# Farway Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents,

30<sup>th</sup>September 2016

The children have had another fun week at school this week but firstly I must say a big well-done to the children who attended the Harvest festival on Sunday. They did very well and we received some lovely comments from the congregation. A thank you to the parents and families that also attended to support our school and church.

We are sorry to be saying good-bye to Reuben, Jude and Shem this week but we wish them the best of luck in their new school and also wish their family well as they move house.

This week all the children have continued their learning with great enthusiasm, it's great to see the children so focused on their Roman Topic work.

In our foundation unit this week children have been experimenting with food texture. The children have enjoyed making potato "smash" to play with. They have also made some wonderfully colourful feathery crowns to follow the book 'What would I do with a tail like this?'. The Foundation children have also enjoyed dressing up in other hats and using the role-play area to learn about the different jobs that each hat is for.

Next week our KS2 children across the federation have been invited to take part in a Handball Tournament at Honiton Leisure Centre along with the other schools within the Honiton Learning Community. It is always a fun event that the children really enjoy.

I am aware that there has been local rumour that Farway may be facing closure again. Having spoken to the new Diocesan Director of Education John Searson last week, I can confirm that this is not the case.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Farway School



# Question of the week:

Scientists have discovered that mice can sense sadness in other mice and it makes them sad too. How much do you think animals communicate with each other and how do they do it?

Do you think we will ever be able to communicate with animals?



# Flu Vaccinations

Years 1,2 & 3 - *Please remember to return your child's flu vaccination consent*. It is likely that we will transport the children to Branscombe for this due to Boots requirements on minimum pupil number. An SOE3 will be sent in due course.

### **Pupil Nationality and Country of Birth**

Last week we sent home a letter requesting that all parents fill in and return the form stating their child's nationality and country of birth. We have had most responses back already, but if you have not yet responded we will make the assumption that your child's nationality and place of birth are United Kingdom. *If this is not the case, please let us know by Monday 5th October as our school census is next week.* 

### Drop In Paolozzi Workshop – Saturday 8th October 11am – 3pm

Join the Double Elephant Print Workshop to print some colourful Paolozzi wallpaper! Part of the Get Creative Family Arts Festival. Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm.

All ages/abilities welcome. No experience needed! All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Free, suggested donation £2/child.

Thelma Hulbert Gallery (THG), Elmfield House, Dowell Street, Honiton EX14 1LX www.thelmahulbert.com

## Sidmouth and Ottery Hockey Club Junior Academy

Age Groups: 8 -16 years

Venue: Sidmouth Sports Centre AstroTurf, Primley Road, Sidmouth. (switches every half term-After half term, Late October onwards Ottery Sports Centre.)

Time10-11 AM boys, 11-12 NOON girls

For parents: tea and coffee is available, and a "Rusty Hockey" coached session 10-11AM for any parents wishing to have a go themselves! For more information: www.Sidmouthandotteryhc.co.uk or call Lucy Miller 01395 597474 Qualified coaches, experienced helpers, enthusiastic young leaders.

#### Key Term Dates

#### Mrs Gray will be in Farway on Tuesday next week

4<sup>th</sup> October – Handball Tournament for KS2 at Honiton Leisure Centre

5<sup>th</sup> October – Walk to school day

18<sup>th</sup> October - Parents' Evening

21<sup>st</sup> October – School Photos – New Date

13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Play

Please order meals for

	Menu Choices for Week Beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2016	Cost
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
	Amount Enclosed	£
	Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council	

In accordance with our policy, if you pay for your child's meals then payments for school meals should be made on the Monday before the meals are taken.

	26/09/2016	03/10/2016	10/10/2016	weekly
	HOT MENU WEEK 1	HOT MENU WEEK 2	HOT MENU WEEK 3	PACKED LUNCH
MONDAY	CHIPOLATA SAUSAGES in a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce with Green Veg & Pasta	TOAD IN THE HOLE with Mashed Potato Peas & Sweetcorn	CHICKEN AND PASTA BAKE with Peas and Garlic Bread	White SOFT FINGER ROLL Choice of: Ham, Salmon, Egg Mayo or Mild Cheddar
	VEGETARIAN SAUSAGES in a Mediterranean Tomato Sauce with Green Veg & Pasta	VEGETARIAN TOAD IN THE HOLE with Mashed Potato Peas & Sweetcorn	VEGETABLE PASTA BAKE with Peas and Garlic Bread	MIXED STICKS Carrot, Celery & Cucumber with Houmus Dip
	YOGURT / FRESH FRUIT	Yogurt / Fresh Fruit	YOGURT / FRESH FRUIT	PUDDING of the DAY
TUESDAY	JACKET POTATO with Tuna & Sweet Corn JACKET POTATO	ROAST TURKEY with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Stuffing QUORN ROAST with Seasonal Vegetables &	COTTAGE PIE with Peas & Carrots VEGETARIAN COTTAGE PIE	WRAP Choice of: Mild Spicy Chicken or Spicy Beans, with Lettuce GRATED MILD CHEDDAR
	Cheese with Baked Beans Loaded FRUIT CRUMBLE with Custard	Roast Potatoes	with Peas & Carrots STEAMED JAM SPONGE with Custard	and CHERRY TOMATO PUDDING of the DAY
WEDNESDAY	MILD CHICKEN CURRY with Mixed Vegetables and Basmati Rice	HAM & TOMATO QUICHE with Mxed Rice & Vegetable Salad	ROAST PORK & Apple Sauce with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal FINGER ROLL Choice of: BLT (Unsmoked) or Sliced Egg (& Salad Cream)
	MILD VEGETABLE CURRY with Basmati Rice	MIXED VEGETABLE QUICHE with Mixed Rice & Vegetable Salad	QUORN ROAST with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes	Home-made WALDORF SALAD (without Walnuts)
	Iced VANILLA SPONGE	TREACLE SPONGE	DATE CRISP	PUDDING of the DAY
THURSDAY	ROAST BEEF & Yorkshire Pud with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes	HAM & CHEESE MACARONI with Sweet Corn & Peppers	SAUSAGE ROLL Baked Beans & Mashed Potato	COLD PASTA POT Choice of: Ham or Halloumi in a tangy Tomato Sauce
	QUORN ROAST with Seasonal Vegetables & Roast Potatoes	MACARONI CHEESE with Sweet Corn & Peppers	VEGETARAIN SAUSAGE ROLL with Mashed Potato & Beans	BUTTERED CHEESE SCONE
	CHOCOLATE MOUSSE	Iced FINGER BUN	Loaded Banana Cake	PUDDING of the DAY
FRIDAY	FISH FINGERS with Mashed Potato and Baked Beans	BREADED COD with Chips and baked beans	SALMON FISH CAKES with Rice and Stir Fried Vegetables	Multigrain SOFT FINGER ROLL Choice of: Roast Pork & Pickle or Tuna Salad
	VEGETABLE FINGERS with Mashed Potato and Baked Beans CHERRY SHORTBREAD	VEGETABLE BURGER with Chips and baked beans	JACKET POTATO with Cheese & Baked Beans	ROASTED VEGETABLE RICE Cold Pot
	BISCUIT	JELLY with FRUIT	FRESH FRUIT SALAD	PUDDING of the DAY