



# Ashtree Primary School & Nursery



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## NEWSLETTER: 35

DATE: 23 June 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week the Senior Leadership Team had the opportunity to see some Maths teaching across the school. We looked at fluency in KS1 and KS2, Fluency is a short-sharp Maths lesson which re-caps previously taught Mathematical concepts. In a Fluency lesson, pupils will be required to retrieve knowledge from a range of mathematical domains.

On Wednesday some Y5 children came to show me their work on discussion texts. The topic was 'Suffragettes and Suffragists' they were able to tell me facts that they had learnt and more detail about what the women were campaigning for.

On Thursday some of our Governors came into school to look at teaching across the school in History and in particular those children qualifying for Pupil Premium. If you think you might be eligible then this money supports, your child with free school meals into KS2 and supports the school to be able to provide resources and opportunities for learning. You can check and apply here <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

On Monday we will be holding our Open evening. This is an opportunity for you to take a look at your child's new classroom, meet the staff and a chance to find out about the summer reading challenge, our on-site preschool Sunbeams, see some photographs of the recent PGL trip and many other things.

There will be a short presentation in each year group at 4:00pm and 5:30pm, children are very welcome and may have questions of their own they would like to find out about. Mr Lewis from Thomas Lane Academy will also be giving a presentation at 6:00pm in the KS2 hall for parents to find out a bit more about the Hart Schools Trust, a trust that we are looking to become a part of.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs M Janes – Headteacher

## Reminders:

- School finishes at 1.30pm on Friday 21 July 2023.
- Please turn off your engines whilst parked on the school grounds.

A reminder that teaching unions have called for two more strike dates, Wednesday 5 July 2023 and Friday 7 July 2023. I will continue to keep you updated with any class closures as soon as I can.

Please note that the Family fun Day on Friday 7 July 2023 may be cancelled.

We will be doing a **Cake Sale** during our **Open Evening on Monday 26 June 3.30pm-5.30pm.**

The money raised will be going to the homeless.





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## **Sports Day & Family Picnic**

Sports Day and our Family Picnic will take place on **Thursday 6 July 2023**. We have allocated Wednesday 19 July 2023 as a Reserve Sports Day. Our Sports Day will follow a different format this year and will be split into the different phases within the school. All pupils, irrespective of which year group they are in, will take part in the Family Picnic at the same time.

Please note, that there will be no hot dinners available on this day. There will be a Yellow Packed Lunch option only.

The specific timings of the day are as follows:

**Year 1 and Year 2 - 9.30am-11am**

**Early Years - 10.15am-11am (children will join in with the Year 1 and Year 2)**

**Family Picnic - 11.30am-12.30pm**

**Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 - 1pm-3pm**

Pupils will compete in their Houses, and it is therefore requested that they attend the day wearing a suitable sport outfit of the colour of their House.

House colours are:

Elm – **Yellow** Beech – **Blue** Willow – **Red** Oak – **Green**

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will know already which House they represent. Younger children will be informed over the coming weeks, and class teachers will communicate this to you. There will be further information sent out about Sports Day at the end of the month.

Please return the slip below if you would like your child to have a school packed lunch (yellow option) for the day.

Please note there will be no hot options on the day.

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### **SPORTS DAY PACKED LUNCH REQUEST**

**Slips need to be returned back to the School Office by Friday 30 June 2023 the latest – Thank you**

I would like to order a packed lunch for:

..... Class .....

..... Class .....

Ham ☐

Cheese ☐

Tuna ☐

Signed:.....



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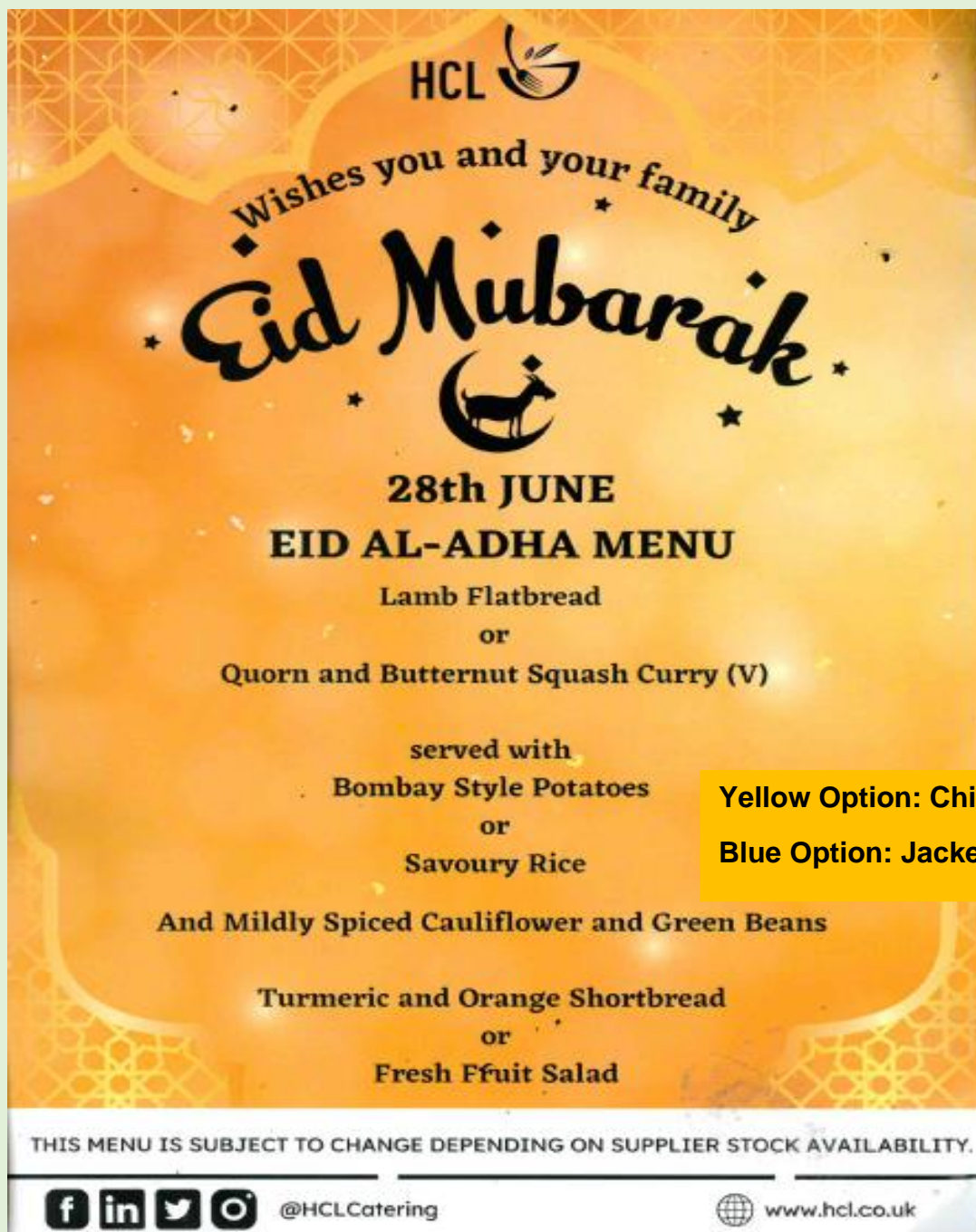
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Wishes you and your family

**Eid Mubarak**



**28th JUNE**

**EID AL-ADHA MENU**





Lamb Flatbread  
or  
Quorn and Butternut Squash Curry (V)


served with  
Bombay Style Potatoes  
or  
Savoury Rice

And Mildly Spiced Cauliflower and Green Beans

Turmeric and Orange Shortbread  
or  
Fresh Fruit Salad

THIS MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON SUPPLIER STOCK AVAILABILITY.

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Yellow Option: Chicken Wrap

Blue Option: Jacket Potato



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## Attendance Cup

The winner for this week is **Hawks**

Class	Authorised / Unauthorised Sessions Missed
Hawks	6
Red Kites	6
Kestrels	10
Buzzards	12
Magpies	14
Harriers	15
Wrens	17
Owls	20
Robins	21
Parrots	28
Swifts	28
Eagles	30
Falcons	30

Monday 26 June	Tuesday 27 June	Wednesday 28 June	Thursday 29 June	Friday 30 June
<b>Menu 1</b> Y1 & Y2 Knebworth Trip Open Evening		<b>Special Menu</b> EID AL-AHDA	<b>Netball Training</b> Years 5&6 (3.25pm-4.15pm) <b>LAST ONE FOR THIS TERM</b>	Y6 Swimming
Monday 3 July	Tuesday 4 July	Wednesday 5 July	Thursday 6 July	Friday 7 July
<b>Menu 2</b>		Potential Strike Day	Sports Day	Y6 Swimming Potential Strike Day
Monday 10 July	Tuesday 11 July	Wednesday 12 July	Thursday 13 July	Friday 14 July
<b>Menu 3</b>				Y6 Swimming

## Term Dates Academic Year 2023

### Friday 21 July 2023

24 July 2023 - 31 August

Friday 1 September

Monday 4 September

23 October – 27 October

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Monday 4 September

### - Last day of term – 1.30pm finish

- Summer Holiday

- INSET Day

- Start of term

- Half-term Holiday

- INSET Day 1

- Start of term