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NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LINE FOR 10 TO 9. PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW START TIME!

HEADLINE NEWS

We are all excited for the start of the World Cup this weekend. To show our support for this international event, we will all be watching the first England game live on Monday afternoon and our kitchen are cooking a special themed lunch with traditional English food. The children can come to school on that day in their football kits or wearing the colours of the English team—red and white. Come on England!



Operation Christmas Child—Shoebox Appeal 2022 www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk

Thank you to all the parents and children who have taken Shoeboxes home to fill with goodies for children in need around the world. This is a lovely cause to show our own children the value of giving and thinking of others especially at this time of year. Please return your boxes to school as soon as possible and no later than the 25th November.

Family Therapist

We have received some funding via our partners at the DLP and have secured a wonderful, friendly lady who will be with us every Tuesday morning and is available to speak to our parents confidentially on a one-to-one basis.

If you would like some professional help or advice on family matters; routines, rewards and sanctions, we currently have one place available and are taking names on a first come first served basis on a waiting list.

If the demand is great we plan to open it up to group sessions in the new year. It is professional, positive and practical advice for parenting in this ever changing, fast paced life.

SCHOOL MEALS

NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE ON WEEK 1 OF THE SCHOOL MENU

Our meals are charged at £12.50 per week and payable in advance online via Pay360.

If you would like to change from packed lunches to dinners we require 2 weeks notice.

If you are not working or are on a low income you may be entitled to free school meals. Go to the OMBC website and click on 'Help with Benefits and Money' / click on this link: [Free school meals | Free school meals | Oldham Council](#) / email benefitsfm@oldham.gov.uk

Thank you to those who have checked their entitlement, it makes a huge difference to our budget.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS THIS HALF-TERM

(permission slips required)

- Monday: Y3-6 Choir—lunchtimes (all year. No permission required). **CLUB FULL.**
- Tuesday: Y4,5&6 Football at Saddleworth Pool & Leisure Centre—4-5pm.
(parents must take and pick up from venue).
Y2 Reading Club—3.20—4.15pm (all year).
- Wednesday: Y3/Y4/5/6 Lunchtime Running Club—12—12.30pm. Runners can come to school in their PE kits for the entire day on club day. **CLUB NOW FULL.**
- Thursday: R/Y1/Y2 Mini-Mindfulness—3.20—4.15pm—yoga, singing, crafts & stories in the Annexe. **CLUB FULL.**
Y5/6 Netball—3.20—4.15pm.

School Uniform

We are proud of our uniform and the children enjoy wearing it. The School Uniform Policy is on our website. Can we just remind you as we head for winter that boots are **not** on the school policy. Please wear black shoes with fastenings for the children to be independent. With regard to hair, we don't allow dyes or lines in the cut. Hair accessories should be in the school colours and very frilly socks need to go in the Saturday sock drawer please.

Year 3 Trip to 'Summit Up'

Our Year 3 class met up with their peers from Mayfield Primary as part of the School's Linking Project and have had a great day today at the Oldham climbing wall centre. They have overcome their fears and challenged themselves to scale the indoor walls at this fabulous new facility in our town. Mrs Gulla was very proud of their bravery. Well done Year 3!

Archery

On Wednesday afternoon four children from Year 3 & 4 took part in a DLP archery competition at Delph Primary school. The children particularly enjoyed putting their practice from last weeks taster session into action in a competition style format. Miss Blyden was impressed with the children's accuracy and skills, with Leesfield finishing in second place, only 1 point behind the winners—well done!

Dates for your Diary:

- **29th November Tuesday @ 2.30pm: Year 4 Class Assembly for families.**
- **7th December Wednesday @ 3.30pm: Christmas Fair.**
- **12th December Monday pm: Infant Christmas party.**
- **13th December Tuesday am: Pantomime 'Mother Goose' performed for whole school.**
- **13th December Tuesday pm: Year 3/4 Christmas party.**
- **14th December Wednesday @ 6pm: Whole School Christmas production in Church.**
- **15th December Thursday: Whole school Christmas Dinner.**
- **16th December Friday: Last day of school and break up for Christmas.**

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