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#### A message from Mrs Foxton



Welcome to this week's newsletter. Last week saw snow and frost and this week has brought rain, lots of rain! At present the bottom of the field is water logged so it may be a good idea for those children who are in school to bring a pair of wellingtons.

Myself and other school staff have

been catching up with parents this week to check in. It's great to hear how things are going at home - please be reassured that this isn't easy. Home learning 'looks' different for everyone do what works for you and remember you are doing a super job! In the meantime, if there is anything at all that we can do to help do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher using the class email addresses.

Have you seen the whole school PE challenge yet? If not follow the link <u>here</u> where you can find out how you can get involved. We are very excited about seeing the entries – remember to post them to Seesaw!

The government are rolling out testing for asymptomatic staff and children in primary schools to reduce the spread of infection in the community. Regular testing of staff is due to start next week. More details of how this will be implemented for children will be shared as soon as we have the information from the DfE.

Let's hope the sun continues to shine over the weekend. Take care and stay safe.

#### Parking

Please, please, please do not park in the bus layby between 8am and 9am and 3pm and3.30pm. This is when our buses arrive and again this week we had a situation whereby the school bus had to let children off in a potentially dangerous location due to not being able to get into the layby. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Half Term	12th to 19th February inclusive
End of Term	26th March 2021



Thank you to everyone who has completed the survey on home learning; it has been really helpful to find out what's going well and what we cold improve moving forwards. We appreciate the supportive comments that indicate to us that the overwhelming majority of parents are finding the home learning to be engaging for their children and that school are supportive in communicating with parents and children.

A number of the comments supported the idea that pupils would like to be able to check in with their class and whilst we hope that the Seesaw App has started the communication and allowed pupils to show off what they are achieving, the next step has been to look into the details of running some live sessions.

More details will be coming soon. Please do keep an eye on your email as we finalise the details and we will be seeking your agreement on a code of conduct regarding the live sessions.

Please don't forget if you have any specific technical difficulties with the MyLearning links, videos or access, please email **ITSupport@Woldgate.net** with your child's full name.



## Menu A - 22nd January



MONDAY:	Pizza	Iced Sponge & Custard
	Chips	Fresh fruit
	Baked Beans/Sweetcorn	Yoghurt
TUESDAY:	Spaghetti Bolognese	Arctic Roll & Fruit
	Sweetcorn/Mixed Veg	Fresh fruit
	Bread	Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY:	Sausages	Oaty Biscuits
	Gravy	Fresh fruit
	Yorkshire Pudding	Yoghurt
	Roast Potatoes	
	Carrots/Broccoli	
THURSDAY:	Chicken wrap	Mousse & Fruit
	Rice	Fresh Fruit
	Sweetcorn/Peas	Yoghurt
FRIDAY:	Fish fingers	Chocolate Sponge & Custard
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	Beans/Peas	Yoghurt
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# WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?



