



Lowerplace Newsletter

Monday 12th October 2026

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A message from the Headteacher

Welcome to this month's newsletter! It's been another busy few weeks in school, with lots of opportunities for our children to learn, celebrate and develop important life skills.

Harvest Festival



Last week, we came together to celebrate Harvest Festival in school. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the food we enjoy, the people who work hard to produce it, and the importance of supporting others in our community.

Thank you to everyone who donated dried food items. Thanks to your generosity, we collected an amazing **126kg of food**, which has now been donated to **Rochdale Foodbank** to help local families in need.

If you feel that your family could benefit from support from the foodbank, please speak in confidence to **Mrs Jabeen** or myself. We can help by arranging a foodbank voucher and discussing the support available.

For more information, please visit the [Rochdale Foodbank website](#).

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
Ms Martin,
Headteacher



Lower Place Primary,
Kingsway. 126 kg

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Arriving on Time



I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of arriving at school on time each day.

A prompt start helps children settle quickly and be ready to learn from the beginning of lessons, ensuring they make the most of every learning opportunity.

Late arrivals can mean that children miss important teaching, morning routines and key information that help set them up for a successful day. Even a few minutes each day can add up to a significant amount of lost learning over the course of the year.

Please also remember that arriving on time supports the safety of all children and families by reducing congestion around the school gates and helping us maintain our daily routines effectively.

Wherever possible, we ask that medical and dental appointments are arranged outside of the school day. If an appointment must take place during school hours, please ensure that your child attends school before and/or after the appointment so that they receive their morning and afternoon attendance marks and minimise any lost learning time.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that every child arrives on time, ready to learn and achieve their very best.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
21 st and 22 nd October	Parents Evenings
Mon 26 th Oct - Fri 30 th	Half Term



Parents Evening takes place next week. This is a valuable opportunity to meet with your child’s class teacher, discuss your child’s progress and celebrate their successes as well as talk about any areas where they may need further support.

Make sure you book your appointment via Arbor. We encourage all parents and carers to take up this opportunity to work with us in supporting your child’s learning and development.



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diagnosis and
not sure where
to start?

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ADHD, for Rochdale based children, young
people, and parents/carers.

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