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Wraparound Care

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing with a few updates for this half term. The term seems to be flying by; I can't believe we are in November already. It's been so nice seeing you and your children back at Wraparound Care this term and it's been lovely welcoming the new families that have started attending our sessions this term.

Firstly, just to thank the children for their entries for our Halloween Colouring Competition. I do hope you saw the winners on our school Facebook Page.

This term Miss Douglas will be doing craft sessions with the children once a fortnight, which I know the children enjoy – keep an eye out on display for the children's final pieces! At ASC we will be trying to help the children with learning to tell the time (both parents and staff are keen on this as a great learning opportunity) - we have a new clock to help with this, we have ordered some new games and hopefully we will be doing some crafts around the clock theme too. We are continuing with our reading buddy time after dinner. We pair two children together, a younger child with an older child to read to each other; it's so lovely to hear the children reading. We are also happy to help the children with their homework if they wish to do it at ASC – please do speak to us with any queries in relation to this. Finally, just to share with you that after a number of new Nursery and Reception children have started with us, we are delighted with how well the older children have supported their peers. They were asked to play games for 5 minutes in pairs (older and younger) and after 15 minutes I stopped the children playing as they hadn't noticed how much time had passed! It was so lovely seeing different children playing and helping each other and having fun!

May I remind you that Breakfast Club opens at **8am** (please try to plan your journey so that you arrive at Breakfast Club at or after **8am** especially as it is starting to get cold in the mornings) and After School Club closes at **6pm** (prompt collections at the end of ASC are very important - thank you for your support).

As Mrs Kirk wrote in the newsletter at the end of last half term, we have been very popular over the last half term, with numbers of children wishing to stay for dinner. If your child/ren regularly attends ASC and for any reason they do not need the place that they are booked in for, can you please let the office know ASAP so that we can offer the place to another family? This is because we have a limited number of spaces at any one session. Also please let the office know no later than 3pm, on the day, if you need to change or cancel their place, as we start cooking dinner at the beginning of ASC and we don't want to waste healthy and delicious meals. Please remember to pay for the sessions when your child/ren attend Wraparound Care in advance or on the day.

From this week we have a new Menu at ASC - please see overleaf. I am very careful not to have the same meal at ASC as the school lunchtime meal on that day, as well as continuing to choose and prepare foods which are the children's favourites!



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<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Tea choice (meat option)</u>	Homemade chicken pie, served with roast potatoes and carrots	Homemade pizza, served with sweetcorn	Sausages, served with mashed potatoes and baked beans	Spaghetti Bolognese (homemade)	Ham and cheese pasta, served with garlic bread
<u>Tea choice (vegetarian option)</u>	Homemade vegetable pie, served with roast potatoes and carrots	Homemade vegetarian pizza, served with sweetcorn	Vegetarian sausages, served with mashed potatoes and baked beans	Spaghetti Bolognese (homemade with quorn mince)	Cheese, pasta, served with garlic bread
<u>Dessert</u>	Fruit yogurts	Homemade pancakes served with fresh fruit and ice cream	A selection of fresh fruit	Homemade jam sponge and toppings	A selection of fresh fruit
<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Tea choice (meat option)</u>	Homemade chicken pie, served with roast potatoes and broccoli	Homemade pizza, served with spaghetti hoops	Fish Fingers, served with potatoes and Peas	Homemade cottage pie served with runner beans	Tomato and vegetable pasta, served with garlic bread
<u>Tea choice (vegetarian option)</u>	Homemade vegetable pie, served with roast potatoes and broccoli	Homemade vegetarian pizza, served with spaghetti hoops	Vegetarian fingers, served with mashed potatoes and Peas	Vegetarian cottage pie served with runner beans	Tomato and vegetable pasta, served with garlic bread
<u>Dessert</u>	Fruit yogurts	Jelly, fruit and ice cream	A selection of fresh fruit	Homemade chocolate sponge and toppings	A selection of fresh fruit

All meals are homemade; omelette or baked beans/spaghetti hoops on toast are available for those children who, on occasion, are unable to eat the main dinner options. Also, bread and butter is available with meals when breads are not already on the menu.

If you need to contact us during a club session or if you are running late for picking up your child/ren, please use the Wraparound Care mobile on **07980666353**. Also we have our own e-mail **extsch@albanwood.herts.sch.uk** if you need to contact me regarding Wraparound Care.

Thank you for your support in these respects, and please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Howe
Wraparound Care Manager

