



# Spring Half Term 1 (February 2018)

## 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 second spring half term is £60.90. Please make cheques payable to **Oldham MBC**. Thank you.



### School Website, Blog and Mobile App

Please take a look at these sites.

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

[www.heywithzion.oldham.sch.uk](http://www.heywithzion.oldham.sch.uk)  
[heywithzion.primaryblogger.co.uk](http://heywithzion.primaryblogger.co.uk)



### Dates to remember

- Fri 09 Feb School closes
- Mon 19 Feb School re-opens
- Wed 21 Feb Y6 - Chemistry with Cabbage
- Thurs 22 Feb - Fri 23 Feb Y6 Bikeability (all day)
- Tues 27 Feb Y3 & Y4 trip to Manchester Museum
- Fri 02 March Y5 trip to Oldham Sixth Form College
- Fri 16 March Charity Fund Raising Day
- Thurs 22 March Nursery trip to Cockfields Farm
- Thurs 29 March School closes
- Mon 16 April School re-opens for Summer Term
- Tues 17 April Richard O'Neill (storyteller) in KS2
- Mon 8 May May Bank Holiday
- Week Beginning Mon 14 May SAT's WEEK
- Wed 16 May Y4 Bikeability (pm only)
- Reception trip to Cockfields Farm
- Wed 23 May Reception/Year 1 trip to Cockfields Farm
- Fri 25 May School closes
- Mon 04 June School re-opens
- Fri 15 June Class photos
- Fri 22 June Cancer Research/Dr. Kershaw Fund Raising Day
- Mon 25 June Y5D Castleshaw Trip
- Tues 26 June Y5M Castleshaw Trip
- Thurs 28- Fri 29 June Y5 Bikeability (all day)

### Dates to remember continued

- Tues 10 July Y2 trip to MOSI
- Wed 11 July Y1/2 trip to MOSI
- Thurs 19 July School closes for summer holidays
- Tues 04 Sept School re-opens for the new school year

### Things Going On...

**Year 3/4** went back in time and visited the Egyptian World at Manchester Museum.

The children handled real Egyptian objects and looked at evidence from mummy research



**Year 2, 5D, 5M and Year 6** travelled in to space with a visit from the mobile planetarium



## 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.

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.

## After School Clubs

For **term 4** the following clubs will be running:

### Tuesday

Geography Club (years 3 - 6) free  
3.30 pm - 4.30pm

### Wednesday

Chess Club (years 3 - 6)  
12.50pm - 1.20pm  
(£5 or if pupil premium £2.50)

### Thursday

Ball Games Club (years 1 & 2)  
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm  
(£5 or if pupil premium £2.50)

### Friday

Girls Football Club (years 3-6)  
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm  
(£5 or if pupil premium £2.50)

Football Club (years 5 & 6)  
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Football Club (years 3 & 4)  
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm



## 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 spilled fruit juices can stain work 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!**

## Hey with Zion - 5 Stars from School Guide

We are very proud to announce that we have been awarded the maximum of 5 stars from School Guide!

We are the only local school to have achieved this. Details are available via:

<https://www.schoolguide.co.uk/primary-schools/Rowland%20Way%20Lees%204%203LQ>



## Thank you....

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

**THANK YOU**

## 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!**

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.