



Welcome Back Newsletter September 2023

I hope you have all had a lovely summer break and have been able to spend some time with both family and friends. This newsletter includes information and reminders ready for the Autumn term.

Start of the new term

School opens each day at 8.40am, with registers being completed by 8.45am. Please try and make sure your child is on time so that they do not miss any learning. Please don't forget that all children in Year 4 and below must be accompanied into the school yard each day by their parent or carer. School finishes each day at 3:15pm.

Attendance

Every year 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. Setting good attendance patterns from an early age is crucial, if your child doesn't attend school regularly, they will struggle to keep up with their school work. Poor attendance can also affect children's ability to make and keep friendships; a vital part of growing up.

Being on time is also vital. Arriving late at school is very disruptive for your child, their teacher and the other children in the class. Please try to be punctual. Our school doors open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am. Don't forget there are two schools almost next door to each other and traffic can be very busy, arriving in plenty of time will help to ensure your child is not late. Make every minute count!

Uniform

Lots of our children looked very smart in their uniform on the first day back. School uniform at Stanley Road 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 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 either remove these objects during PE or cover them with tape.

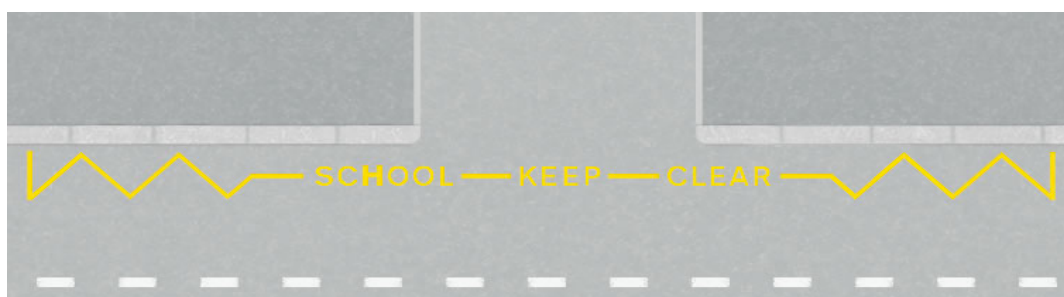
You can purchase most of the uniform items from large supermarkets. For branded uniform jumpers, you can purchase these from Debonair, at the Indoor Market in Oldham. They can be contacted on 0161 620 0237.

Please make sure all uniform and PE kit is labelled with your child's name.

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

Parking

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.



Applications for Primary and Secondary places - September 2024

Primary school applications:

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2024. Everybody needs to apply. Even if your child is in a school nursery you need to apply for a school place.

You need to complete the online application at www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions. If you don't live in Oldham, you will need to make your application to the LA where you pay your council tax. **The closing date for all applications is 15 January 2024 at 5pm.**

Secondary school applications:

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2024. You need to complete the online application at www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions. If you don't live in Oldham, you will need to make your application to the LA where you pay your council tax. **The closing date for all applications is 31 October 2023 at 5pm.**

Autumn Term After School Clubs

Over the next few days, you should start to receive letters providing information on the After School Clubs being offered in the first half term. On a Monday we will be offering KS1 Art Club and Football Club for Year 5 and Year 6. On a Tuesday there will be a Football Club for Year 3 and Year 4, and on a Thursday, we will be offering Girls Football for Year1, Year 2 and Year 3.

If you would like your child to attend one of these clubs, please complete the slip at the bottom of the letter and return it to your child's class teacher.

Breakfast Club

We have spaces available in our Before School Breakfast Club, a letter will be emailed to you this week to provide additional information. The club runs from 8.20am until 8.40am. If you would like your child to attend watch out for the letter or contact the school office.

Dates for your Diary

Reception Early Reading Parent Workshop	Tuesday	26/9/23	2.15pm – 3.15pm
Year 1 Early Reading Parent Workshop	Thursday	28/9/23	2.15pm – 3.15pm
SEND Coffee Morning	Tuesday	3/10/23	TBC
Y5 Choral Speaking Assembly	Wednesday	4/10/23	9am
Y2 Choral Speaking Assembly	Wednesday	11/10/23	9am
Y6 Choral Speaking Assembly	Wednesday	18/10/23	9am
End of Autumn Term 1	Friday	20/10/23	3.00pm

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs. Howarth