

20th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcoming parents/carers back into school - COME AND READ WITH ME!



It was wonderful to see so many parents/carers in school this week to enjoy reading once again with their child/ren in class. There was also a great deal of books bought at the School Book Fair in the hall.

Parents and carers commented that it was lovely to be in school again and the children really did enjoy sharing their learning.

Vocabulary Parade - REMINDER

Just to remind everyone that the date for our Vocabulary parade in the park is Friday the 27th of MAY.

Information was on last weeks newsletter and info will be sent out via paper copy next week.

We look forward to seeing children dressed up as a word linked to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



Spelling Shed Winners



Spelling Shed has now been resolved and results will be shared again on the newsletter next week.

Please can we remind children to practice for the School Spelling Bee on Tuesday 7th of June.

TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!



The most accurate Class	Class 1
The most active class	Class 5
The most improved speed	Khushi Choudrey Class 6
The most active child	Isaac Khan Class 4

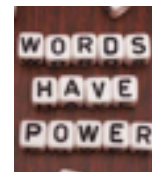
ATTENDANCE

Well done to classes 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 for achieving over 96% attendance last week. This is a super rise from the last few weeks.

A MASSIVE WELL DONE to class 11 for achieving 100%.

Word Aware

This week's word is '**victorious**'. Please encourage your child to use this word when out and about and complete the activities, which Miss Varley will share on Class Dojo.



Summer Science

Please find attached a flyer with details of the OSFC summer term science event for years 5 and 6 children.

National Smile Month

Children's oral health in Oldham is one of the worst in the country and a major concern. During National Smile Month this year we are promoting the three key oral health messages to develop and maintain a healthy mouth.



From 16th May – 16th June 2022 we want all partners and agencies who work with families and young children to help raise awareness by promoting the messages:

- brushing teeth last thing at night and on at least one other occasion with family fluoride tooth-paste
- Cutting down on how much sugary food and drink you have and keep to mealtimes
- Visit your dentist regularly, as often as they recommend

To help you support and promote National Smile Month please find attached posters to display, list of oral health websites / links and for more information, visit,

<https://www.dentalhealth.org/national-smile-month>

Please do participate in National Smile Month and continue the work to help improve the oral health of Oldham's children.

Food Vouchers over the Spring Bank Holiday

Please see more information attached to this newsletter.





OLDHAM SIXTH

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OSFC Summer Science Event!

FREE ACTIVITIES!

Dates

Monday 27th June - Friday 1st July

Monday 4th July - Thursday 7th July

Times

AM session 10:30 - 11:30

PM session 13:00 - 14:00

Year Groups

This is available to year 5 and year 6 classes

Activities

A choice of the following 4 sessions:

- 1) Snow Volcano (Nappy powder 'snow', Baking soda 'snow')
- 2) Rainbow Magic (Lava lamps, Skittles in water, Flame testing)
- 3) Kitchen Chemistry (Magic milk, Rainbow in a tube, Oobleck)
- 4) Fun with Physics (A circus of mini physics experiments)

Further details available on request

How to Book

Contact Liz Judge via email at eye@osfc.ac.uk or
Call OSFC landline on 0161 287 8000

Deadline for bookings

Wednesday 8th June 2022

Everyone Deserves A Healthy Smile

Brush your teeth for two minutes,
twice a day, with a fluoride toothpaste.

Have less sugary foods & drinks.

Visit your dentist regularly.



www.smilemonth.org



20.05.22

Dear parent/carer,

RE: Food Vouchers to cover the Springbank Holiday 2022

You may have read in the local media that Oldham Council has been allocated £2.4m of funding to support vulnerable residents through its Household Support Fund. Some of this funding will be used to cover food voucher support for children eligible for means tested Free School Meals over the Springbank holiday.

We want to ensure that those eligible for free school meals on the grounds of low income receive a food voucher to cover the Springbank School Holiday at a rate of £15 per eligible child.

The most effective way of ensuring vulnerable families receive the vouchers that can be used in the Oldham supermarket of their choice is via a third-party online hub – known as WONDE.

WONDE is a data integration company already used by many schools in Oldham who offer a free school meal voucher system. This voucher system has a live link to your school's data therefore automatically recognises the students who are eligible for Free School Meals. The system should be quick and easy to use and produces the vouchers that can be used in most Oldham supermarkets.

If your child is entitled to income based free school meals, please look out for an email and/or text confirming that your voucher has been issued.

For more information go to: <https://help.evouchers.com/hc/en-gb> This includes a step by step guide of how to access the vouchers (once your school has issued them to you).

If you have any questions, please contact the school in the first instance.

For any families that are really struggling for food and provisions over the school holiday, please visit the Oldham Council website www.oldham.gov.uk/wecanhelp which lists financial support and benefits that are available for residents.

Kind regards,

Mrs Seabright

Headteacher