



10th February 2023

## NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LINE FOR 10 TO 9.

**School Attendance this week is 94%.**

**Well done to Year 1 who had the best attendance with 98.3%.**



### **HEADLINE NEWS**

Apologies for the postponement of the Progress Meetings that should have been held this week. As we explained by parent text, we received notification on Tuesday that Ofsted Inspectors would be in school on Wednesday and Thursday to perform an inspection.

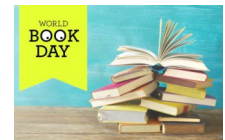
The meetings will take place on the first Wednesday of our return to school which is the 22nd February. Your times remain the same. Thank you for your understanding.

#### Author in School 20th February & World Book Day 2nd March

A reminder that we have local children's author, Sean Perkins, in on the first day back in school. He will be reading from his latest book to the children. If you haven't already done so and you would like a signed copy of his book you can still send in the money on the Monday £8 for his latest book, £15 to include his earlier book.

We will also be celebrating World Book Day as usual on the 2nd March. There is a letter out tonight giving details of the day. Please support our efforts to get our children reading again!

**'Our vision is to see more children, from all backgrounds, developing a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and benefitting from the improved life chances this brings them' (World Book Day).**



#### Year 3 Swimming

Our Year 3 class will be taking weekly swimming lessons at Saddleworth Pool straight after the half-term break, starting on Monday and every Monday thereafter. All class parents should have received a letter last week with some guidelines. Please remember PE kits to be worn on Mondays and Thursdays from now on and bring swimwear and towel as per the guidelines every Monday.

### **SCHOOL MEALS**

#### **ON OUR RETURN WE WILL BE ON WEEK 2 OF THE NEW SPRING MENU**

**Our school meal menu is attached and is also on the website. We produce a balanced plan as per Government requirements. If you would like your child to have a hot meal every day let the office know. We need 2 weeks notice. Meals are £2.50 per day and payment is online only.**

**If you think you may qualify for Free School Meals on grounds of your income, go to Oldham Council website or click on this link: [Free school meals](#) | [Free school meals](#) | [Oldham Council](#)**

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS THIS HALF-TERM

Monday: Y4-6 Fine Art Club. By invitation only. Continues until Easter.

Tuesday: Y2 Reading Club—3.20—4.15pm (all year).  
\*Y3-6 Choir—lunchtimes. Full (all year. No permission reqd).

Thursday: Y3-6 Lego Club. Now finished.  
Y3-6 Computer Coding Club: Continues until Easter.  
NEW\* Reception, Y1&2 Lego Club: 3.20—4.15pm New for next half-term. Permission slips available at the office. Limited places.

TO JOIN A NEW CLUB YOU MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN A PERMISSION SLIP.  
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE FROM 3.20—4.15PM.

### \*Choir Change of Day

Please note that choir now takes place on Tuesday lunchtimes to accommodate the new swimming lessons in Year 3.

### Commando Joe

The whole school enjoyed a session with Commando Joe on Thursday. This amazing education specialist takes the children through some fantastic team building activities, helping develop their communication, empathy and resilience. The session provides both physical and mental challenges for the children and they love it!

### School Policy on Sickness & Diarrhoea

**If your child vomits or has diarrhoea please notify school and keep them off for 48 hours (2 days) after the last event. Thank you.**

### Events This Half-Term

- 10th February Break the Rules Day fundraiser: Thank you for your support. The children have enjoyed the day and we have made some money for our School Funds. We will let you know what we spend your hard-earned money on.

We break up on Friday for the half-term break and return on Monday 20th February at 10 to 9am.

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