



# Hey with Zion V.C. Primary

To do  
the best  
we can

## Dinner Money

For those parents who pay their child's dinner money half-termly, the cost of school dinners for the next half term is **£71.40**. *Please note that the cost of school dinners is £2.10 per day.* Cheques are payable to Oldham MBC. All year end credits will be repaid on the last day of term.

Dinner money is payable in advance on **Monday** (or the first day back in school if absent on Monday).

All money sent in to school should be in a clearly marked, sealed envelope.

**Please note**, we have been advised by the school catering service that the cost of children's meals will increase with effect from **1 September 2019** to **£2.30 per day, £11.50 per week**.

## Make a Difference Day

Thank you to all the children we really have made a difference to these charities:

- Send a Cow - £123
- Perthese Disease - £25
- Penine Pen - £14
- WWF - £18.50
- Cake Sale - £151.50

**Grand total - £332**

## GCSE Morning

Seven of our year six pupils who are taking their Maths GCSE this summer took the first paper this week. They sat the exam as "private candidates" at Hulme Grammar School. The students found the paper quite hard but not too bad.

## ParentMail

**Thank you to all the parents who have connected to ParentMail, we're sure you'll agree it makes communication and completion of forms much easier.**

**If you haven't already downloaded the ParentMail app, we encourage you to do so as from September ALL communication will be sent home by email. The app will notify you when an email has been received to save you having to look through your personal email account - making communication even easier!**

## Car Park

Please can we ask that **NO** parents bring their cars in to the school grounds at any time. (unless they have express prior permission from the headteacher). The car park is strictly staff only.

Pedestrians should not walk across the car park at any time but use the walkways, as cars may be coming and going throughout the day. There have been occasions when staff are leaving school during the day, at home time and after evening clubs where children are walking across the car park. In the interests of health and safety for your children please do not do this. Thank you.

## Dates to remember

Fri 24 May	Fire Service - Safe for Summer
	School closes
Mon 03 June	School re-opens
Thurs 13 June	Class photos
	Year 4 Bikeability (am only)
	Year 5 Bikability (pm only)
Fri 14 June	Year 5 Bikeability (all day)
Thurs 20 June	Year 3 Sports Afternoon (Linking Project)
Fri 28 June	Sports Day KS1/KS2 (time tbc)
Weds 3 July	Y6 moving up day
Fri 5 July	Y6 Cultural Trail
Mon 8 July	Reserve Sports Day
Weds 10 July	KS1 Travelling Science
Weds 10 July	Leavers' Disco 5pm - 7pm
Weds 11 July	Nursery sports day (time tbc)
Tues 16 July	9.30 KS1 Prize Giving
Tues 16 July	2.00pm KS2 Prize Giving
Thurs 18 July	2.30pm Leaver's Assembly
Thurs 18 July	School closes for summer holidays
Wed 04 Sept	School re-opens for the new school year

## SATs

We are very proud of our year six pupils for navigating SATs without any fuss or drama.

Thanks to staff and families for helping the children to keep things in due perspective.

## Water bottles

Please do not put fruit juice or any other drink but water in your child's water bottle. There are several reasons for this, one being if the drink is spilt fruit juices can stain work surfaces and clothes, another being that sugary drinks (even natural sugars found in fruit) are extremely bad for children's teeth if sipped all day.

### WATER ONLY PLEASE!

Thank you.



## No lunchtime return

Please note that if your child is absent for a morning session but will be present for an afternoon session the start time is:

Nursery	-	12.25pm
Reception	-	12.45pm
KS1	-	1.00pm
KS2	-	1.25pm

We can only accept children back into school before this if they were registered at the beginning of the morning session and we know of their return. These are health and safety precautions, as your child will not be recorded as being in school until the afternoon register has been taken.

Thank you.

## Lunchtime/After School Clubs

For term 5 the following clubs will be running:

### Tuesday

Athletics Club (Years 5 & 6) Free

3.30pm - 4.30pm

(Maximum places of 16, first come first served)

Choir Club (Years 2 - 6)

3.30pm - 4.15pm

(Maximum of 30 first come first served)

### Wednesday

Chess Club (Years 3-6)

12.50 pm - 1.20 pm (£6, £1 per week)

(Maximum places of 28, first come first served)

Sewing Club (Year 6)

3.30pm - 4.30pm (£5.00 for materials)

(Maximum places of 8 first come first served)

### Thursday

Ball Games Club (Years 1 & 2)

3.30pm - 4.30pm (£5 or if a pupil premium child £2.50)

(Maximum places of 16, first come first served)

### Friday

Football Club (Years 5 & 6)

3.30pm - 4.30pm (Free)

Cricket/Rounders Club (Year 3 - 6)

3.30pm - 4.30pm (£5 or if a pupil premium child £2.50)

(Maximum places of 16 first come first served)

**All parents should have received a form to apply for places on the relevant clubs for their children via the ParentMail app. These can be completed and returned online immediately.**



## Sun Screen

Please be aware of the changing weather as we are now approaching summer and children will need sunscreen and caps for break and dinner time.

Staff are not permitted to apply sun screen to children and so we must ask parents to make sure their children are protected before they come to school. Thank you.