



Newsletter Date  
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# Nursery Newsletter

## Nursery places available!

**Do you know anybody who requires a nursery place for 3 and 4 year olds? If so, please pass on our details.**

## 30 Hour offer

Is your child aged between 3 and 4?  
Do both parents work? Or as a single parent do you work?  
If your answer is yes to the above please have a look on the following website to see if you are entitled to 30 hours free child care.

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)  
The link is also on our website.  
[www.howardstreet.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.howardstreet.rochdale.sch.uk)



Click on this icon on the front page.

Please note all children aged 3-4 are still entitled to their free 15 hours.

If you have a code for 30 hours please let us have it before 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018. We cannot accept codes given to us in September, this would mean your child couldn't start their 30 hours until January.

## Sponsored Obstacle Course

A huge **thank you** for your contributions for the sponsored obstacle course we have raised a whopping **£540.63!** The children really enjoyed doing the obstacle course, and cheering their friends on.

## Staffing

I am writing to inform you of the staffing for September until October half term.

We welcome Mrs Karen Crossman as Acting Headteacher.

In the 2 Year Old Room:

- Miss O'Neill – As TA 3
- Mrs McLean
- Miss Cullen
- Miss Tunney
- Miss Howarth

In the Nursery:

- Mrs Back – Classteacher
- Mrs Birds
- Miss Rostron

## Headlice!

Please check your child's hair every week. This will ensure they are treated promptly. If you require further advice please ask a member of staff.



## Children who are starting Primary School...

On behalf of the staff and Governors, I would like to thank you for being such wonderful parents this year. We have really enjoyed getting to know you and your children. You have always been so supportive, and appreciative of what we aim to do. Your children have been a pleasure to work with, it has been a pleasure to watch them grow and flourish. I hope we have taught them that school is fun and that learning is exciting. It is hard to believe we have reached the end of another school year. We will miss you all very much.

Please bring your child to visit the staff in September so we can see him/her in his/her school uniform. We wish you and your child all the best for starting Primary School. Have a lovely Summer and keep safe.

- For children returning in  
September...

Nursery Opens on  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Leavers' concert – Mini Graduation

**AM – 10:45**

**PM – 2:15**

All children will be taking part with singing, and those leaving us will be presented with their learning journeys. We would love to see you there. There are very limited places, and if you could arrange childcare for siblings it would really help. It will also enable you to give your full attention to your child in the concert. Look forward to seeing you there.  
**24<sup>th</sup> July - Break up for the summer.**

### Graduation

We will be selling photographs of your child for £1 each on the day of your child's nursery graduation. We will display the photos a couple of days before so you can order your copies.

### 2 Year Old Room - Attendance

A little note regarding attendance...

As part of the requirement of the Golden Ticket, there is an expectation that your child's attendance MUST be 70% or more. If it falls below this, your child is at risk of losing their place.

**There are lots of activities going on in the children's centre throughout the summer holidays. There is a timetable available in the main entrance or ask a member of staff.**

**There is only one more thing left for me to do and that is to wish you all an enjoyable summer!**