Newsletter 23rd July 2026

Welcome

We are very excited to be writing to you before the start of the school year. We wanted to share a few updates with you, which we hope will be helpful to you and your family.

As we write, our class has grown to 16 children, of which most have visited our temporary school site and met some of our staff. In recent weeks, we have added to our already recruited teaching and office team, and have offered roles for lunchtime supervision, Breakfast Club and Kites After School Club.

With our new flags and sign, here are a few pictures:











School Meals

Our school meals are provided by Innovate, they are the company chosen by the CLF to provide and serve meals to the children. Unless you child has a medical reason for exemption, all children will receive a school meal. School meals are free for all children in Reception, Year 1 and 2, this is called Universal Infant Free School Meals. We will have our meals at Haywood Village Academy, while we are based in our temporary classroom. Menus are provided at the end of this newsletter.

'Free School Meals' (FSM)/ Financial Support

By applying for FSM, the school will receive additional funding to support you and your child. These will include reduced school trip costs and a voucher for uniform. Many more families are eligible for FSM's than they realise, we strongly encourage you to check and apply at the start of September. Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK

My Child At School (MCAS)

Keep an eye on your MCAS app where you will receive updates, requests for information and you can register for breakfast and Kites afterschool clubs.

School Office

The school office will be open until Friday 31st July and can be reached by phone (0193 444 1140) or email (info@airfieldprimaryacademy.cul.uk). The office will reopen after summer break on Monday 24th August.

School Website

Our school website www.airfieldprimaryacademy.clf.uk will have the answers to many of your queries and is updated regularly. Our Facebook page will also provide occasional general updates to the community.

Home Visits

The Reception teaching team will complete home visits commencing Monday 7th September. This is a great opportunity for children to connect with their Class Teacher and share what is important to them in their home. The school office will be in contact to plan for these.

School Uniform



Our school uniform can be purchased from NK Sport. Pupils are expected to attend in full school uniform each day, with all items clearly labelled. Families should ensure PE kits, book bags (EYFS/KS1) and appropriate footwear are ready before term starts.
Visit the school website for full uniform details.

PE Day

In reception, children will change for PE in school. Please bring your child's labelled PE kit into school when your child begins school.

Dates for Term 1

Thurs 3rd Sept	INSET Day: School closed to children
Friday 4th Sept	INSET Day: School closed to children
Mon 7th, Tues 8th, Wed 9th and Thurs 10th Sept	Younger starters (April to August born) and children with SEND will attend the mornings from 8:50am to 11:00am. Older starters (Sept to March born) will attend the afternoons from 1:15pm to 3:15pm.
Fri 11th, Mon14th and Tues 15th Sept	All children will attend from 8:50am to 12:00pm each day.
Wed 16th Sept	All children will arrive at 8:50am and stay for school lunch, going home at 1:30pm.
Thurs 17th Sept onwards	All children will attend school from 8:50am to 3:15pm each day.

New School Building Update

Please see photos of the permanent new school building. We are currently on track for a handover from the builders to the Cabot Learning Federation (CLF) on Monday 26th October, this is half term. We will continue to update you on this progress and of course plan in time to welcome families to visit ahead of us starting.



First floor finishes



1st Floor Classroom



Ground Floor Zone 2 Corridor



North Elevation

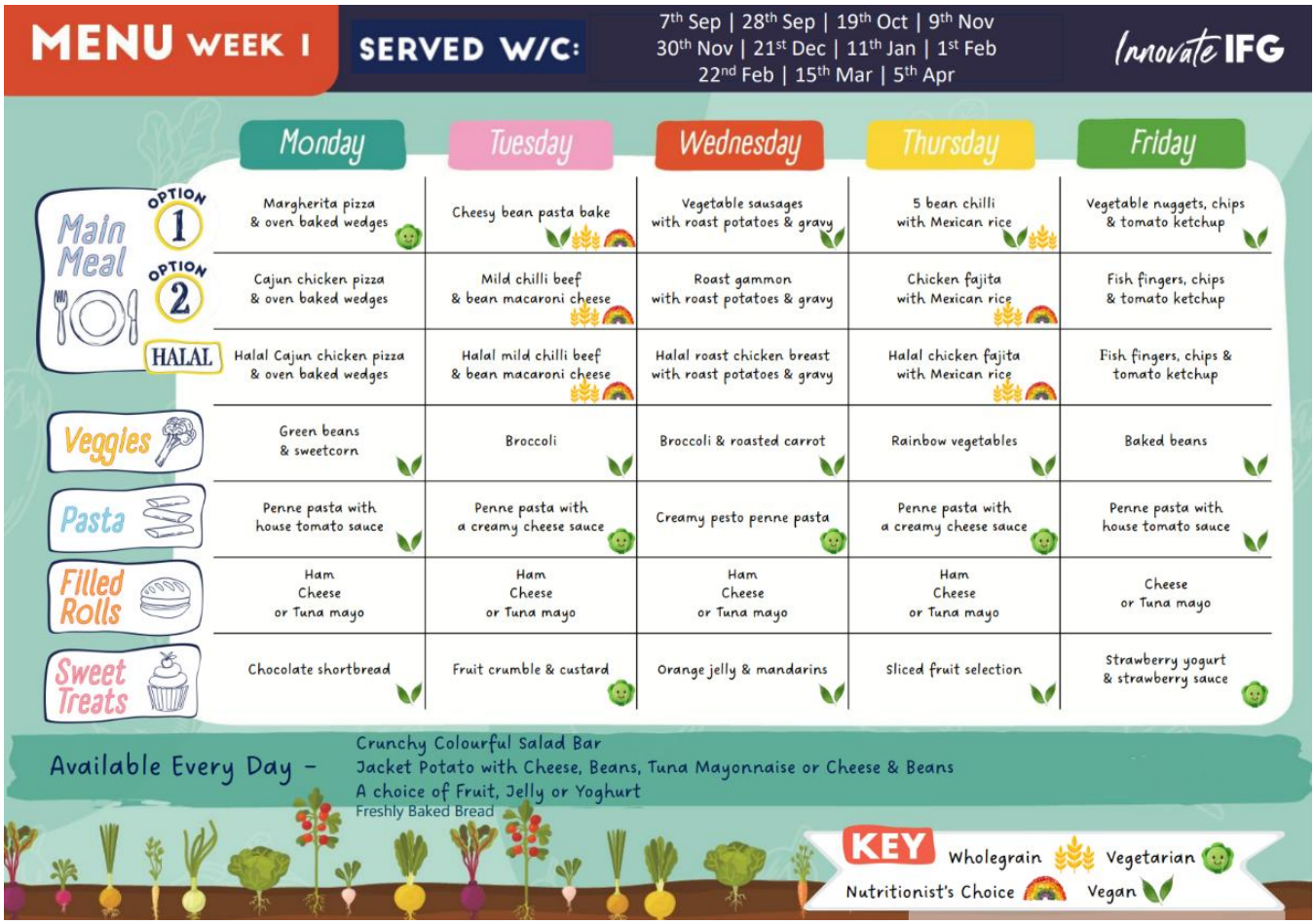


East Elevation



South Elevation

Innovate Schol Menu



MENU WEEK 1

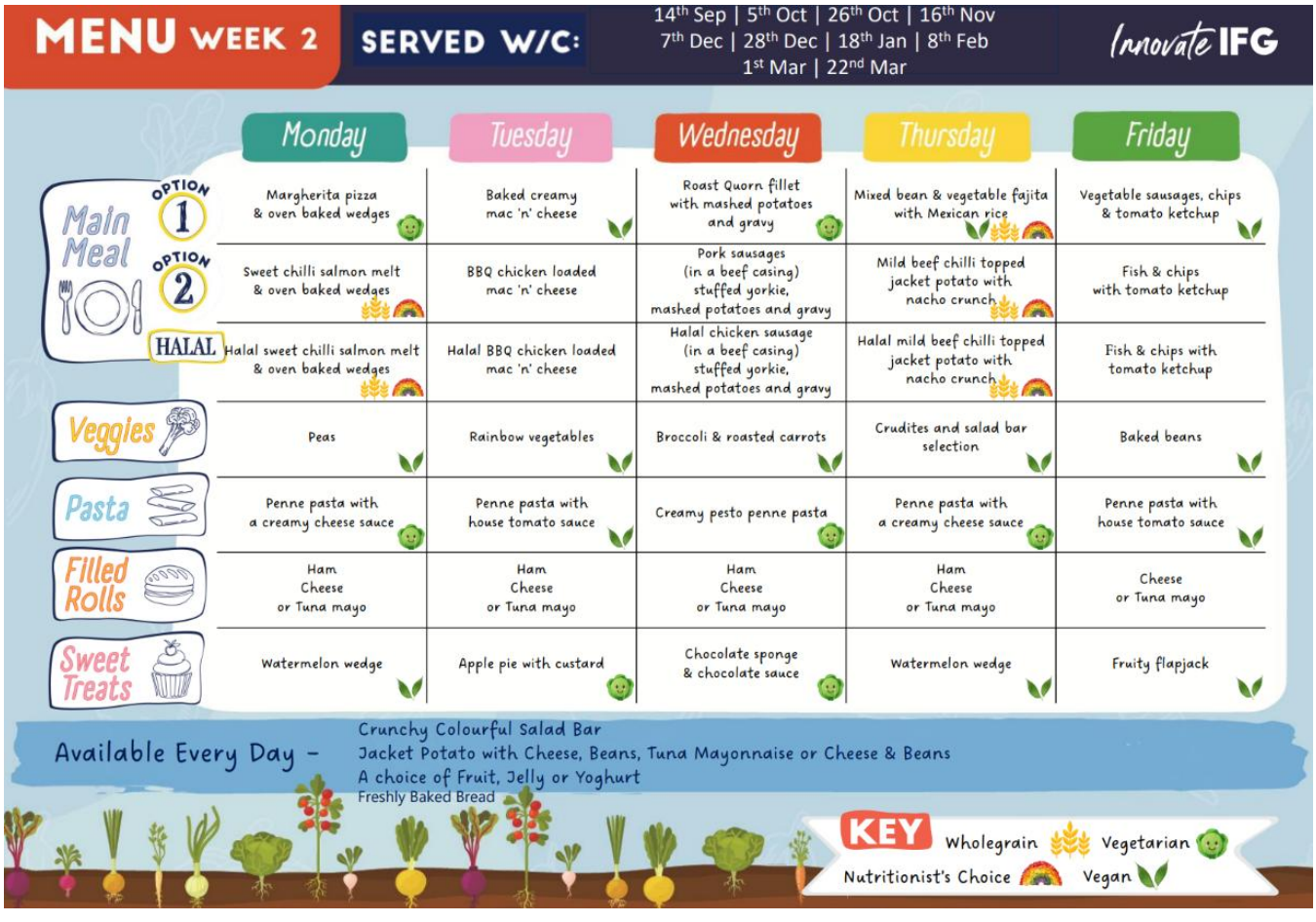
SERVED W/C: 7th Sep | 28th Sep | 19th Oct | 9th Nov | 30th Nov | 21st Dec | 11th Jan | 1st Feb | 22nd Feb | 15th Mar | 5th Apr

Innovate IFG

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges	Cheesy bean pasta bake	Vegetable sausages with roast potatoes & gravy	5 bean chilli with Mexican rice	Vegetable nuggets, chips & tomato ketchup
Main Meal Option 2	Cajun chicken pizza & oven baked wedges	Mild chilli beef & bean macaroni cheese	Roast gammon with roast potatoes & gravy	Chicken fajita with Mexican rice	Fish fingers, chips & tomato ketchup
HALAL	Halal Cajun chicken pizza & oven baked wedges	Halal mild chilli beef & bean macaroni cheese	Halal roast chicken breast with roast potatoes & gravy	Halal chicken fajita with Mexican rice	Fish fingers, chips & tomato ketchup
Veggies	Green beans & sweetcorn	Broccoli	Broccoli & roasted carrot	Rainbow vegetables	Baked beans
Pasta	Penne pasta with house tomato sauce	Penne pasta with a creamy cheese sauce	Creamy pesto penne pasta	Penne pasta with a creamy cheese sauce	Penne pasta with house tomato sauce
Filled Rolls	Ham Cheese or Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese or Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese or Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese or Tuna mayo	Cheese or Tuna mayo
Sweet Treats	Chocolate shortbread	Fruit crumble & custard	Orange jelly & mandarins	Sliced fruit selection	Strawberry yogurt & strawberry sauce

Available Every Day –
Crunchy Colourful Salad Bar
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese & Beans
A choice of Fruit, Jelly or Yoghurt
Freshly Baked Bread

KEY: Wholegrain, Vegetarian, Nutritionist's Choice, Vegan



MENU WEEK 2

SERVED W/C: 14th Sep | 5th Oct | 26th Oct | 16th Nov | 7th Dec | 28th Dec | 18th Jan | 8th Feb | 1st Mar | 22nd Mar

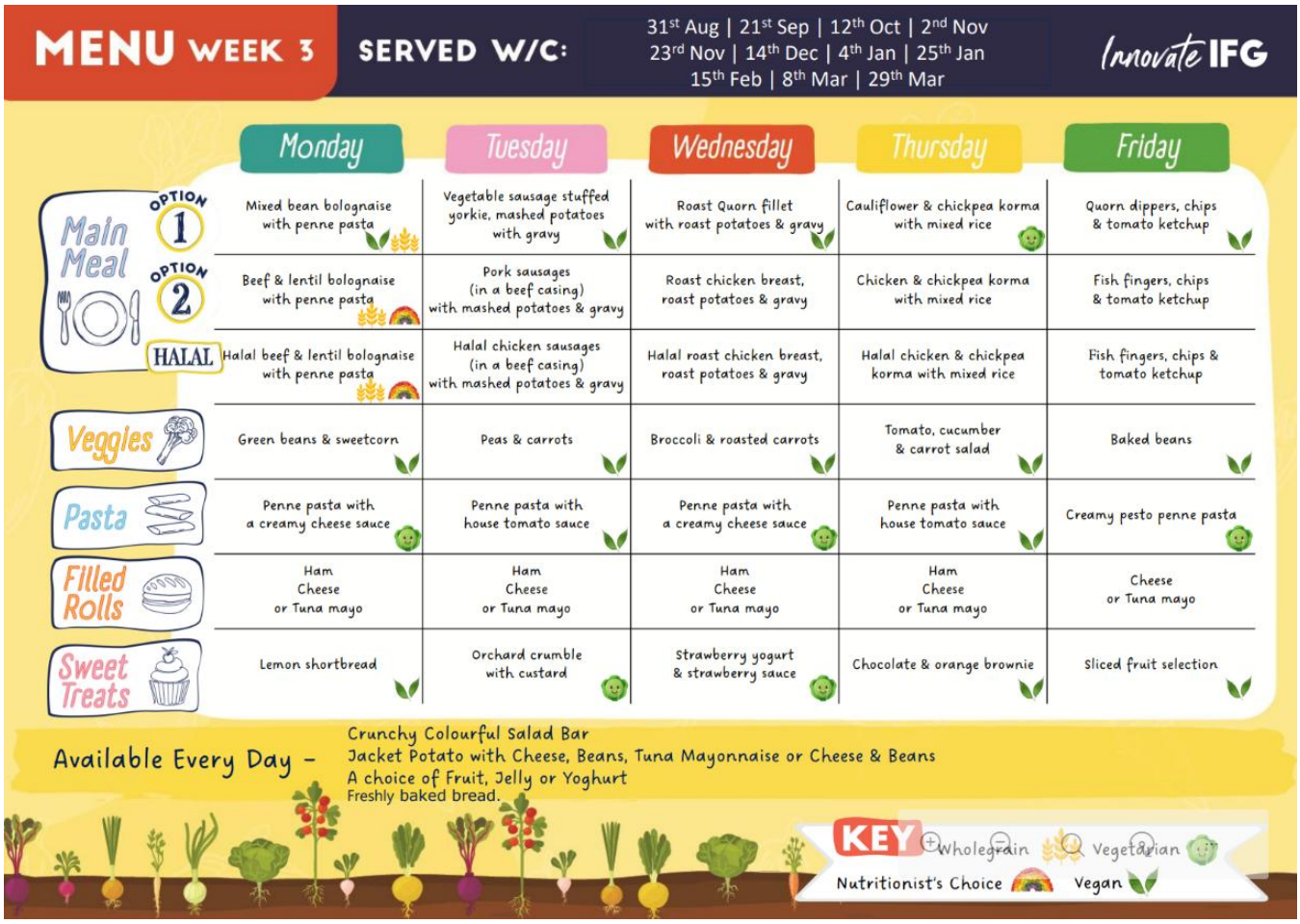
Innovate IFG

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Margherita pizza & oven baked wedges	Baked creamy mac 'n' cheese	Roast Quorn fillet with mashed potatoes and gravy	Mixed bean & vegetable fajita with Mexican rice	Vegetable sausages, chips & tomato ketchup
Main Meal Option 2	Sweet chilli salmon melt & oven baked wedges	BBQ chicken loaded mac 'n' cheese	Pork sausages (in a beef casing) stuffed yorkie, mashed potatoes and gravy	Mild beef chilli topped jacket potato with nacho crunch	Fish & chips with tomato ketchup
HALAL	Halal sweet chilli salmon melt & oven baked wedges	Halal BBQ chicken loaded mac 'n' cheese	Halal chicken sausage (in a beef casing) stuffed yorkie, mashed potatoes and gravy	Halal mild beef chilli topped jacket potato with nacho crunch	Fish & chips with tomato ketchup
Veggies	Peas	Rainbow vegetables	Broccoli & roasted carrots	Crudites and salad bar selection	Baked beans
Pasta	Penne pasta with a creamy cheese sauce	Penne pasta with house tomato sauce	Creamy pesto penne pasta	Penne pasta with a creamy cheese sauce	Penne pasta with house tomato sauce
Filled Rolls	Ham Cheese or Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese or Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese or Tuna mayo	Ham Cheese or Tuna mayo	Cheese or Tuna mayo
Sweet Treats	Watermelon wedge	Apple pie with custard	Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce	Watermelon wedge	Fruity flapjack

Available Every Day –
Crunchy Colourful Salad Bar
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese & Beans
A choice of Fruit, Jelly or Yoghurt
Freshly Baked Bread

KEY: Wholegrain, Vegetarian, Nutritionist's Choice, Vegan

Innovate Schol Menu



Summer Holiday Family Activities and Money Saving Information

As we head into the summer holidays, we wanted to share some ideas for free and low cost family activities in Weston-super-Mare and the surrounding area, along with some helpful money saving schemes available this summer. What's On in Weston-Super-Mare - Summer Holidays 2026

Free Bus Travel for Children
Children aged 5 to 15 can travel free on local buses throughout the summer holidays across the West of England, including North Somerset. The 2026 "Kids Go Free" scheme runs from 18 July to 6 September, making free bus travel available for children across England during August. No registration is required, children can simply hop on.

Government Summer VAT Reduction
The Government has introduced a temporary VAT reduction from 20% to 5% on eligible family attractions, children's cinema and theatre tickets, and many children's meals between 25 June and 1 September 2026. This aims to make family days out more affordable during the school holidays.

Free and low cost activities near Weston-super-Mare

1. Weston Beach
A classic free family day out with space for sandcastle building, paddling, beach games, and a walk along the promenade.

2. Weston Museum
A great rainy day option with family friendly exhibits and activities. Entry is free.

3. Grove Park and Ashcombe Park
Beautiful green spaces for picnics, playgrounds, and nature walks.

4. Worlebury Woods
Ideal for family walks, den building, and exploring nature with young children.

5. Strawberry Line
A mostly traffic-free walking and cycling route suitable for families. Great for scooters and balance bikes.

6. Free Park Play Sessions
Free outdoor play sessions take place during weekends in North Somerset and are designed to help children stay active and make friends.

7. Weston Wallz
Free street-art trails and family creative activities are often held during the summer, encouraging children to explore the town and get creative.

8. Sand Bay Beach
A quieter alternative to Weston Beach, perfect for shell collecting and seaside walks.

9. Clevedon Marine Lake
Approximately 10 miles away and a wonderful place for paddling, picnics and family walks.

Low Cost Family Attractions
The following attractions are within around 10 miles of Weston-super-Mare and may benefit from the temporary VAT reduction on admission tickets this summer.
Puxton Park | Grand Pier | Court Farm Country Park | Helicopter Museum | Brean Theme Park and Brean Splash


SUMMER IDEA JAR
Pick one each day or make up your own!
Simple, fun things to do together in Weston-super-Mare
Paint with water outside
Go on a bear hunt around your local area
Watch the clouds and find shapes
Draw with chalk on the pavement
Make a daisy chain
Little moments make the best memories!
Read a story together
Build a den indoors or outdoors
Spot butterflies or bees
Have a picnic in the garden or at the park
Listen to birds singing
Collect leaves and make a picture
Jump in puddles after the rain
Play 'I spy' on a walk
Make a nature picture
Water the plants and watch them grow
Make a collage with magazines or leaves
Dance to your favourite songs
Blow bubbles
Make a picture for someone
Have a cuddle with your favourite teddy
Pretend to be a pilot and fly high!
Write or draw a thank you picture
Make a paper plane and fly it
Help set the table for a meal
Explore a new walking route
Look for aeroplanes in the sky
Play with water and sponges
Make a rainbow picture
Sing as loud as you can!
Watch the sunset
The best adventures are free.
Time together is what matters most!