

20th October 2023



Dear Parents,

Happy Half Term!

As we come to the end of our first half term, I can tell the children and staff are ready for a well-deserved rest.

As always, we have been really busy with our learning for the past seven weeks and school has been a hive of activity since September.

In the past few weeks, our Year 6 have been to Salt's Mill Art Gallery and Nelson Library. Reception have been on a walk to the park to look at autumn and they have had a visit from Wild Wood Days. Please look on our school Facebook page to see the photographs.

Lots of our children have also enjoyed after school clubs, including Football, Reading Club, Golf, Digital Leaders and Netball and some key stag 2 children have represented our school in UV Dodgeball, Football and Netball. We are really proud of all of them!

Thank you to all our parents who attended parents meetings over the last 2 weeks, and for supporting your children with their reading and homework. It is really important that we have time to discuss your child's progress with you and that we can work together to ensure that their education is the very best that it can be. Please keep reading over the holiday.

When we come back to school after the school holiday, we are very excited that we will have a new school website and a new parent app to keep you informed of events in school. More details to follow.

Finally, myself and the staff would like to thank you for your continued support and to wish you all a happy and restful half term.

Kind regards,

Mrs S Taylor

Headteacher

Autumn half term holiday: School closes today at 3:15pm for the Autumn half term we will re-open on Monday 30th October at 8:45am.

Bonfire Lunch: Thursday 2nd November. If your child is a packed lunch but would like to have this special lunch, please inform us and we will book this in for them. The lunch is £2.40 payable on Scopay. Thank you



LAST REMINDER: High school applications close on 31st October 2023. Applications can be done via this link and must be done by 31st October. <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

Year 6 Parents meetings are on Friday 3rd November all day in school. If you haven't already, please book an appointment time on Scopay. Thank you

Friday 3rd November – Non-uniform Day for all children in school for Diwali Day! This will also be a fundraiser and we are asking children to bring in £1 for this.

Winter Fayre: We are having another Winter Fayre this year in school! It will be held on Thursday 7th December. School will close at 2pm and all parents and children will be invited back at 2:15pm. More information to follow closer to the time!

As the weather gets colder, please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing such as coat, hat and gloves every day for play times. Please remember to write your child's name in their coat incase it gets misplaced in school! Thank you

Two Free Mental Health Resources For Your School Parents:

Supporting the wellbeing of children has never been so important. To assist you in doing this, SSS Learning have produced two fantastic free parental resources shown below should you wish to use them.

[Child Mental Health & Wellbeing - 10 Top Tips for Parents](#)
[Parents' Mental Health & Wellbeing - 10 Top Tips for Parents](#)

