



Summer 1 Newsletter 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a lovely break and, in particular, for those celebrating religious festivals including Easter and Eid, we hope that it was a special time for you.

As always, if you ever have any questions or queries, I can be found outside the front of school most days in the morning and at home time. Your child's teacher will also be on the playground at the end of each day. For any concerns or worries you may have, you can arrange to speak with your child's class teacher, or you can make an appointment to see me with the school office. In my absence, Mrs Tracey or Mr Percival would be more than happy to talk to you. Please don't hesitate to speak to us should you need to.

Uniform

As we start a new term, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you about our school uniform.

School uniform is compulsory, and is as follows:

- Black or grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
- White school shirt or white polo shirt
- Navy blue jumper (with or without school badge) or navy-blue cardigan
- Black school shoes (not trainers) suitable for outside
- Headscarves should be white, blue or black.
- In the summer term only, blue and white checked summer dresses or grey or black short trousers may also be worn

Each child also requires a PE kit, and is as follows:

- Shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- White t-shirt
- Trainers for outside
- Black pumps (or bare feet) for indoors

On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school. The exceptions to this rule are: earring studs in pierced ears, small objects of religious significance and a watch. We ask that children remove these objects during PE or cover them with tape.

You can purchase most of the uniform items from large supermarkets. For branded uniform jumpers, you can purchase these from Debonair, at the Indoor Market in Oldham. They can be contacted on 0161 620 0237.

If you have any questions about our school uniform policy, please contact the school office.

Attendance

A growing number of parents have been submitting requests for leave during term time. We know that good attendance is the key to successful schooling, but this is only possible if your child attends school every day. I cannot authorise leave during term time, and fines will be issued for 10 or more unauthorised absences, equivalent to five school days.

Lates

Punctuality to school also falls under attendance, as persistent lateness to school will mean that your child is not in school on time to get their registration mark. If they are not in school on time, this will be marked as an absence on the morning register and will therefore negatively impact their overall attendance percentage.

On Friday 19th April, we had 49 children who were late to school. This disrupts those children who arrive on time to school and it can also be very unsettling for the child who is late, as they will miss important teaching at the start of the day.

Parking

Thank you to all of our parents who continue to be supportive with the traffic issues outside of school. The most important thing we have to do is keep all of our children safe. There are, however, still the usual concerns with traffic and parking continuing. Please can I remind parents to park safely when dropping off and picking up each day. Please do not park on the yellow markings as this is illegal and will result in an £80 fine if you are caught on camera by the school safety car. Please refrain from dropping children in the middle of the road and please also be mindful of our neighbours and try not to block driveways.



Important Parent Contacts

A reminder to please ensure that the school always has your most recent contact details, including phone numbers and addresses. You can contact the school office if you need to inform us of any changes. The majority of communication from school is now via email. If you are not receiving emails from the school, please get in touch with the school office to check your details are up to date.

News

The school council did a fantastic job of organising Red Nose Day and raised an amazing £350! Well done to everyone involved.

Our Head Boy and Head Girl, Orhan Serce and Umairah Anjum, met Cllr Shah as they represented the school at the recent launch of the Family Hub. The Hub will provide a range of support and activities for parents, carers and children.

Thank you for all the food items donated for the Food Bank as part of our 'Act of Kindness'. Our school community has been very generous and it will be greatly appreciated.

May Half Term

A reminder that we break up for half term on Friday 24th May.
We return to school on Monday 3rd June

Dates for your Diary

Parents' Evening	Wednesday	24/4/24 and 1/5/24	By appointment
Anti-Bullying Steering group	Friday	26/4/24	9.00am
Send Coffee Morning	Tuesday	30/4/24	9.00am
Bank Holiday	Monday	6/5/24	All day
Year 6 SATs week	Monday	13/5/24	All week
Year 3 and Year 4 Poetry Performance	Monday	20/5/24	10.00am
Reception Farm Trip	Tuesday	21/5/24	All day
End of term	Friday	24/5/24	3.15pm

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office and we will get back to you.

Mrs. R. Howarth