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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all the parents who have ordered gifts for Mothers' Day and thank you to the PTA for organizing this! I hope you have a lovely weekend and that the sun keeps on shining.

Exe Factor

I am so proud of all of the children brave enough to put themselves forward for the Exe Factor. We had some amazing entries and the winners in each category have their prizes!

Well done to the following:

Early Years: Joshua in Nursery singing baby shark

Ks1: Indi & Star in Y2 singing 'we don't talk about Bruno'

Ks2: Sophia in Y6 singing friends

Group act winners: Y5 rock group singing we will rock you Adam, Holly, Olivia & Sam

Nuts

I just wanted to clarify the situation regarding nuts and nut products in packed lunches. We have several children and some staff with severe allergies, so we really your help in keeping them all safe. Please can you make sure that no children bring items containing nuts to school. This does not apply to 'may contain nuts' but does include peanut butter or Nutella etc.

Front Gate

Please could nursery parents who collect or drop off at lunchtime please ensure the gate is shut behind them.

Parent Support

We thought the following might be of interest for parents as we know we have lots of families waiting for support at the moment. You can sign up directly yourselves at the address given below.

Parent Autism Awareness programme

Attending the Autism awareness parent programme gives parents and carers an opportunity to develop their understanding of autism and look at practical solutions to managing and supporting presenting needs.

4 weekly 'live online' sessions (approx. 2hrs each) related to the following topic/themes:

No.	Topic	Programme 2	Programme 3	Programme 4
1	Autism overview	Wed 27 Apr 1-3 p.m	Fri 6 May 10a.m-12	Wed 22 Jun 9.30-11.30
2	Communication	Wed 4 May 1-3 p.m	Fri 13 May 10a.m-12	Wed 29 Jun 9.30-11.30

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3	Understanding and supporting behaviour	Wed 11 May 1-3 p.m	Fri 20 May 10a.m-12	Wed 6 Jul 9.30-11.30
4	Sensory	Wed 25 May 1-3 p.m	Fri 27 May 10a.m-12	Wed 13 Jul 9.30-11.30

Apply direct by email to: LDP-LearnerSupport@babcockinternational.com

To secure a place on any of the above programmes, or express your interest for forthcoming programmes.

Parent Autism Topic based workshops - The Communication & Interaction Team (Babcock LDP)

These are topic based workshops, and available for parents/carers to choose from based on the priority needs for their child/young person and desired knowledge and further understanding in these topic areas:

Date	Time	Topic	Trainer
Tues 26 Apr	9.30-11.30	Autism – Communication (pre/non verbal – support strategies)	Laura Matthews
Mon 16 May	12.30-2.30	Autism – Communication (verbal – support strategies)	Laura O’Shea
Tues 24 May	9.30-11.30	Autism – Managing stress + anxiety	Alison Cann
Wed 15 Jun	9.30-11.30	Autism – Demand avoidance + PDA	Robert Good
Fri 8 Jul	9.30-11.30	Autism – Vulnerability + online safety	Paul Lamanna
Thurs 28 Jul	9.30-11.30	Autism – Sensory processing + integration	Kevin Jones

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Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal	Main Meal
Hand Stretched Focaccia Bread Pizza with Crispy Round Potatoes and Sweetcorn	Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding with Colcannon, Peas and Gravy	Roast Chicken Breast, Roast or Creamed Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables with Optional Gravy	Beef Bolognaises with Pasta and Roasted Root Vegetables	Chicken Breast Nuggets, French Fries and Veggie Sticks
Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option	Vegetarian Option
Spinach, Roasted Pepper and Lentil Ragout with Pasta and Sweetcorn	Halloumi Stuffed Peppers with Potato Wedges	Roasted Vegetable Wellington, Roast or creamed Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables	Mushroom Biryani with Cucumber Raita and Vegetable Korma	Vegetable Nuggets, French Fries and Veggie Sticks
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna
Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert	Dessert
Chocolate Courgette Cake	Peach Melba Slice	Fresh Fruit	Banana and Raspberry Cake	Cookie