

**School closes at 3.15 p.m. on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October for the half-term holiday. It opens again at 9 a.m. on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.**

### OCTOBER HALF-TERM SPORTS CAMP

Some places are still available at the half-term Sports Camp that will be taking place in the school during the half-term break.

**The camp costs only £15 for the whole week** which represents excellent value of money, and it is available to all pupils who attend the school. The children take part in a range of different fun activities and those who attend always enjoy the experience. These are organised and supervised by qualified coaches from Rossendale Leisure Trust.

Attendance at every session is not compulsory, but the £15 fee applies irrespective of the number of days attended.

If you would like further information please contact the school office.

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER:

A letter has been sent home tonight giving you the opportunity to request that a family photograph is taken of your children when Braiswick Photography Ltd visit the school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Every child will have an individual photograph, and you can request a family photograph by indicating this on the form that is at the bottom of the letter.

As usual family photographs including pre-school children will be taken from 8.30 a.m. in the school hall.

### Is Your Child Often a Few Minutes Late?

Please ensure that your child is inside the school building by the time the bell goes at 9.00 a.m. Children who regularly arrive late miss extremely important parts of the first lesson of the day, and this can affect their progress.

Arriving 10 minutes late each day is the same as your child missing 6 full days over the year. As the first lesson each day is often the same subject this is a serious amount of learning time that they are missing.

**BEING LATE IS BAD FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION!**

