









## Week Commencing: 18th December 2023



🚧 Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you all 🦇



#### New This Week:













There will be NO school clubs this week apart from Early Birds, Wise Owls and Karate.

Children are invited to apply for the clubs below for the New Term via the School Gateway app. You can book from the end of this week – first come, first served basis.

| Monday    | Years 5 & 6 Boys Football   |  |
|-----------|---|--|
|           | Years 5 & 6 Netball   |  |
| Tuesday   | Years 3 & 4 Dodgeball   |  |
|           | Years 1 & 2 Karate (before school – 7:45am – starting w/c 15.01.24)     |  |
| Wednesday | Years 5 & 6 Girls Football  |  |
| Thursday  | Years 4, 5 & 6 Badminton  |  |
|           | Years 3,4,5 & 6 Karate (before school – 7:45am – starting w/c 15.01.24) |  |
| Friday    | Years 5 & 6 Tennis  |  |

If a club has been cancelled, this will be shown on the School Gateway app – your child's name will not appear in the club for the day it is cancelled.

From January, Years 1 & 2 will be given the opportunity to do Karate club on a Tuesday

Years 3-6 Karate will be held on a Thursday

#### BREAKFAST FOODS MAY BE AVAILABLE

Please follow our Facebook page to see if any left over breakfast bagels and cereal boxes are available for you to collect from either the Reception Classroom covered area and/or the main office entrance.



















### Important Reminders:

#### **DINNER MONEY**



This must be paid on a MONDAY for the week ahead. Thank you.

DID YOU KNOW? You are able to choose your child's meal choice on the School Gateway app a few weeks in advance of the day.





# NURSERY PLACES JANUARY 2024

Do you have a child aged 3 who is not yet in nursery?

If so, why not come along to one of our transition sessions. These are an important opportunity for you and your child to see the setting and meet the staff. You will be able to tour our nursery and find out how we work with your child.

Interested? Please ring the office on 01706 648197 for more information.





Please inform your child's teacher at the morning drop off:

- 1. If the collection time that day is different and the reason(s) why
- 2. If someone different is collecting your child

Don't forget – we need evidence of any appointments taken during school hours



## Dates for your Diary:

| Date        | Event                                 | Time |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|------|
| January tbc | Year 4 – Djembe Drums performance     | tbc  |
| 15/02/24    | Year 1 – Visit to St Clement's Church | pm   |

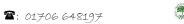


# Special Christmas Activities:



| Date     | Event Time   |               |
|----------|--|---------------|
| 18/12/23 | Year 4 Christmas Party – children can come to school   | pm            |
|          | in party clothes                                       |               |
| 19/12/23 | Nursery Christmas Party – children can come to school  | am            |
|          | in party clothes                                       |               |
| 19/12/23 | KS2 Carol Service – at Spotland Methodist Church – all | 1:30 start    |
|          | parents and carers welcome                             |               |
| 19/12/23 | Year 2 Christmas Party – children can come to school   | pm            |
|          | in party clothes                                       |               |
| 20/12/23 | Christmas Dinner will be served Dinner                 |               |
| 20/12/23 | Year 1 and Year 3 Christmas Parties – children can     | am            |
|          | come to school in party clothes                        |               |
| 20/12/23 | Reception Christmas Singing and Crafts -               | Crafts - 2pm  |
|          | parents/carers invited – see page 1 of newsletter      | Performance – |
|          |  | 2:45pm        |
| 20/12/23 | Year 6 Christmas Party – children can come to school   | pm            |
|          | in party clothes                                       |               |
| 21/12/23 | Pantomime in school am                                 |               |







#### External Events:

We have received information from the following companies/venues recently. See the poster attached to the emailed newsletter or ask at the office reception for more information if you are interested.

| Date  | Event/Help Aid  | Company Name and/or Venue  |
|---|---|--|
| 16 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup><br>December | Pantomime<br>– Snow White and the Seven<br>Dwarfs       | Heywood Sports Village - https://www.yourtrustrochdale.co.uk/whats-<br>on/events/snow-white-heywoods-christmas-<br>panto-2023/ |
| 26 <sup>th</sup><br>December                    | Rochdale AFC v AFC Fylde                                | Rochdale AFC – all tickets are £1 Book online at rafctickets.co.uk   |
| December –<br>January<br>2024                   | Football with Multi-Sports<br>Holiday Camp              | Rochdale AFC Community Trust Booking is essential  |
| January –<br>July 2024                          | ASC Workshops   | CAMHS – Child and Adolescent Mental<br>Health Services   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup><br>December                    | Coffee Morning – with translators and external agencies | EMA/EAL @ OL11 1JT — see emailed attachment for invitation slips and more details  |

Late Arrivals This Week:

A total of 49 children were late this week, compared with 61 last week – a good reduction on last week – please keep it up!

| DAY       | NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Monday    | 9                       |
| Tuesday   | 7                       |
| Wednesday | 10                      |
| Thursday  | 14                      |
| Friday    | 9                       |



Whenever possible, try to book appointments AFTER school

Please ensure your child arrives in good time to enter the class room at 8:45 am. The class room doors close at 8:51am – if your child arrives after this time, they are LATE.

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