

14th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Fair



It was wonderful to see our Summer Fair return on Thursday this week. Children, families and teachers thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and even wider family members join in the fun.

We thank Miss Yasmin, Mr Clarke, Miss Nolan, Mrs White, Mrs Cookson, Miss Rahat and Miss Shuheana, the school team and our helpers for organising such a wonderful event for our school community. All funds raised will go towards our school fence and our OPAL development project. The total amount we raised was £1652.50.

Sports Day

Apologies we had to cancel this event due to the water logged school field and the weather forecast that day. We hope to rearrange perhaps next week.

Funding for School Fence - CELEBRATION

We were pleased to welcome our visitors this morning to say a huge thank you to them for supporting the raising of funds for our school fence. We were joined by Cllr Mushtaq, Cllr Harrison, Imam's (or representatives) from all three of Waterloo Mosques, Greengate Mosque, Abbey Hill's Mosque, Retford street Mosque, the Friendship Society, EIC, our mid day staff, Mufti Halal, Mr Bashir and leader of Oldham Council Arooj Shah.

We have raised over £14,000 and are overwhelmed with the support we have had with such kind donations from staff and parents too.

Not only that we have made such strong connections with the local community. A HUGE thank you also to Miss Booth for organising such wonderful connections.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!



Year 6 End of year party

Year 6 have their end of term party on Thursday 20th next week. They can come to school dressed in their own clothes on that day. Weather permitting we hope to have a disco outside with a photo pod and a slush puppy machine. We have pizza being delivered as a treat in the middle of the afternoon.

Please can parents/carers allow them to bring in an old white t-shirt or a book/jotter so that they can have messages signed by their friends and teachers. They can also bring in crisps and sweets if they wish.

Parents are of course welcome to come into school from 2.55pm to take any photos (these must of course only be for personal use and not to be shared on social media. Please sign in at the school office.

Year 6 Performance

Information has already gone out. Just a reminder that the year 6 performance for parents/carers and Year 2 children is on Wednesday 19th July this will start at 1.30pm.





Food Vouchers to cover the Summer holiday 2023

You may have read in the local media that Oldham Council has been allocated 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 school holidays.

We want to ensure that those eligible for free school meals on the grounds of low income receive a food voucher to cover the holiday at a rate of £60 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.

Summit Up

Summit Up have an offer running until the 21 July for 10% off during the Summer Holidays. Use code ADVENTURE10 on Clip 'n Climb -

<https://summitupclimbing.com/adventureawaits> and see video here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0WiretweV9U>

Let's get reading - BOOM Reader

"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books." - Roald Dahl



Well done to all the children and families who have logged onto Boom reader. We are pleased to announce the most home reading logs recorded on Boom reader this week.



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Position	Name	Reads at home
First Place	Bilal Malik Samokhvalova Class 6	8 parent home reads
Second place	Aleena Ahmed Class 2 Dua Huda Class 2	6 parent home reads
Third Place	Aisha Hussain Class 2 Maisha Shahid Class 2 Zara Yasin Class 5 Zain Shahid Class 12	5 parent home reads

Spelling Shed Winners



Place	Total points awarded for correct spellings	Child
1st	5,240,417	Rehan Hussain - Class 8
2nd	3,339,874	Haseeb Hussain - Class 6
3rd	2,736,008	Zakariyya Bin-Jahid - Class 6

TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!



The most accurate Class	Class 11
The most active class	Class 3
The most improved speed	Umair Usman Class 3
The most active player	Haseeb Hussain Class 6

Word Aware

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



Finish for the End of Term - REMINDER

We finish for the summer holidays on Friday 21st of July 2023. We will be finishing at 12noon and are communicating this well in advance of the last week. Children will be having their lunch in school but we do ask that you collect your child/ren at 12 noon.

We return to school in September on Tuesday 5th September 2023 at 8.40am. Breakfast club opens at 8am as usual.

