



20th September 2019

NEWSLETTER

OPEN DAY 2nd October

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HEADLINE NEWS

There will be no Achievement Assembly next Wednesday 25th September as it is **Individual and Sibling Photographs**. Smart uniform please everyone. **NO PE KITS**. Siblings will be photographed together and individually. If you would like your pre school child to be on the pictures, please come to school for 8.30am.

There will be no running club that day!

Bags2School—Friday 27th September

Have a clear out this weekend and bring in your unwanted clothes, household linen, shoes—tied together, belts and accessories, jewellery, curtains and bedding etc. You can put them into the bags handed out previously or just any bin bag. School receive money by the weight of our collection.

Earrings

Pupils are not permitted to wear earrings in school. We are currently spending too much time and money using plasters to cover up earrings. Once pierced earrings need to stay in for 6 weeks so please have them done at the beginning of the summer holidays and then they can be removed for school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Oldham Pledge Year 5

A letter is coming out tonight to our Year 5 class asking permission for them to attend the Oldham Pledge Health Fayre at Alexandra Park on 3rd October. This event allows the children to gain evidence for Pledge 3 of the Oldham Pledge—'to take responsibility for your health and wellbeing'. Children need to wear their PE kit for the day and take water. They also need to be in school early that day at 8.40am. It should be a fun morning. Please return the permission slip to the teacher.

Orthoptic Vision Screening of Reception Children

The Orthoptic Department are visiting school on 17th October to screen all the Reception class. If you do NOT wish your child to be tested, please return the OPT OUT form.

SCHOOL LUNCHTIME MENU Week 3 next week. Check out the new menu on our website and noticeboard.

NOW £2.30 per meal. £11.50 a week. All payments via Sims Pay please. Any access problems please let the office know. Payments due in advance. Thank you.

Packed Lunches—pasta, wraps, cheese and crackers make a great alternative to a sandwich. Chocolate biscuits, mini bars and crisps are permitted but please avoid full chocolate bars. No fizzy drinks. We promote a balanced meal. Thank you.

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Headteachers: Mrs Caroline Ireland and Mrs Paula Glynn

Extra Curricular Clubs—3.20 until 4.15pm (unless you are informed otherwise)

- Monday:** **New* Y3-Y6 CODE CLUB—starts 30th September—complete permission slip.**
- Tuesday:** Y5&6 FOOTBALL —3G Pitch at Uppermill 4pm—5pm—starts 17th September.
- Wednesday:** Y2-Y6 RUNNING— CLUB @ 8.15am—Cancelled due to photos. 1 week only 25/09.
- Thursday:** GARDEN GANG— @ 3.20pm—5pm—Now full.
- Friday:**

Permission slips required for all clubs. First come first served. Available from office and class.

Year 6—Applying for Secondary School 2020. Closing date is 31st October 2019 go to Oldham Council website—www.oldham.gov.uk

Open Days:

Blue Coat School: Friday 27th & 28th September

Saddleworth School: 1st October 9.30-11am & 2nd October 9.30-11am, 6-8pm

Waterhead Academy: 26 September 4-7pm

Oasis Academy Leesbrook: 24th September 4-7pm

Check out websites for further information. Pamphlets in bookbags tonight.

Primary School Application

If you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, you need to make an application for a school primary place before 15th January 2020. Go to www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions. If you want a place at St Thomas' Leesfield you must also complete the supplementary form available on our website or from the school.

FUNdraising We are now on **Facebook** and we would love you to LIKE & SHARE our page. We will be keeping you up to date with our latest fundraisers.

Textile Collection—Next Date Friday 27th September

Bags are coming out tonight. You can use any bags for clothing, hats, belts, bedding/household linen, paired shoes (tied), handbags, jewellery, curtains, towels etc.

Coffee Morning

Our Autumn Coffee Morning will be on Friday 4th October. Stay for a cuppa, cake and entertainment from each class. Anyone wishing to bake for this event, please contact Karen Jakeman via the office.

Church and Community

Leesfield Church Midweek Evening Family Service every Thursday at 6.30pm from 26th September.

Harvest Queen Crowning

You are all invited to St. Thomas' Church Harvest Queen crowning on Sunday 29th September , when retiring Queen Evie Randall will be crowning Annie Jakeman. Weather permitting there will be a procession from the church at 2:30pm, returning to the church for a 3pm service. Stalls, face painting and refreshments will then be available in the school hall. See you there.