week's session:

<https://twitter.com/TheHowardRacing>

### **Attendance**

Congratulations to Reception, year 5 & year 6 who achieved 100% attendance for week commencing Monday 13<sup>h</sup> May 2019

The Small Schools Multi Academy Trust Attendance for week commencing Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2019			Trust Attendance Target 97%
	St. Mary's	Richard Crosse	Howard
Reception	95.71	100.00	100.00
Year 1	100.00	99.29	97.69
Year 2	97.14	98.00	99.09
Year 3	100.00	99.47	92.00
Year 4	100.00	98.89	97.00
Year 5	100.00	96.84	100.00
Year 6	98.33	100.00	100.00
<b>Whole School</b>	98.36	98.87	98.14



Thanks to your generous support of PTA events, funds raised through the PTA has paid for tickets for last week's year 6 trip to the Adventure Farm.

Thanks to everyone for supporting the May Queen Celebration BBQ. The sun was shining, the Pimms was flowing and the food was delicious! The Friends raised £340 for the school by running the BBQ, tuck shop & bar so thank you to everyone for supporting us and to our brilliant team of volunteers for their service with a smile!

There will be more delicious food available next term, on Sports Day morning when we will be offering breakfast baps in support of school funds.

### **100 Club**

Entries for the 2019 '100 club' are now open!!! The cost is £24 per number for the year with a monthly prize draw to win two cash prizes- the more people play the bigger the prize pot!! please contact Anna on 07713487826 to sign up!

### **Easy Fundraising**

Just go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/howardps](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/howardps). Log in and type in the name of the retailer and you will be taken to the retailer's website. The donation is made behind the scenes and the Friends benefit. It's really that simple!

## Important dates 2018 -2019

Please note these dates are subject to change

June	
Monday 10th	Children and staff return to school
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	New Parents meeting for new Reception children 5pm
Wednesday 12th	Basic first aid class 3
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rawlett Mini Olympics Class 2
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	New photos being taken for website
Tuesday 18th	Stay & Play New Reception – with Parents
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Race Day Green car – Letters sent home
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Stay & Play New Reception – without Parents
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28th	Rawlett Transition days for current year 6 students
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Animal Man visit in School AM
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Choir Summer Music Concert – more details to follow
July	
Monday 1st	1-3pm Scarecrow making
Tuesday 2nd	Teddy Bears Picnic New Reception – Teddy Bears Picnic
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Choir & Year 5 Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat visit
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fayre/Reports home to parents
Monday 15th	Leavers service St Peters Church 1.45 – 2.45pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 18th	Borth Year 6
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	School closes to students

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