



Green Lane Primary School News Update

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Welcome Back!

This has been a VERY interesting week and, if forecasters are correct, next week will be just as interesting.

I would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during these terrible weather conditions. Decisions that are made with regards to keeping the school open or closing the school are not taken lightly and are based on a number of factors. We endeavour to keep the school open as long as it is safe to do so for all involved - staff, children and parents.

Again, thank you and welcome back!

T. Prince
Head Teacher

How will I know if school is closed?

We ask that initially, parents DO NOT call school to find out if the school will be closed. We use a variety of forms of communication for informing parents of school closures. They are:

- 1- **Text message via GROUPOCALL.** If you did not receive a text message about the school closure over the last few days, this could mean that we do not have your mobile number or we have an incorrect mobile number. Please inform the office of your correct number.
- 2- **Message on the school website.** www.garforthgreenlane.co.uk. As soon as a decision is made, a message is posted on the school's website as well as other important information.
- 3- **Radio Aire 96.3** - It is announced in their morning broadcasts as well as put on their website <http://www.radioaire.co.uk/>
- 4- **Radio Leeds**
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/local/leeds/hi/default.stm>

Child Absence.

If your child will be absent on a day that the school is open, parents **MUST** ring school on 0113 336 8656 and leave a message on the absence line. This must be done on **EACH** day they are absent.

This does include days when your child is unable to attend school because of weather conditions.

Wellies and Proper Outer Wear.

When it is safe to do so and weather permits, children will be having break times and lesson times outdoors. Thus, we ask that children come to school in wellies or sturdy waterproof shoes while we still have snow on the ground. Also, warm outer wear, including hats and gloves are important to keep them warm in these very cold temperatures.

Thank you!

Useful websites for parents and children

<http://familyfun.go.com/>

<http://www.creativekidsathome.com/activities.shtml>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/>

<http://www.crayola.com/>

<http://www.nickjr.com/>



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<p>MONDAY Sweet & sour pork Veggie chilli Sunshine Rice Jacket potato Peas, sweetcorn Salad bar Garlic bread</p> <p>I ced cake Berry Smoothie</p>	<p>TUESDAY Lamb cobbler Chicken sweetcorn bake New potatoes Carrots, cabbage</p> <p>Fruit salad bar Strawberry mousse</p>
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<p>WEDNESDAY Pizza Macaroni cheese Wedges Green beans Salad bar</p> <p>I ced finger Fruit salad</p>	<p>THURSDAY Roast beef Yorkshire pudding Sausages Broccoli, carrots Roast potatoes</p> <p>Fruit salad bar Chocolate pudding & chocolate sauce</p>
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<p>FRIDAY Breaded salmon Cheese & ham panini Chips Jacket potato Salad bar Peas, beans</p> <p>Hidden fruit jelly Cookies</p>

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We are always striving to improve our food in school provision.
We would welcome your comments on last weeks' menu.
Please email addisow01@leedslearning.net