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NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLIES ARE EVERY FRIDAY AT 2.30PM. ALL WELCOME!

HEADLINE NEWS

PUPIL PARENT PROGRESS PLANS

Next week is your opportunity to meet the class teacher and discuss any issues you or your child have in school. We hope you have made an appointment and will use this chance to get some feedback on your child's progress so far this term. The meetings will take place on Wednesday 19th October between 2pm and 7pm.

If your child has an SEN Review meeting with their class teacher and Mrs Schofield, you will **not** need an additional Progress Meeting next week. We do appreciate you may still want the opportunity to look at your child's books so you may call in and they will be available in the hall between 2pm and 6.30pm on Wednesday.

OCTOBER HALF-TERM

We break up on THURSDAY next week for one week and one day for the Autumn half-term break. We hope you have a nice week with the family and will see you in the line at 10 to 9 on Monday 31st October.

The Council have also stated their intent to provide a food voucher to the value of £15 for those entitled to Means Tested Free School Meals over the half-term holiday. This is still waiting for final Cabinet approval and we have been asked to process the vouchers next week. As soon as we are able to do this we will send out the vouchers by email to the relevant people.

SCHOOL MEALS

NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE ON WEEK 2 OF THE SCHOOL MENU

Our meals are charged at £12.50 per week and payable in advance online via Pay360.

If you would like to change from packed lunches to dinners we require 2 weeks notice.

We are 20p a day cheaper than council school dinners and are independently run by our brilliant kitchen staff. Mrs England knows the children well and is able to cater for the fussiest of eaters. We encourage all our children to have a nutritionally balanced school dinner.

If you are not working or are on a low income you may be entitled to free school meals—go to the OMBC website and click on 'Help with Benefits and Money' or click on this link: [Free school meals](#) | [Free school meals](#) | [Oldham Council](#) or email benefitsfm@oldham.gov.uk

Thank you to those parents who have double checked their entitlement for FREE SCHOOL MEALS, it makes a huge difference to our budget.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS THIS HALF-TERM

(permission slips required)

Monday: Y3-6 Choir—lunchtimes (all year. No permission required). **Club now full.**

Tuesday: Y5/6 Football at Saddleworth Pool & Leisure Centre—4-5pm.
(parents must take and pick up from venue).
Y2 Reading Club—3.20—4.15pm (all year).

Wednesday: Y3/Y4/5/6 Lunchtime Running Club—12—12.30pm. Runners can come to school in their PE kits for the entire day on club day. We now have spaces for new runners. Ask for a slip at the office.

Thursday: R/Y1/Y2 Mini-Mindfulness—3.20—4.15pm—yoga, singing, crafts & stories in the Annexe. **Club now full.**
Y5/6 Netball—3.20—4.15pm.

IN THE LINE 10 - 2 - 9

We are still having a lot of late arrivals to school. Please try to arrive on time for the school day. It is important to settling the children into the routines and allowing us to get on with our work. Remember we are now starting our day at 10 to 9am.

There are lots of roadworks around the area and traffic is particularly heavy at the minute. Set out early for your journey. Thank you for your cooperation.

Despite the fact that we are the best school in the world, we amazingly have places available in some year groups. If you are looking or know someone who is looking for a place in Year 1,2,3,&6, contact Mrs Costello.

IT'S BACK! OUR FAVOURITE FUNDRAISER— BREAK THE RULES DAY!

For one day only the children can break some school rules. On Wednesday 19th October our pupils can break any number of the following rules:

- ◆ Have a crazy hairstyle
- ◆ Don't wear a tie
- ◆ Wear Saturday socks or crazy tights
- ◆ Eat your dessert before your main course
- ◆ Bring a cuddly toy to school
- ◆ Wear nail varnish
- ◆ Wear your shirt hanging out
- ◆ Wear a novelty t-shirt
- ◆ Keep your hat on in class
- ◆ Wear your weekend shoes



Which rule will you dare to break? 50p per rule broken. Milk shake and cookies for all!