



Principal's Newsletter 11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Come and see my Science



A huge thank you to all our families who joined us yesterday afternoon for our 'Come and See My Science' event. It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members coming into school to celebrate the children's learning. The classrooms were full of excitement, with children proudly sharing their science work and talking about what they have been learning. We really appreciate your continued support and the time you take to be part of these special opportunities — thank you for helping us celebrate our children's achievements!

Parent/carers PSHE meeting Monday 14th September 9.30am

The Department for Education (DfE) has recently made some changes to the national expectations for PSHE and Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) in schools.



At Alexandra Park Junior School, we already have an agreed PSHE/RSHE curriculum which has been carefully planned to meet the needs of our children and our school community. Most of our current curriculum will remain the same. The new DfE requirements mean that we need to make a small number of changes and additions.

We understand how important it is that parents know what their children are being taught. We also greatly value the beliefs, cultures and values of the families in our school community. We therefore warmly invite parents and carers to attend a Parent Forum where we will:

- explain the small changes made by the DfE;
- show you what this means for our school curriculum;
- share the lessons and language that will be used with the children;
- listen to your views and answer your questions;
- work together to agree how these changes are introduced in a way that is age-appropriate, respectful and sensitive to our school community.
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We want parents to feel informed, listened to and reassured. Our aim is to continue working in partnership with families so that children receive the knowledge they need to stay safe, healthy and prepared for life, while respecting the values of our community.

We would be very pleased to welcome you and hope that you are able to attend.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

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School meals

We are delighted to share our school meal menus with families for the new term. Our menus offer a variety of healthy, balanced and nutritious meals, with a choice of delicious dishes to suit different tastes. We encourage all children to enjoy a school meal and experience the benefits of a nutritious lunch, helping them to refuel, concentrate and be ready to learn throughout the afternoon. We look forward to seeing our children enjoying their school lunches each day! Please find attached.



Online Safety - Roblox

Roblox has introduced new age-checking measures and age-based accounts to help children access games and features that are appropriate for their age. As many Roblox games allow players to communicate with one another, it is important that parents and carers check the age registered on their child's account and review the available parental controls.

For children aged 7–11, it is particularly important that the correct age is registered. Please do not complete the Roblox age check on behalf of your child, as this could result in them being given access to games and communication features intended for older users.

We encourage families to talk regularly with children about their Roblox use, including who they are communicating with and how to stay safe online. Child net recommends checking your child's account age, setting up parental controls and having conversations about online safety. (Please find attached more information)



After school clubs

Our after-school clubs are starting next week, and we are really looking forward to another term of fun, creativity and new experiences for our children. There are lots of exciting opportunities for children to get involved, develop new skills, spend time with their friends and try something different beyond the school day. We hope the children have a fantastic time and make the most of the clubs on offer!

To Learn. Be Happy. Achieve our Best.

We look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year.

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Did you know Roblox now checks players' ages?

Everything you need to know about Roblox's new age verification checks

Roblox has created age-based accounts which they say will help young people access "age-appropriate games and features". Age checks are used to verify users are the same age their account says they are.

What is Roblox?

Roblox is an online gaming platform where users can create or play games. Many games allow players to chat with each other.

Our advice to parents and carers whose children use Roblox:

1. Check what age the account your child uses to play Roblox is registered as
2. Set up parental controls on Roblox to help your child play safely
3. Talk to your child about their use of Roblox and how to keep themselves safe

For more information and advice visit:

- [What you need to know about Roblox age checks blog](#)
- [What do I need to know about Roblox? A guide for parents and carers](#)

How do the age checks work?

All users are prompted to age check by scanning their face when they access the Roblox platform. They are then automatically assigned to a relevant account. Those who do not age check cannot chat and have restricted access to content. The age estimation process uses a user's camera to capture their face in different positions. If a user's estimated age appears to be different to the age set in the account, Roblox will adjust the age the account is set to.

It is important not to complete the age check for your child, as this will give them access to games intended for adults and allow them to only talk to other users aged 16+.



What accounts are there?

Roblox Kids (ages 5 to 8)

Default settings:

- Minimal or mild content
- Chat turned off

Roblox Select (ages 9 to 15)

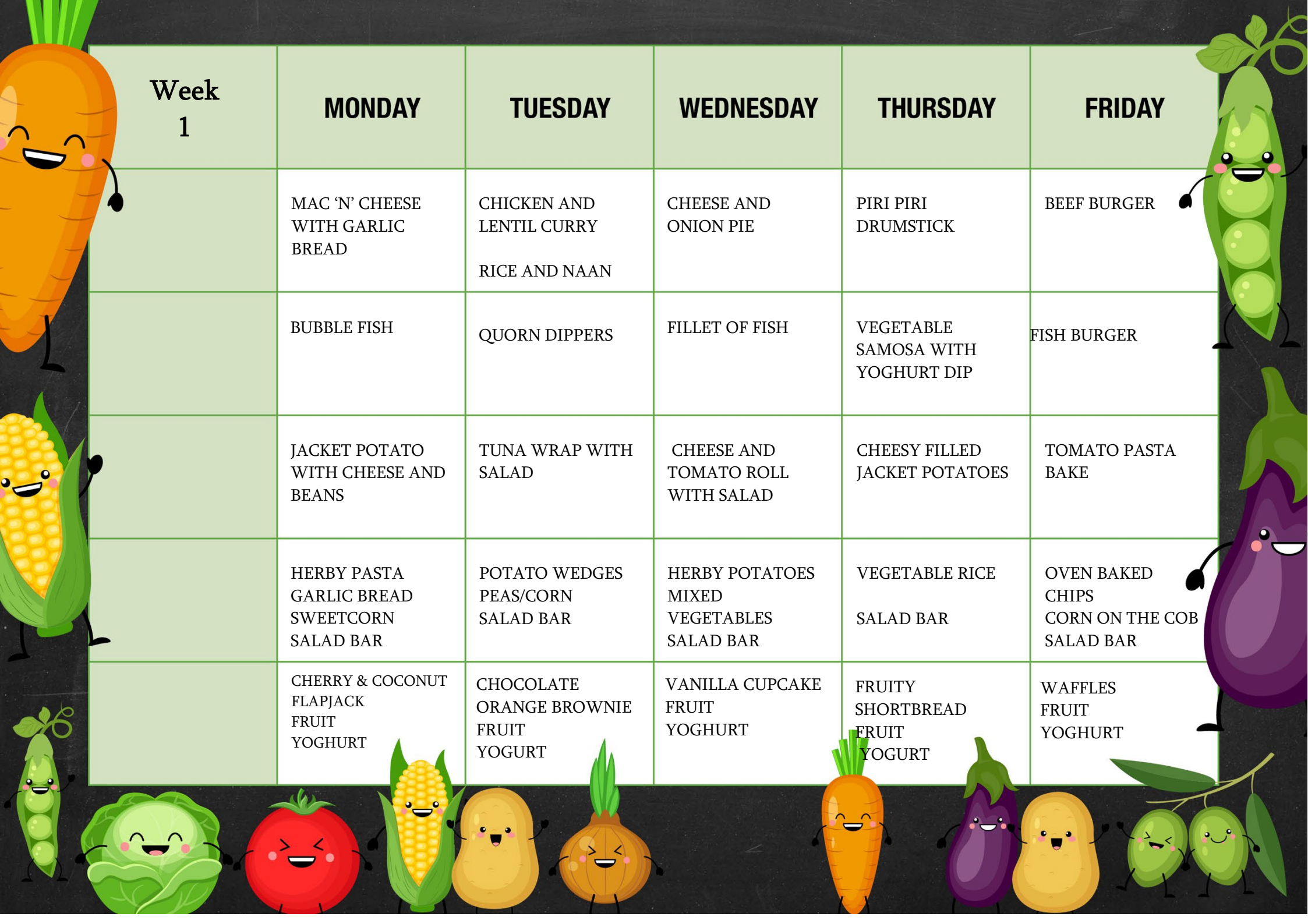
Default settings:

- Minimal, mild or moderate content
- Access to in-game chat with players in similar age groups
- Direct (one-on-one) chat turned off
- Access to chats outside of games (party chat)

Roblox (ages 16+)

Default settings:

- Access to all content (with adult rated content accessible at 18)
- Access to all chat features with people in similar age groups



Week
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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MAC 'N' CHEESE
WITH GARLIC
BREAD

CHICKEN AND
LENTIL CURRY

RICE AND NAAN

CHEESE AND
ONION PIE

PIRI PIRI
DRUMSTICK

BEEF BURGER

BUBBLE FISH

QUORN DIPPERS

FILLET OF FISH

VEGETABLE
SAMOSA WITH
YOGHURT DIP

FISH BURGER

JACKET POTATO
WITH CHEESE AND
BEANS

TUNA WRAP WITH
SALAD

CHEESE AND
TOMATO ROLL
WITH SALAD

CHEESY FILLED
JACKET POTATOES

TOMATO PASTA
BAKE

HERBY PASTA
GARLIC BREAD
SWEETCORN
SALAD BAR

POTATO WEDGES
PEAS/CORN
SALAD BAR

HERBY POTATOES
MIXED
VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR

VEGETABLE RICE

SALAD BAR

OVEN BAKED
CHIPS
CORN ON THE COB
SALAD BAR

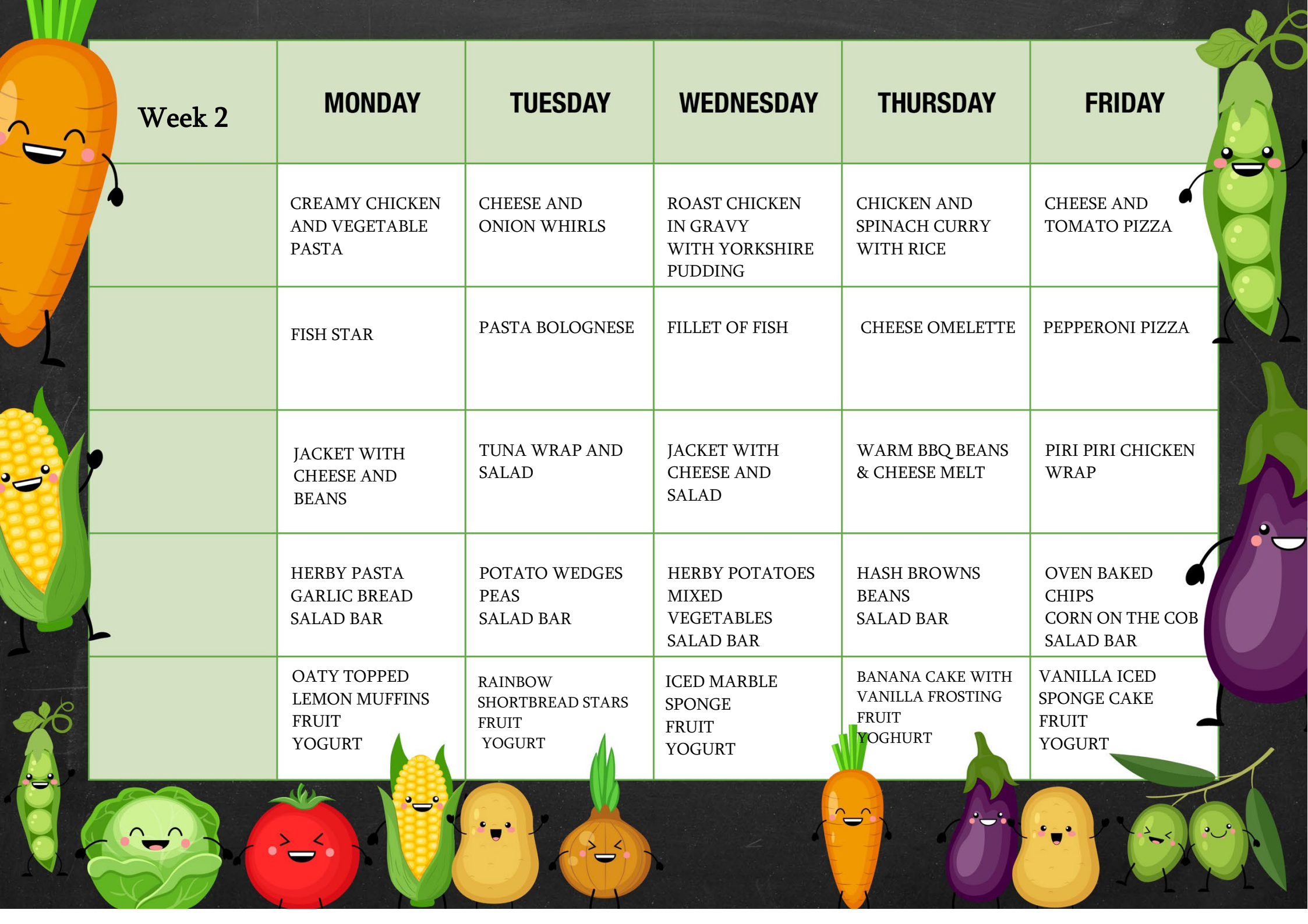
CHERRY & COCONUT
FLAPJACK
FRUIT
YOGHURT

CHOCOLATE
ORANGE BROWNIE
FRUIT
YOGURT

VANILLA CUPCAKE
FRUIT
YOGHURT

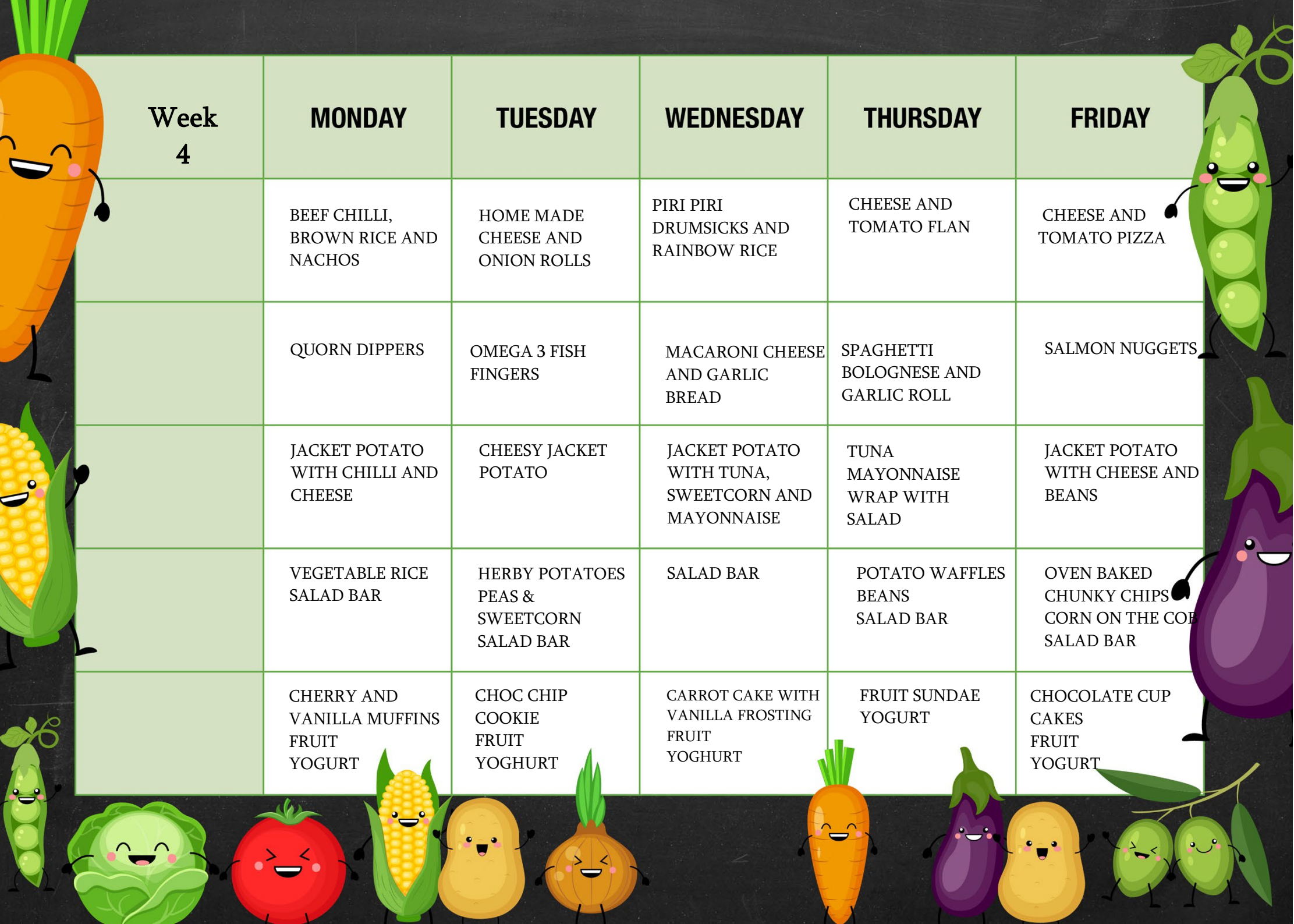
FRUITY
SHORTBREAD
FRUIT
YOGURT

WAFFLES
FRUIT
YOGHURT



Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	CREAMY CHICKEN AND VEGETABLE PASTA	CHEESE AND ONION WHIRLS	ROAST CHICKEN IN GRAVY WITH YORKSHIRE PUDDING	CHICKEN AND SPINACH CURRY WITH RICE	CHEESE AND TOMATO PIZZA
	FISH STAR	PASTA BOLOGNESE	FILLET OF FISH	CHEESE OMELETTE	PEPPERONI PIZZA
	JACKET WITH CHEESE AND BEANS	TUNA WRAP AND SALAD	JACKET WITH CHEESE AND SALAD	WARM BBQ BEANS & CHEESE MELT	PIRI PIRI CHICKEN WRAP
	HERBY PASTA GARLIC BREAD SALAD BAR	POTATO WEDGES PEAS SALAD BAR	HERBY POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES SALAD BAR	HASH BROWNS BEANS SALAD BAR	OVEN BAKED CHIPS CORN ON THE COB SALAD BAR
	OATY TOPPED LEMON MUFFINS FRUIT YOGURT	RAINBOW SHORTBREAD STARS FRUIT YOGURT	ICED MARBLE SPONGE FRUIT YOGURT	BANANA CAKE WITH VANILLA FROSTING FRUIT YOGHURT	VANILLA ICED SPONGE CAKE FRUIT YOGURT

Week 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	TUNA PASTA BAKE AND GARLIC BREAD	SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN NOODLES AND PRAWN CRACKERS	TANDOORI CHICKEN STRIPS WITH RICE	VEGETABLE ROLL	BEEF BURGER
	VEGETABLE SAMOSA AND YOGHURT DIP	BUBBLE FISH	CHEESE OMELETTE	BEEF LASAGNE AND GARLIC BREAD	FISH BURGER
	JACKET POTATO WITH CHEESE AND BEANS	CHEESE AND TOMATO ROLL	JACKET POTATO WITH TUNA, SWEETCORN AND MAYONNAISE	CHICKEN MAYONNAISE WRAP AND SALAD	SALMON NUGGETS
	VEGETABLE RAINBOW RICE SALAD BAR	POTATO WEDGES MIXED VEGETABLES SALAD BAR	HERBY POTATOES BEANS SALAD BAR	HERBY PASTA PEAS SALAD BAR	OVEN BAKED CHIPS CORN ON THE COB SALAD BAR
	LEMON CAKE FRUIT YOGURT	RAINBOW SHORTBREAD ROUNDS FRUIT/ YOGURT	RICE KRISPIE CAKE FRUIT YOGHURT	RASPBERRY AND WHITE CHOCOLATE MUFFINS FRUIT/ YOGHURT	CHOCOLATE ORANGE BROWNIE FRUIT YOGHURT



Week 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	BEEF CHILLI, BROWN RICE AND NACHOS	HOME MADE CHEESE AND ONION ROLLS	PIRI PIRI DRUMSICKS AND RAINBOW RICE	CHEESE AND TOMATO FLAN	CHEESE AND TOMATO PIZZA
	QUORN DIPPERS	OMEGA 3 FISH FINGERS	MACARONI CHEESE AND GARLIC BREAD	SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE AND GARLIC ROLL	SALMON NUGGETS
	JACKET POTATO WITH CHILLI AND CHEESE	CHEESY JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO WITH TUNA, SWEETCORN AND MAYONNAISE	TUNA MAYONNAISE WRAP WITH SALAD	JACKET POTATO WITH CHEESE AND BEANS
	VEGETABLE RICE SALAD BAR	HERBY POTATOES PEAS & SWEETCORN SALAD BAR	SALAD BAR	POTATO WAFFLES BEANS SALAD BAR	OVEN BAKED CHUNKY CHIPS CORN ON THE COB SALAD BAR
	CHERRY AND VANILLA MUFFINS FRUIT YOGURT	CHOC CHIP COOKIE FRUIT YOGHURT	CARROT CAKE WITH VANILLA FROSTING FRUIT YOGHURT	FRUIT SUNDAE YOGURT	CHOCOLATE CUP CAKES FRUIT YOGURT