

# Lunch Menu

**Monday**

Pizza with salad

Choice of cakes

***We had a very positive end to the term in this week's Open Forum. There was some discussion on the theme of diversity and how we might celebrate the multitude of cultural influences that touch us. We are hoping that our welcoming tea at the beginning of next term can reflect this by inviting families to contribute treats from around the world. Look out for more details next term.***

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Mon 13  | 9.45-12: Y4&5 Dance performance dress rehearsal at Lewes Leisure Centre -school lunch<br>Afternoon: School photo |
| Tues 14 | 8.50 swimming for Y1,2,3 & 6<br>10.30 - 8.00pm Lewes Schools' Dance performance at Roedean                       |
| Wed 15  | 9.30 Leavers' Assembly [note time]<br>12 noon Break up - picnic in the park.                                     |

**See you on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

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So here we are again: giant carnival structures have at last made their way out of the school leaving nothing but the faint whiff of PVA glue and the tell-tale drips of paint on floors and furniture. According to the great Lewes tradition of PATINA our oldest children have officially moved on. Fortunately for us they'll be back briefly next week to indulge us in a little more ceremony before we agree to let them go for good.

The old cliché about one door closing and another one opening, and the belief that exciting opportunities are always on their way, is one I find very reassuring. It's tough to let go of what we are used to, but if we can know that it might ensure our future happiness we're bound to be more inclined to do so. (At home James and I are hoping that in the first weeks of the holiday this particular cliché will become our literal truth. With the term of our house rental finally coming to an end, there's a risk at this rate that you'll find me in my pyjamas if you call in early at the beginning of the new term!)

For years now the children at school have been practising the art of embracing change. They've learnt each year to make new friends; to navigate new learning environments; to accept their new place in the pecking order and to generally trust that in the end things work out when life moves on. In their wisdom many of them already know that, easy or tough, the shifting we all encounter is paradoxically what helps us to find our way.

***Have a wonderful break and see you all in September!***

***Lizzie***

## Leavers' Assembly

Please remember that the Leavers' Assembly will be at 9.30am on Tuesday. This is an important celebration of Y6's moving on and everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and wish them all really well.

## Photo sharing

James (Ruben & Eartha) has set up a Picasa account so that we can all share our photos. Just go to [www.picasaweb.google.co.uk](http://www.picasaweb.google.co.uk), and log in.

Have a look at the photos of sports day and add your own - start new albums. If you have any questions please ask James.

## School photo

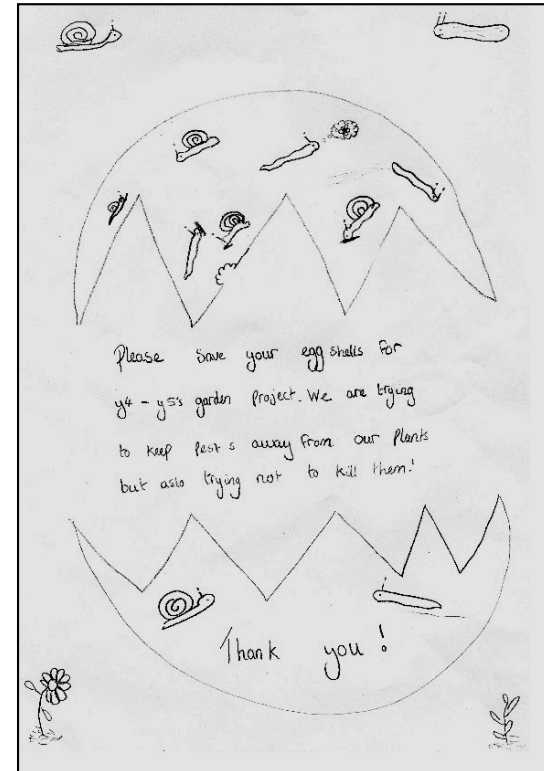
Thanks to Rosie (Aaron & Ben) and her extraordinary computer skills a terminally wiped flashcard has had its identity restored and should be ready to receive the image of every child en masse in the school on **Monday afternoon**.

## Rehearsals for Years 4 & 5

Contrary to what we told you earlier (sorry!) years 4&5 will be back at school for a - slightly later than usual - school lunch on Monday. However, it would help if you could provide some snacks for a long morning at the leisure centre [they'll need to look their best for the afternoon].

On Tuesday, at Roedean, they will need packed snacks, lunch and tea and, of course, plenty to drink on both days. Books and card games for the day on Tuesday would be great.

## Treading on eggshells



*A request from Class 3*

## Picnic

Don't forget on Wednesday that everyone is invited to enjoy an afternoon in the park to mark the end of term.

Bring some food to share and a picnic blanket.

## A bientôt

While we are all very excited at the transformation of the old studio into our bright and shiny new kindergarten we are very sorry we have to forfeit Marco's presence in the school. He has been an inspiring and reassuring influence. Those of us who have worked with him as a governor and team leader will greatly miss his thoughtful and measured approach. He is hugely accomplished in his craft and we wish him continued success – though how he'll manage without our constant interventions only time will tell!