



10th September 2021

NEWSLETTER

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HEADLINE NEWS

Welcome back to all our returning children and a warm welcome to our new families joining us for the first time. We hope you all enjoy your time at Leesfield and we are looking forward to a much better year than the last.

The children look smart and ready to learn as we begin our Autumn term.

This newsletter comes out via email every Friday. Please make sure you keep yourselves informed. If you don't receive it please let the office know. Curriculum information is sent out from the class teacher every half-term also by email.

Check out www.leesfield.oldham.sch.uk regularly for class pics, events, school policies and news etc.

Class Information Year 1-6

This year all information from your new class teacher will be on the website under your class page. This includes PE days, library visits and class routines etc. We will not be inviting parents into school for a meeting again this year as a precautionary measure. If you have any questions, please put a note in your child's planner.

Class Meeting Reception Parents—These have been held this week for all our new parents.

Audiology in Year 3

A letter is attached to this email for Y3 parents informing you that the NHS Audiology service will be in school on 22nd September carrying out hearing tests on the class. If you do NOT wish this to happen you must contact them on the number given and let them know.

School Meals

The cost of a meal in school is now £2.50 (£12.50 per week). Reception, Year 1 & Y2 meals are provided free. Payment is due in advance and should be made online at: www.pay360educationpayments.com.

You will need an invitation code from school to access your account. Ask at the office.

Two weeks notice is required to change from or to packed lunches.

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Extra-Curricular Clubs

This term, after over a year's absence, we see the return of After-School clubs—hurray! Clubs will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the year. Watch this space over the coming weeks. Parents will need to sign a permission slip for all clubs.

New Planners

We hope that you like our new-style planners which should have come home by now. We are trying to tailor them to fit our needs. Please have a look through and complete the contacts page and sign the 'Home-School Agreement'. Please draw the class teacher's attention to any contact or pick-up arrangement changes you make during the year and new phone numbers or house moves must be notified to the office. You can do this in person, by phone or by making a note in the diary pages of the planner which the class teachers look at every week.

We hope you find the calendar on the back useful. Please note though that there is a slight alteration to the calendar already which is the additional days holiday on the 4th January 2022 which has been given for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Parents in School

School assemblies are now running as normal in school. We hope that we can begin to invite parents back to our Achievement assemblies later this term and will let you know when this can happen. School is beginning to open up again to visitors but we are taking a cautious approach as we move forward.

Brass Lessons

Children signed up for these private tuition lessons provided by Oldham Music centre will be starting in their groups next week. The first term payment is now due. Please go to Pay 360 Education Payments (formerly Sims Pay) and pay your first instalment.

A letter is being sent out to individual parents with details of the times.

ASTHMA/MEDICAL CONDITIONS

If your child has any medical conditions or has been diagnosed with asthma, please complete this slip and return to school asap. We will then send home the relevant forms which must be completed.

Children with asthma must keep a spare inhaler in school.

Name of child _____ Class _____

Medical Condition _____

Signed _____ (parent/guardian) Date: _____

