



Spring 2 Newsletter 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the start of another term. I hope you were able to spend some time with family and friends over the holiday.

Eid

Lots of our families are now fasting and will celebrate Eid just before the next holidays at the end of March. To celebrate Eid with our children at school this year we will have Eid parties, a non-uniform day and a special Eid lunch. The Eid lunch will be on Monday 23rd of March along with Eid parties and non – uniform day.

We would also, as a school community, like to be involved in an 'Act of Kindness'. We have contacted the local foodbank, who are working to combat poverty and hunger. They don't want anyone in the wider community to go hungry, and so provide three days' nutritional balanced emergency food and support to local people in crisis.

We are asking that each child brings at least one item of food into school that we can collect together and donate to the foodbank. The foodbank most needs tins of rice pudding, jam, cereal, pot noodles, cordial or squash and tinned tomatoes, but anything you can offer would be much appreciated! All food stuff needs to be in date and sealed. This is a great opportunity to help people in need and I thank you in advance for any donations you may be able to send into school.

Attendance

Each term we talk about attendance and how important it is. Children only get one chance at school, and your child's chances of a successful future will be affected if they don't attend school regularly.

We are working hard with the children in school to encourage excellent attendance, we really need your support at home too.

Whole school attendance is currently 95%. Well done, and thank you for supporting us by getting your children into school every day!

Parking

Thank you to all of our parents who continue to be supportive around 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 issues 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. Have a look at the parking banners at the front of school, these were designed by two of our very talented children! Hopefully they will help to promote safer parking and drop offs.



Diary Dates

Y2 Choral Speaking Assembly	Wednesday	4/3/26	9.00am
Y6 Parents SATs meeting	Thursday	5/3/26	2.30pm
Y6 Parents SATs meeting	Friday	6/3/26	9.00am
Y3 Choral Speaking Assembly	Wednesday	18/3/26	9.00am
School Closure Days	Thursday and Friday	19/3/26 20/3/26	All day
Eid Celebration Lunch	Monday	23/3/26	-
Eid Parties and Non-Uniform	Monday	23/3/26	All day
Y4 Visiting Bolton Museum	Tuesday	24/3/26	All day
SEND Coffee Morning	Tuesday	24/3/26	9.00am
Y1 Choral Speaking Assembly	Wednesday	25/3/26	
End of term	Friday	27/3/26	1.00pm
School re-opens	Monday	13/4/26	8.40am

School Website

Our school website is full of lots of useful information about school and is an excellent way for parents and carers to find out more about Stanley Road. To view our website please visit:

www.stanleyroad.oldham.sch.uk

On our website you will find information about Stanley Road, lots of detail on the curriculum we deliver to our children, a calendar with important dates, and lots of useful documents and school policies that you are able to download and read in your own time.

PE Kit

All children take part in a weekly PE lesson in school. This is a statutory part of the school curriculum, and all children are required to wear PE Kit for all PE lessons. There are a number of children who do not have a PE Kit in school, and this is needed to enable our children to take part in lessons comfortably and safely.

PE Kits need to be in school all of the time, and will be sent home at the end of each half term so that they can be washed. Please make sure your child has a kit in school at the beginning of each new term.

PE Kit:

- A plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms
- Black pumps or trainers

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office and we will get back to you. If you ever have any 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 discussions of a more private nature, 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.

Mrs. Howarth