



# Wibsey Primary News

## Next week's lunches

### Daily choices

Jacket Potatoes,  
Paninis, Sandwiches &  
Fruit.

### No Sandwiches Thursday

### Hot Options include

#### Monday

Pork Meatballs in  
Tomato Sauce/Halal  
Chicken Biryani/  
Arrabiata Pasta

#### Tuesday

Savoury Roll/  
Homemade Cheese &  
Onion Pasty/

#### Wednesday

Roast Meat/Halal Roast  
Chicken/Vegetarian  
Toad in the Hole

#### Thursday

Chicken Burrito/  
Cheese & Tomato  
Pizza with Tortilla  
Chips/Mexican Burrito

#### Friday

MSC Fishcake/  
Vegetable Dippers/MS  
Salmon & Sweet Potato  
Fishcake

**Have a great  
weekend**

**Nigel M.  
Cooper**

**Headteacher**

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## Happy New Year

A belated Happy New Year to all our families.

This edition of our newsletter is coming to you a week late—thanks to the conditions around school, and indeed around most Bradford schools, last week.

Firstly a big thank you for all your support during the bad weather. I am always extremely reluctant to close school and disrupt learning but there were difficult decisions to be made and you needed certainty as soon as possible.

We have several access issues that are problematic at Wibsey and every Headteacher makes the decision to close based on what the

situation looks like at their own school. We were no better or worse than anyone else.

At considerable expense to the school budget we had private contractors working on clearing the school car park to get people in, as even on Monday North and Northfield roads were single lane and blocked for parking.

The bigger issue, and the reason we ended up closed all week, was the state of the pavements and side roads. They were simply shocking. The pavements were sheet ice and some drives had been cleared onto them—making things much worse.

I know at the start of this week many of you were forced to walk in the road, dodging passing traffic. It felt like an accident waiting to happen.

If, like me, you want to do something about this then contact your Ward Councilor with your concerns. I think we need to be prioritised for road ploughing (full width) and pavement clearing.

You have been wonderful in understanding and supporting the situation facing the community and again I thank you for this.

Hopefully, we are back to normal now. We will keep a close eye on the weather and always keep you in the loop.

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### Contact Details

**Please ensure the Office have your up to date contact details to ensure you receive timely App messages and letters. Thanks.**

**A huge well done and thank you to the Site Team—Jo and Lisa and our cleaning team—for the work done getting us up and running and open.**

**Attendance monitoring is now back to normal. No lates please and it's a 97% + attendance target per child. Look out for next week's winners.**