



Newsletter: Friday 27th January 2023

Volunteers to help on our Packed Lunch Policy

Thank you all for your comments regards to our packed lunch policy. In light of these, I've listened to your feedback and would like you to help me update our current policy so it promotes a healthy balanced diet, as well as taking on your suggestions.

If anyone could join me in school on Friday 3rd February from 9am to 10.30am to update our current packed lunch policy, it would be much appreciated. Can you let the office know you'd like to come by Thursday the 2nd February. If you cannot attend in person and would still like to contribute, please contact me, Mrs Forster directly with your suggestions by this date too. Thank you.



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We're building our social profiles and you can now follow us on three different platforms.

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There's also lots of information about school on our website:
www.higher-failsworth.oldham.sch.uk

Valentines Disco

We're really looking forward to the Valentines Disco which is being held on Wednesday the 8th February.



Entry is £3 each and the children will get a packet of crisps and a drink.

All details are on the email and ClassDojo including drop off and pick up arrangements, along with change of clothes plans for the children attending straight after school.

Payment will be via ParentPay and we will use the list of payments made for entry.



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NSPCC Number Day

This year we are joining in the NSPCC's Number Day on Friday 3 February 2023. We will be taking part in Dress up for Digits and having a fun-filled day of maths activities and games, while raising money to support their services such as Speak out Stay safe and Childline.

Pupils are invited to wear an item of clothing with a number on it such as a sports team shirt, cap or even a onesie! Or you could get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. Alternatively, children can wear their own clothes.

To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for a suggested donation of £1, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event.

Punctuality

We've continued to see an increase in lateness this term. Whilst we understand it's difficult to get up in the morning at this time of year, it really is important to arrive at school on time each day.

Place2be, Children's Mental Health Week 2023

Place2Be launched the first ever Children's Mental Health Week in 2015 to shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health. Now in its ninth year, they hope to encourage more people than ever to get involved and spread the word.

Children's Mental Health Week 2023, runs from the 6th to 12th February. They're encouraging people to connect with others in healthy, rewarding, and meaningful ways. To support this theme, activities will be taking place across school throughout the week.

Let's Connect is about making meaningful connections for all, during Children's Mental Health Week - and beyond

Human beings thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our well-being, and our survival. When we have healthy connections – to family, friends and others – this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing. And when our need for rewarding social connections is not met, we can sometimes feel isolated and lonely – which can have a negative impact on our mental health.

