



COVID Updates

Happy New Year to you all. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends.

It has been an uncertain return to school and we hope the measures we have put in place will continue to keep us all safe. With that in mind thank you for your continued support with the current social distancing measures etc.

Please can we ask for your support regarding any type of smart/apple watch your child may have received for Christmas? Over the past two days, we have found several children arrive at school showing off their smartwatches to friends. For safeguarding reasons these types of watches are not permitted in school, therefore if a child brings one to school, it will be removed and will need to be collected from the office by an adult.



Today has seen the 1st of the snow and in anticipation of it not being the last, we are working on contingency plans to keep school safe and open. To help with communicating messages at short notice, please can you ensure you are registered with dojo or school text messaging and any changes of contact details are reported to the office.

Thank you again for your continued support
Mrs. Quinn

A fond farewell

It is with deep regret that this term we will be saying good-bye to 3 members of staff who are leaving us for new challenges. Mr. Marsden has left to pursue a new career, Mrs. Cherry is leaving us to take up an attendance role at a High School and Mr. Booth will be leaving to take a teaching post closer to his home. A separate letter will be sent with more details but we just want to use this opportunity to thank them all for their commitment and service, they will be greatly missed but we wish them the best of luck in their new job roles.

Board Game Appeal

Before Christmas, we asked if anyone had any board games they no longer use. Following Christmas, if you do, please can you drop them off at the office with Mrs. Brook or send them to school with your child. We are looking to start a board game club at lunchtime for the children. Please can we ask that the games are complete, with no parts missing? Thank you in advance.

Creswell Craggs Trip



This week our LKS2 (Yr3s & Yr4s) went on a trip to Creswell Craggs and had a fantastic time...

We want to say thank you to all parents and carers for bringing your child to school punctually for the early start to our trip.

*We all had an amazing time and the staff are so proud of all the children. They were so enthusiastic in each of the sessions and their behaviour was **OUTSTANDING!** Well done, everyone!*

Children - you could tell your grown-ups about your favourite part of the trip.

Was it the cave experience, exploring the bones in the education classroom, the museum, or the survival skills in the outside meadow?

Thank you to the parents who helped on the trip from all of the LKS2 Staff Team 😊

New Lunchtime Menu & Rewards

Please see below the new school menu for this term.

To the right, we have a special menu on Thursday 20th January to celebrate Olympics Day. If your child would like a meal, just log on via the school grid/live kitchen app and order, it's that simple.

Lunchtime Rewards

Our Lunchtime Organisers will be awarding points again to classes for their lunchtime behaviour. At the end of each term, the points will be added up, the class with the most points will be awarded with a prize or special treat.



	WEEK 1 Weeks starting: 3rd January, 24th January, 14th February, 14th March, 4th April	WEEK 2 Weeks starting: 10th January, 31st January, 28th February, 21st March	WEEK 3 Weeks starting: 17th January, 7th February, 7th March, 28th March
Mega Mondays	Baked Pork Sausages & Mashed Potato Baked Vegetarian Sausage (v) Farmhouse Roll with a Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling (g/f) Peas, Sweetcorn, Gravy Crispy Biscuits Ice Cream Roll Fresh Fruit Organic Dairy Yoghurt	Traditional All Day Breakfast Coconut & Chickpea Dahl (vg) (g/f) Soft Wholemeal Bread with a Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling (g/f) Hash, Brown, Baked Beans Vanilla Ice Cream Lancashire Cookie Fresh Fruit Organic Dairy Yoghurt	Hand Stretched Pizza Margherita (v) BBQ Chicken Pasta Soft Wholemeal Bread with a Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling (g/f) Tomato & Herb Pasta Salad, Green Beans, Sweetcorn Strawberry Ice Cream Lemon Cookie Fresh Fruit Organic Dairy Yoghurt
Around the World	Hand Stretched Pizza Margherita (v) Pasta Carbonara Soft Wholemeal Bread with a Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling (g/f) Oven Baked New Potatoes, Carrot Sticks, Seasonal Salad Chocolate Sponge with Custard Parker Biscuits Fresh Fruit Organic Dairy Yoghurt	Hand Stretched Pizza Margherita (v) Creamy Chicken Korma with Wholegrain Rice (g/f) Farmhouse Roll with a Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling (g/f) Tomato & Herb Pasta Salad, Glazed Carrots, Mexican Sweetcorn Beetroot & Chocolate Pudding with Custard Melting Moments Fresh Fruit Organic Dairy Yoghurt	Beef Pasta Bolognese with Garlic Bread Cheese, Potato & Onion Pie (v) Farmhouse Roll with a Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling (g/f) Carrots, Peas Apple Crumble & Custard Chocolate Crunch Fresh Fruit Organic Dairy Yoghurt
Roast Wednesday	Roast Chicken (g/f) Vegetarian Mince Puff Pie (vg) Farmhouse Roll with a Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling (g/f) Roast Potatoes, Buttered Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy Eve's Pudding & Custard Flapjack Tray Bake (V) (g/f) Fresh Fruit Organic Dairy Yoghurt	Roast Chicken (g/f) Roast Quorn Fillet (v) (g/f) Soft Wholemeal Bread with a Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling (g/f) New Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Gravy Zesty Lemon Sponge with Custard Apple Flapjack (V) (g/f) Fresh Fruit Organic Dairy Yoghurt	Roast Chicken (g/f) Vegetarian Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding (v) Soft Wholemeal Bread with a Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling (g/f) Roast Potatoes, Carrot & Swede Mash, Broccoli, Gravy Chocolate Fudge Pudding Mango Sorbet Fresh Fruit Organic Dairy Yoghurt
School Favourites	Macaroni Cheese (v) Ham & Cheese Stromboli (Pizza Wheat) Soft Wholemeal Bread with a Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling (g/f) Broccoli, Sweetcorn Chocolate Fudge Pudding Forest Fruits Jelly Fresh Fruit Organic Dairy Yoghurt	Traditional Cottage Pie (g/f) Spanish Frittata (v) (g/f) Farmhouse Roll with a Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling (g/f) Peas, Sweetcorn, Gravy Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce Ginseng Gingerbread Fresh Fruit Organic Dairy Yoghurt	The Dolce Cheddar Cheeseburger Homemade Baked Bean Burger (vg) Farmhouse Roll with a Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling (g/f) Oven Baked New Potatoes, Seasonal Salad, Sweetcorn Paris Slice with Custard Jelly & Peaches Fresh Fruit Organic Dairy Yoghurt
Fishy Fridays	MSC Fish Fingers MSC Cheesy Fish Pie (g/f) Soft Wholemeal Bread with a Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling (g/f) Chips, Garden Peas, Baked Beans, Tomato Ketchup Raspberry Buns Vanilla Sponge with Custard Fresh Fruit Organic Dairy Yoghurt	MSC Fish Fingers MSC Breaded Fish Fillet Vegan Mince and Potato Hash (vg) Soft Wholemeal Bread with a Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling (g/f) Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Tomato Ketchup Frosted Carrot Cake Chocolate Sweets Fresh Fruit Organic Dairy Yoghurt	MSC Fish Fingers Cheddar Cheese Pasta Bake (v) Soft Wholemeal Bread with a Choice of Fillings Fresh Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling (g/f) Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Tomato Ketchup Fairy Cake Scottish Shortbread Fresh Fruit Organic Dairy Yoghurt

Reminder of Dates Reminder

Tuesday 1 st February 2022	KS1 SATS meeting 5pm
Wednesday 16 th February 2022	Yr6 Career Convention at Mossley Hollins – letter to follow
Thursday 17 th February 2022	Yr6 Career Convention at Mossley Hollins – letter to follow
Thursday 17 th February 2022	School Disco 4-5pm KS1 5.30-6.30pm KS2
Friday 18 th February 2022	School closed for Half term
Monday 28 th February 2022	School re-opens

IMPORTANT - Time to Apply – DEADLINE JANUARY 15TH 2022

Admission to Primary School – September 2022

If your child is due to start Primary School in September 2022, you will need to apply for a school place. As a Tameside resident, you should apply using the online application form, which is available on the School Admissions pages of Tameside's website at the following address

www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions

The closing date for application forms is **15th January 2022**. Any applications submitted after the closing date will be treated as 'late' and will not be processed until after those that are submitted on time.

Out of hours Clubs (10th January until February Half term)



Inspire **BREAKFAST CLUB** is open from **8 am**. If you require a place, bookings are made directly with Inspire Coaching using this link

<https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk>

Childcare vouchers are acceptable as payments. If you wish to use vouchers as payment, please contact Mr. Williams via email at

info@inspire-sc.co.uk

Bookings can now be made for the afterschool clubs after half term.

Below is the list of clubs on offer for £3 per session and are bookable for the full half term (**Monday 10th January until February Half Term**)

Please note places are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Mon	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	KS1 Multi-Sports (Y1 & Y2)	Book via school Eduspot online (school shop) This includes football, dodgeball, athletics, etc
Tue	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	KS2 Football (Y3 to Y6)	https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk
Thurs.	8:00am – 8:45 pm	Martial Arts	Book via school Eduspot online (school shop)
Thurs.	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	KS2 Dodgeball (Y3 to Y6)	https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk
Fri	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	KS2 Dance/Gymnastics (Y3 to Y6)	https://inspire-sports-coaching.class4kids.co.uk

If your child booked on an Inspire Club before when we had to postpone the clubs due to a rise in Covid cases, please **contact Inspire directly** to resume your place.

Anyone who had booked on the Martial Arts prior to the postponements will automatically have a place so no action is required.