



Spring Half Term 2 (March 2018)
 Hey with Zion V.C. Primary
Happy Easter

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 note that the cost of school dinners is £2.10 per day

Please make cheques payable to **Oldham MBC**. Thank you.



Changes to normal collection routine

If there are changes to your child/children's collection routine, please call the school office **as early as possible** so we can inform the class teacher of the changes. Thank you.

PE Kits

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



Things Going On....

Nursery took a trip to Cockfields Farm and had a wonderful day with all the animals.

Year 3 visited Clarksfield School as part of the schools linking project.

Year 3/4 performed two fabulous poems at the 'Choral Speaking' event. Well done children!

Year 5 took a trip to Oldham Regional Science Centre for a science day.

Year 6 enjoyed an experimenting workshop with 'Chemistry with Cabbage'

On 1 March was World Book Day and the school was over-run with magic hats. 'Circus Sensible' was in school for the whole day displaying circus skills with each class. Everybody had a fun day and shared a love of reading.

On 16 March, we had a charity fundraising day - 'NSPCC - Wacky Hair/Outfit Day' total funds raised was £193.95. Thank you to everyone who supported our charity.

On 22 March was World Water Day - The children conducted lots of activities around the importance of water in the world and how we can all be water smart in our day to day lives.

Dates to remember

- Thurs 29 March** School closes
- Mon 16 April** School re-opens
Life Bus (whole school)
- 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)
- 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



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 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 5** the following clubs will be running:

Tuesday

Cricket Club (years 3 & 4)
3.30pm-4.30pm (free)

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Computing Club (years 5 & 6)
3.30pm-4.30pm (free)

Rounder's Club (years 3-6)
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm (£5 or if pupil premium £2.50)

Friday

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

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

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

Thank you.....

Our kitchen staff would like to say a 'Big Thank You' for supporting the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunch option. It has been so successful and they couldn't have done it without your support.



Primary School Offer Notification

You will receive the outcome of your application by email (**before 12 noon on the 16 April 2018**) or you can log into your account to find out the outcome.

If you do not receive an email, please check your junk/spam folder before contacting the School Admissions Team.

The School Admissions Office will not be able to inform parents which school your child has been offered over the telephone.

Further information about school admissions including school appeals and waiting lists can be found on the Oldham Council website - [HYPERLINK www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions)

Considerate Parking

We have an ongoing problem with parking at the start and end of the school day.

Please could you consider local residents and their parking needs when you are dropping off and collecting your children.

