



8th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Silver Tree Award

We are pleased to announce that our school has achieved the Silver Tree award. Through our award we have taken part in fun, practical projects while helping the environment and improving our grounds.

Food vouchers

Please find below information regarding school meal vouchers. As always please do contact Miss Corry if you require any support.

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 summer 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 summer holiday at a rate of **£40 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.

Spelling Shed winners this week!

Our top speller this week

Class 6 - Yassir Ahmed with 83,047,016 points

Well done Class 6 on having so many of you active on Spelling Shed this last week.





TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!

The most accurate Class	Class 1
The most active class	Class 5
The most improved speed	Kaif Ali Class 10
The most active player	Inaaya Noor C8

ATTENDANCE

Well done to classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 for achieving over 96% attendance last week. This is a super rise from the last few weeks.



Word Aware

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

Free holiday programme

There is a fantastic opportunity to offer a Free Holiday Programme for children aged 6 – 11, alongside a paid for option. We have Sports Camps at both Failsworth and Radclyffe Centres, as well as a Dance camp at Failsworth.

FSM Children will receive a hot meal as part of the provision.

Please could you advertise this opportunity to your families and they can book on

<https://oclactive.co.uk/holidaycampbookings/>

Playing out

We're hosting *Playing Out at Northern Roots* on Saturday 16th July 12-4pm. It's a FREE, family-friendly event celebrating games, fun and being outdoors and everyone is welcome. Playing Out is the brainchild of Jake and Miranda of Dare to Know Theatre. The project consists of ~ *six short podcasts* ~ created from interviews Jake and Miranda have conducted with different communities across Oldham, including the Chai Ladies and the Roma Community Group. The podcasts will form an anthology of stories about the games we play, what playing out and being outside means to us, and how playing out changes between generations and cultures. You'll be able to listen to them here in the next few weeks. Here's the weblink for Playing Out.

<https://northern-roots.uk/playing-out/>

The Northern Roots site is located ten minutes from Oldham town centre, in Greater Manchester. The 160-acre site stretches from Alexandra Park in the north, past Park Bridge Heritage Centre, to Bankfield Clough in the south. It is bordered by Glodwick, Fitton Hill, Hathershaw and Alt.

<https://northern-roots.uk/discover/find-us/>

Wishing all our children, families and staff celebrating Eid this weekend a happy and peaceful Eid ul-Adha.

