



11th September 2020

## NEWSLETTER

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### HEADLINE NEWS

**Corona remains our headline this week. All is well in school but children are starting to get colds and the usual Autumn term minor illnesses. Tonight we have sent out a flyer from Manchester Council which explains the procedure to follow in the event of your child or household member starting with coronavirus symptoms. To clarify, the symptoms are as follows:**

- **A continuous dry persistent cough and/or;**
- **A high temperature 37.8° or above and/or;**
- **A loss of taste or smell.**

**For medical advice ring 111 or 999 in an emergency. You can arrange a test via NHS UK <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>.**

**IF YOUR CHILD OR ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU INFORM SCHOOL, STAY HOME AND ISOLATE.**

**Can parents also please be aware that, in line with the Covid harsher restrictions in Oldham, they need to pick up and drop off their own children and not mix with other families.**

### Parents Welcome Meetings

Normally at this time of year, all the classes hold meetings with parents to welcome you to the new class and inform you of class expectations and requirements. Unfortunately, this year it will not be possible to invite you into school. Instead each class will have uploaded a Powerpoint onto the class pages of the website for you to read by home time today. Please have a look and contact the class teacher via the planner with any queries.

Mrs Austin has decided to host a Zoom meeting for her parents as many are new to the school. This will be next Thursday 17th at 4.30pm. All Reception parents will receive an email inviting them to join the meeting on Thursday morning. The meeting will last about 40 minutes. If you are not familiar with online meetings, give it a try as it is easier than you think.

**SCHOOL LUNCHTIME MENU next week is week 3**

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Headteachers: Mrs Caroline Ireland and Mrs Paula Glynn

## Extra Curricular Clubs: Currently not running.

### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

- ◆ Queries—can usually be dealt with via a note in the child's planner.
- ◆ Please make sure we have your up to date contact information as we may need to contact you in an emergency. Any changes you must put a note in the planner.
- ◆ Only people who are on the contact form can pick up your child. If a new person needs to pick up your child you must let school know and add them to the contact list. Please make sure your child knows their home time arrangements and talk to them reminding them if their normal person isn't there to pick them up they **MUST** return back into school. We will also have that talk. No-one under 16 is able to bring or collect children as per school policy.
- ◆ Allergies—if your child has an allergy please make sure that school are aware.
- ◆ Year 3,4,5 & 6 can bring in a healthy snack for their break time of fruit or raw vegetables.
- ◆ The school kitchen is providing hot meals. School dinners are £2.40 a day for Years 3,4,5 & 6 unless a family qualifies for Means Tested Free School Meals. Dinners are paid for via our online Sims Pay system. Ask at the office for details.

### Healthy Snack—Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Amendment from last week's newsletter. Infant classes all receive fruit provided free from the Government every day. The teachers have requested that those classes don't bring in their own fruit. Thank you.

### Oldham Library Service

**Oldham libraries are promoting their online book service whilst many libraries have to remain closed. There is a flyer attached to this email.**

### Parking

Please can parents park further away from the school gates as congestion and crowding is becoming a danger and pedestrians are being forced to walk on the road. Please be considerate. Oldham Highways have been to assess the situation, particularly on Thomas Street, and plan to paint more yellow lines to ensure the safety of our families.

**Year 6—Applying for Secondary School 2020. Closing date is 31st October 2020. Go to Oldham Council website—[www.oldham.gov.uk](http://www.oldham.gov.uk). Flyer attached for Crompton House Virtual Open Day.**

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