

2nd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Fence Completion

We are very pleased to announce that the fence has now been completed and secured today. The large field behind our school now belongs only to the children (and the birds).

Monday is looking the better day for weather next week so please could we ask if parents/carers could send in wellies or old trainers in a carrier bag so that all our children can go onto the field to explore and experience the enormity of the grounds they have to play in.

We thank you for your support.



Measles

Several measles cases have been confirmed in the West Midlands. Although Oldham does not have any confirmed cases, it is important to send this information as a preventative approach. Children who get measles can be very poorly. The best way for parents/carers to protect their children from measles is the MMR vaccine. Two doses of the MMR vaccine gives lifelong protection and it's never too late to catch up.



MMR is part of the NHS Routine Childhood Immunisation Programme - with one dose offered at one year and another second dose at 3 years 4 months. Parents/carers whose infants missed out, or anyone of any age who has not yet had a vaccine, are urged to come forward. The free MMR vaccine is a safe and effective way of protecting against measles, as well as mumps and rubella.

For more information on awareness of signs and symptoms and what to do if you suspect your child may have symptoms, please see the attached leaflets.

Attendance

We wish to celebrate with our school community how fantastic our current school attendance has continued to be.

A super well done to the classes below for achieving over 95% attendance last week.

Classes 1, 2, 10, 11 and 12.

Classes 1 and 2 enjoyed their breakfast waffles this week as they gained the highest attendance in school.



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.



Position	Name	Reads at home
First Place	Aleena Ahmed Class 6	19 parent home reads
Second place	Zulekha Jabeen Class 11	16 parent home reads
Third Place	Ahminah Siqqqa Class 2 Aayan Ali Class 3	9 parent home reads



Spelling Shed Winners

Place	Total points awarded for correct spellings	Child
1st	70,047,424	Mustasim Muhammad Class 4
2nd	30,823,744	Hareem Almas Class 12
3rd	5,109,584	Mehak Khan Class 12



TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!

The most accurate Class	Class 12
The most active class	Class 4
The most improved speed	Suhaan Ali Class 4
The most active player	Owais Nadeem Class 7

Word Aware

This week's word is 'anticipation.'

Please encourage your child to use this word when out and about and the activities.



Digital Saturdays: Free Arts Workshops for 7-11 year olds across Oldham Libraries

Peshkar are offering free art workshops to 7-11 year olds across Oldham Libraries.

The work created will be showcased and celebrated at the Oldham Digital Festival on Saturday 16 March 2024.



Limehurst Library - Free Arts and Photography Workshops

Saturday 10, 17 and 24 February 2024 10am -12 noon

Further information & Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/digital-saturdays-free-digital-arts-workshops-for-7-11-year-olds-tickets-815106544617?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Uppermill Library - Free Theatre Arts Workshops

Saturday 17 & 24 February and 2 March 2024
10am – 12 noon

Further info & Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/digital-saturdays-free-theatre-arts-workshops-for-7-11-year-olds-tickets-815218750227?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Crompton Library - Free 'Sounds of the Library' Workshops

Saturday 17 & 24 February and 2 March 2024
10am – 12 noon

Further info & Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/digital-saturdays-free-digital-arts-workshops-for-7-11-year-olds-tickets-815238078037?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



Don't let your child catch it

– get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

Measles symptoms include: high fever; sore, red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

The number of young people catching measles has risen. It's never too late to be vaccinated. You need two doses of MMR one month apart to be fully protected against measles, mumps and rubella.

It's time to make measles a disease of the past.

If you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. **STAY AWAY** from GP surgeries and A&E departments – you could spread the illness to others.



UK Health
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Agency

NHS

think measles

It's not just a kids' problem

Teenagers, young adults and anyone who has missed their MMR vaccination can get measles.

Symptoms such as:

- high fever
- rash – sometimes starting around the ears
- sore red eyes
- cough
- aching and feeling unwell

Remember, if it could be measles – they need to be in an area where they cannot pass the infection to vulnerable patients such as the immunocompromised and pregnant women.



For more information go to
www.nhs.uk/vaccinations

immunisation

Helping to protect everyone, at every age