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NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LINE FOR 10 TO 9.



School Attendance this week is 94.9%.

Well done to Year 6 who had the best attendance with 96.3%.

HEADLINE NEWS

Welcome back to our weary but happy Year 6 adventurers. They have had a brilliant time at Robinwood this week challenging themselves and really getting out of their comfort zones. They took a leap of faith on the zip wire, faced the dangers of the piranha pool, crawled through the darkened caves, battled the weather canoeing in the lake and generally had a fantastic time. They have shown excellent behaviour and team work. Well done!

LEESFIELD READING CHALLENGE

The challenge begins on Monday!! Please can we ask all our families to support this initiative and get our children reading. We want all pupils to **READ EVERY EVENING FOR TWO WEEKS** and parents to sign the planner to confirm that they have read every day.



After the two week period those children with a fully signed planner will be rewarded with a prize of a cuddly toy (infants) or torch (Juniors). Our aim is to accelerate literacy progress and promote a love of books.

Reading expands knowledge and vocabulary. It opens up a world of imagination and new interests.

It is also an opportunity to get our children off computer/phone/TV screens which is invaluable in these technological times. We recommend you find a comfy place for your child to sit with some good lighting, a drink or a snack and maybe, if you have time, even join them yourself and have some quality, quiet reading time.

We then hope that you continue this daily routine into the future—you won't believe how much progress they will make!



SCHOOL MEALS: NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE ON WEEK 3 OF THE SCHOOL MENU

Our school meal menu is on our website. We produce a balanced plan as per Government requirements. If you would like your child to have a hot meal every day let the office know. We need 2 weeks notice. Meals are £2.50 per day and payment is online only.

If you think you may qualify for Free School Meals on grounds of your income, go to Oldham Council website or click on this link: [Free school meals | Free school meals | Oldham Council](#)
School receives extra funding for children on FSMs.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS NEXT HALF-TERM

Monday: Y3-6 Choir—lunchtimes. Full (all year. No permission required).

Y4-6 Fine Art Club. By invitation only.

Tuesday: Y2 Reading Club—3.20—4.15pm (all year).

Wednesday: Y3/Y4/5/6 Lunchtime Running Club (all term). Currently full.

Thursday: Y3-6 Lego Club. Now full.
Y3-6 Computer Coding Club.

TO JOIN A NEW CLUB YOU MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN A PERMISSION SLIP.
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE FROM 3.20—4.15PM.

Admissions

The deadline for Reception class admissions is 15th January. If you have a child who will be aged 4 by this September you need to apply for your school place.

Within our school we also have spaces for pupils in Years 1, 2 and 5. Speak to Mrs Costello for details.

MUSIC LESSONS

We still have a vacancy in our brass lessons for one pupil to join our small group of brass musicians. The Oldham Music Centre staff come in once a week and give a half-hour lesson in a brass instrument of your choice, between a cornet, trombone or euphonium.

The cost is £85 per term and you have to commit to the remainder of this academic year. Within the cost is the loan of an instrument from the Music Centre. It is a great opportunity to see if your child has any musical ability. This is open to Year's 3-6 only.

Events This Half-Term

- 17th January @ 3.30 Y5/6 DLP Athletics at Saddleworth School.
- 18th January from 9am School Attendance Panel.
- W/C 16th January Year 6 Booster lessons start.
- W/C 30th January Y5 Bikeability all week.
- 7th February at 2.30pm Year 3 Class Assembly for parents/families.
- 8th February @ 1.30pm—6.30pm Pupil Parent Progress Meetings.
- 9th February whole school Commando Joe PE day.
- 10th February Break Up for February Half-Term.

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