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Dear Parents

This will be the last newsletter of the term as we will be breaking up on Thursday next week. Please note that Friday is the first day of the holiday, and we will be back in school on Monday April 11th. We all hope that you have an enjoyable holiday with your children and that you all get a good rest, if you are able. Mandy is running holiday club during the holiday. You need to contact her if you wish to reserve a space.

The Spring term this year was very short but was packed full of many things for the children to enjoy. A particular highlight for us was World Book Day. As promised, we have included some photos of the day with the children in their excellent costumes.

Another great thing that happened this term was the opening of the new Nursery Playground which marked the end of this phase of the new build. It has really given the youngest children an excellent space to play and learn outside. We know that they have been making the most of this and we are also aware that some of the older children are quite jealous. We do have plans for improving the other outside spaces as they do not have much to really excite the children. As long as our budget allows, we are intending to make these changes over the coming years. Outside learning is something we think is really important so we will continue to invest in this.

I have had a few questions recently about whether our investment in improving teaching has been the same as the investment in improving the building. I want to assure all the parents that we have really been working hard on both things. Many parents have said that they are impressed with the increased level of marking in the children's books. You should also have noticed that the level of work that the children are completing is also much more difficult. This is down to the hard work of the teaching staff and we are seeing it turned into rapidly improving results for the children. We have been determined over the last few years to really improve the results that children get at the school, while also holding on to the focus on creativity that New City has always had. We think that we are having success in this. We are also now trying to offer more work with parents so that you are more able to help your children. We have been running workshops in both English and Maths for parents. Please do look out for these as they are another way that we can all ensure that New City children do as well as they can in their studies.

Enjoy your break and we look forward to seeing you in the new Summer term.

Thank you for your continued support.





Thank you to all the parents who have now stopped double parking in the morning on New City Road. Mr Wareham will continue to patrol this entrance for a while to discourage unsociable car use. Why not walk, scoot or ride? This will reduce traffic congestion and keep everyone healthy.

Please make sure you contact Mandy if your child is attending breakfast club or after school club so she knows that they are coming. Pick up for after school club is strictly by 6pm.

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FISH CHOICE	CAJUN STYLE FISH WITH RICE AND SPICY TOMATOR	JACKET POTATO WITH TUNA AND SWEETCORN	CRUNCHY COD CRUMBLE AND CHEESE SAUCE WITH ROAST POTATOES	TUSCAN TUNA PASTA BAKE	FISH FILLET IN BATTER WITH CHIPS
MEAT CHOICE	BBQ CHICKEN WITH RICE	LAMB BURGER IN A BUN WITH SALAD	ROAST LAMB WITH ROAST OR BOILED POTATOES	CHICKEN FAJITA WITH ONIONS AND PEPPERS	LAMB KEEMA WITH NAAN BREAD, SALAD AND RAITA
VEGETARIAN CHOICE	VEGETARIAN PASTA AND MIXED BEAN BAKE	BROCCOLI AND CAULIFLOWER AND QUORN BAKE	TWO CHEESE WHOLEMEAL HOAGIE MELT WITH PEPPERS AND ONIONS	QUORN FRANKFURTER HOT DOG ROLL WITH ONIONS	CHEESE AND ONION SLICE WITH CHIPS AND MASHED POTATOES
VEGETABLE SELECTION	GREEN BEANS CARROTS	MIXED VEGETABLES PEAS	FRESH SEASONAL VEGETABLES	BROCCOLI SWEETCORN	PEAS BAKED BEANS
DESSERT	RASPBERRY RIPPLE ICE CREAM SPONGE ROLL	SPICED BANANA CAKE AND CUSTARD	PINEAPPLE RINGS AND CUSTARD	CHOCOLATE BROWNIE WITH ICE CREAM	FRUIT SALAD AND DREAM TOPPING

