



# 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

**Please note the following points:**

- Dinner money is payable in advance on **Monday** (or the first day back in school if absent on Monday).
- Dinner money should be sent in to school in a clearly marked, sealed envelope.
- **Children should only swap from packed lunch to school dinners at the beginning of a half term.** If there are exceptional circumstances why your child might want to swap at other times please contact the school office to discuss this.



## GCSE Morning

Eight of our year six pupils sat their first Math's Foundation GCSE paper this Thursday at Hulme Grammar. This is an optional examination we offer for our most advanced mathematicians. In previous years, almost all of our pupils entered have achieved a "C" or above; last year they introduced a new Foundation GCSE, where the top grade available was a "5". ("4" represents the old grade C).

They all seemed to cope well with the morning; we are very proud of them for having the character as well as aptitude to take on this challenge.

## Things Going On...

On **Thursday 24 May** we celebrated Hey with Zion's 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Thank you to everyone that contributed with the pictures for the 'Birthday Book' and to all the staff and children that dressed up and took us back in time to 1978!

**Foundation Stage** had a fantastic day out at Cockfield's Farm.

**Year 3** recently enjoyed various outdoor activities at their visit to The Castleshaw Centre.

**Year 4** have had Bikeability in to teach them road safety when out and about on their bikes.

## School Car Park

Please can we ask that **NO** parents bring their cars in to the school grounds at any time. We have had a few occasions where staff cars have been damaged whilst parked up!

## 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)



## Dates to remember

|                                  |  |
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| <b>Mon 4 June</b>                | School re-opens                              |
| <b>Fri 15 June</b>               | Class photos                                 |
| <b>Tues 12 June</b>              | <b>Nursery</b> In-take meeting @ 6pm         |
|                                  | <b>Reception</b> In-take meeting @ 6.30pm    |
| <b>Wed 20 June</b>               | Y5 Science Show                              |
| <b>Fri 22 June</b>               | Cancer Research/Dr. Kershaw Fund Raising Day |
| <b>Mon 25 June</b>               | Y5D Castleshaw Trip                          |
| <b>Tues 26 June</b>              | Y5M Castleshaw Trip                          |
| <b>Thurs 28-<br/>Fri 29 June</b> | Y5 Bikeability (all day)                     |
| <b>Mon 02 July</b>               | Nursery Sports Day (am)                      |
|                                  | Sports Day (pm rest of the school)           |
| <b>Wed 4 July</b>                | Secondary Transition Day                     |
|                                  | Moving-up Day                                |
| <b>Thurs 5 July</b>              | Secondary Transition Day                     |
| <b>Fri 06 July</b>               | Junior Athletics (pm)                        |
| <b>Tue 10 July</b>               | Y2 trip to MOSI                              |
| <b>Wed 11 July</b>               | Y1/2 trip to MOSI                            |
|                                  | Year 6 Leaver's party, 5pm-7pm               |
| <b>Tue 17 July</b>               | FS & KS1 - Prize Giving @ 9.30am             |
|                                  | KS2 - Prize Giving @ 2pm                     |
| <b>Thurs 19 July</b>             | School closes for summer holidays            |
| <b>Tue 04 Sept</b>               | School re-opens                              |

## SATs

We are ever so 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.

## Music Places

We still have the following places available for extra-curricular music tuition:

**Guitar - 2 places**

If your child is interested in music tuition please contact Mrs Hodkinson for further details.

## Welcome Back!

We would like to warmly welcome Miss Hillson and Mrs Dawson back after their maternity leave. We've missed you!

## 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.



## After School Clubs

For **term 6** the following clubs will be running:

### Monday

Choir Club (Year 3-6)  
3.30 - 4.30pm (Free)

### Tuesday

Multi-Sports Club (Years 1 & 2)  
3.30pm - 4.30pm (Free)  
(Maximum places of 20, first come first served)

Craft Club (Year 5 & 6)

3.30pm - 4.30pm (£6.00 for materials)  
(Maximum places of 16, 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)

### Thursday

Football 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

Dodge Ball Club (Years 4-6)  
3.30pm - 4.30pm (£5 or if a pupil premium child £2.50)  
(Maximum places of 16, first come first served)

Football Club (Years 5 & 6)  
3.30pm - 4.30pm (Free)

Football Club (Years 3 & 4)  
3.30pm - 4.30pm (Free)

## 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:

|           |   |         |
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| 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.