



Spring Half Term 1 (February 2020) Hey with Zion V.C. Primary

To do
the best
we can



Dinner Money - can now be paid online!

For those parents who pay their child's dinner money half-termly, the cost of school dinners for the next half term is £69. Please note that the cost of school dinners is £2.30 per day.

We have become a cashless school with respect to dinner money and some clubs. Payments are to be made online via our ParentMail App.

School Website, Blog and Mobile App

Please take a look at our website, blog and mobile app.

You will find lots of useful up to date information about school and what our children do during the school day:

www.heywithzion.oldham.sch.uk

heywithzion.primaryblogger.co.uk



Dates to remember

Fri 14 Feb	School closes
Mon 24 Feb	School re-opens
Wed 26 Feb	O AFC E-Safety Talk Y6
Fri 06 March	World Book Day
Thurs 02 April	Parents' Evening - Main Day, other days to follow
Fri 03 April	School closes
Mon 20 April	School re-opens for Summer Term
Fri 08 May	Bank Holiday
Week Beginning Mon 11 May	SAT's Week
Friday 3 April	Y5D & Y5M The Jungle Book at the Coliseum
Fri 22 May	School closes
Mon 01 June	School re-opens
Tue 02 June	Class Photographs
Thurs 16 July	School closes for summer holidays
Thurs 03 Sept	School re-opens for the new school year

Things Going On...

Thank you to all the parents who sent in a donation of £1 for our 'Red Day', so far we raised £238.30. You will see our purchases very soon. All in aid of keeping our children safe!

Years 1 & 2 enjoyed the Warburton's Healthy Eating Sandwich Making' workshop. Lots of delicious sandwiches were made and consumed!

Year 5 & 6 girls football - Our girls competed on 7 February in the Man City finals day. They won two and lost three. They performed really well but were eliminated. On the back of this, they have two trips arranged to Man United's 'The Cliff' training facility. Well done girls!

Year 6 took part in a full day of practical experiments with 'Chemistry with Cabbage'

MOBILE PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED

Our e-safety policy, available on the website, states the following:

- Pupils are not allowed to bring personal mobile devices/phones to school.
- The school is not responsible for the loss, damage or theft of any personal mobile device.

Governors would accept, exceptions for parents who have genuine reasons, communicated to Mr Clowes in writing and accepted by him, why it is necessary for their child to be an exception to this policy.

However, as a general rule of thumb: **children should not bring mobile phones to school.**

Thank you...

A big thank you to all the parents that have been involved in school activities this half term.



Lunchtime/After School Clubs

For term 4 the following clubs will be running:

Monday

Choir Club (years 2 - 6) free
3.30 pm - 4.15pm

Girls Football (years 1 & 2) free
3.30 pm - 4.15

Tuesday

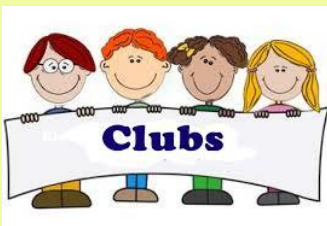
Ball Games Club (years 3 & 4)
(£6 or if pupil premium £3)
3.30 pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday

Chess Club (years 3 - 6)
12.50pm - 1.20pm
(£6, £1 per week)

Friday

Girls Football Club (years 5 & 6)
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm - Free
Boys Football Club (years 5 & 6)
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm - Free
Multi-Sports Club (years 1 & 2)
(£6 or if pupil premium £3)
3.30 pm - 4.30pm



Snow!

With the winter weather upon us and the possibility of snow, our website will be regularly updated with news of possible school closures. If we do decide to close our school, we will text all parents to advise of the closure.

 **Attention all parents!**

 **ParentMail**

Have you registered?

It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages.

You can:

- ✓ Receive messages on your computer, tablet or mobile
- ✓ See all your messages in one handy, uncluttered feed
- ✓ Link to other schools or clubs that also use ParentMail
- ✓ Keep up to date with your school calendar
- ✓ Authorise trips or permissions online



Registering is really easy...

Ask your school office to send you a registration message

Road Safety

We have had a couple of incidents recently where vehicles have entered the school grounds at the beginning/end of the school day and almost hitting children/parents.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR VEHICLE ON TO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AT ANY TIME, INCLUDING WHEN COLLECTING AFTER CLUBS! THE CAR PARK IS STRICTLY FOR STAFF USE ONLY!

Whilst driving in the vicinity of school, please be extra vigilant as parents will be walking with their child(ren). Also, after dropping off your child(ren) please drive carefully as there have been incidents close by and at the mini round about involving vehicles.

PE Kits

Please make sure that your child has a full indoor (and outdoor for KS2) PE kit at all times.

Absence from School

We are all working hard towards improving our attendance figures and would ask that parents continue in their efforts to bring their children to school on time.

If it is unavoidable that your child is absent, we have a telephone answering system where you can leave a message for their class teacher giving their name, class and reason for absence. **You can also register your child's absence on ParentMail via the app.**

Please call before 10 am; otherwise, Miss B Clarke our Learning Mentor/Attendance Officer will contact you for an update.

If your child has an appointment during school time please bring their appointment card or letter in to school so that, we can note the details for our records.

Thank you.