6th November 2026

Mendlesham Primary School

- **Christmas Jumper Swap Shop** - thank you to everyone who donated and took part in supporting this sustainable initiative.
- **Today** is the **last day** for **Christmas card orders**. Thank you to FOMSA for their hard work in organising this.
- Please take a look at the attached **parent survey analysis**. Thank you to everyone who shared their views!
- Robin Class from Bacton will be visiting **Willow** next week for a falconry experience, providing an exciting opportunity for shared learning.
- We will mark **Remembrance Day** next week. Details for church attendance have been sent separately.
- **Bags to school** will be collected next **Thursday**
- **Next Friday** is **Children in Need**. Pupils will take part in a **Pentathlon Challenge Event** during the afternoon. Donation details have been shared separately, and we would also welcome any spare pennies children would like to bring in to support the charity.
- **FOMSA Sweetie Bingo** will be on **Sunday**.

Thank you for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of our children and the positive attitudes they demonstrate every day.



Parent & Carer Focus Group

We would like to invite parents and carers to join our **School Focus Group**. This is an opportunity to:

· Learn about our key priorities and improvement plans for the year ahead.

· Find out more about developments across the school.

· Ask questions and gain a deeper understanding of school life.

· Share your views, suggestions and ideas.

· Work alongside school leaders to help shape the future direction of the school.

Date: 18th November - 3:15. Children may attend after school club free of charge during this session.

We value the perspectives of our families and believe that by working together with parents, carers and governors (a selection of whom will be in attendance), we can continue to strengthen our school and provide the very best opportunities for our children.

We hope to see many of you there!

Reporting Your Child's Absence

Thank you for letting us know when your child is unable to attend school. When reporting an absence, we kindly ask that you provide a specific reason for the absence wherever possible. Unfortunately, terms such as *"ill"* or *"unwell"* do not give us enough information for our attendance records.

Having a clearer understanding of the type of illness affecting our pupils helps us identify if there is an increase in similar illnesses across the school. This enables us to take any necessary steps to protect the health and wellbeing of our school community, including enhanced cleaning or, where appropriate, a deep clean of the school.

Thank you for your support, cooperation, and understanding in helping us maintain a safe and healthy environment for everyone.

Dinner Menu
Week Commencing 9th November

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Monday	Pretty Please Mac & Cheese (W, Mi)
Tuesday	Oodles & Oodles Of Chicken Noodles (W, E, S) Vegetarian Option
Wednesday	Beef Roast with the most (W, E, Mi) Vegetarian Option
Thursday	Margherita Pizza Wheel (W, Mi)
Friday	Fish Cake French Fries (F, W)

JACKET POTATO

Cheese (Mi)
Beans
Butter (Vegan)

HELP YOURSELF TO

Pasta (W),
Bread (W)(Mi),
Cheese (Mi),
Crackers (W),
Tortilla Crisps (W),
Wedges,
New Potatoes,
Garlic Bread (W) (Mi),
Salad, Coleslaw,
Mango Salsa,
Veg Sticks,
Seasonal Vegetables

SELECTION CHANGES DAILY

SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH

Bagels/Sandwiches/ Wraps(W)

FILLINGS
Cheese (Mi), Ham

SERVED WITH
Tortilla Crisps (W) or Lentil Rings with unlimited Sides, Salads & Fruit & Dessert

DESSERTS

Fresh Fruit Platter, Yoghurt, Jelly Daily where available

Homemade Dessert of the Day Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Friday—Real Fruit Lollies, Ice Cream Tubs

ALLERGENS GLUTEN

W-Wheat
O-Oats
B-Barley
R-Rye
SP-Spelt
GF-Gluten Free

ALLERGENS

P-Peanuts
TN-Tree Nuts
E-Eggs
SE-Sesame
S-Soya
Mi-Milk
CE-Celery
MU-Mustard
F-Fish
Mo-Molluscs
CR-Crustacea
L-Lupin

Diary Dates

10th November - Willow Class Owl Day
11th November - Remembrance Service
13th November - Pudsey Pentathlon for Children in Need
18th November - Parent Focus Group
27th November - PD Day

Diary dates will be migrating to the calendar on the school website at the end of the month

Attendance This Week

Willow: 99.23%
Elm: 94.44%
Oak: 96.67%
Chestnut: 99.41%
Holly: 100%
Cherry: 77.78%

Super Learners

Willow - Eloise
Elm - Jaxon, Daisy
Oak - Theo
Chestnut - Charlotte, Harry
Holly - Denny, Daniela
Cherry - Lacie-Mai, Harper, Reya