



Newsletter: Friday 1 December 2023

Christmas Fair and Non-Uniform Days

Thank you all so much for your generous donations for the Christmas Fair, we really do appreciate your contributions. They all help to make the event a success. We know it's a challenging time for many of our families at the moment, we are so very grateful for every donation and every penny you spend.

The fair takes place on Monday 4th December from 3.30pm to 5.00pm. We'll have lots of fun things on the day including the chance to come and meet Father Christmas and a variety of stalls. We'll also have refreshments available to purchase. Where possible, please try to bring loose change as we often get lots of notes and struggle to give change.

Entrance will be through the breakfast club door at the front. Please ensure that you collect your children promptly at 3.20pm so the fair can start on time, as staff are needed to run the stalls. We can't start the fair until all the children are collected.





Newsletter: Friday 1 December 2023

Nursery places for January 2024

We have morning and afternoon places available for starting in January. Children are eligible to start the term after their third birthday. Please contact the school office if you like to make an application or enquiry regarding this.

Arriving on time

We've noticed that there has been an increase in lateness this term. Whilst we understand it's difficult to get up in the morning at this time of year, when it's cold and dark, it really is important to arrive at school on time each day.

Late arrivals are very disruptive to children's learning. What might seem only a couple of minutes in the morning, can result in your child missing a significant amount of learning, especially if it is happening often.

The first part of the morning is so important for children as the teachers settle and prepare them to ensure that they get the best out of their day at school.

Year 3– OSFC

Year 3 Children had the fantastic opportunity to attend OSFC (Oldham Sixth Form College) to be coached by their sports students, in activities such as football and badminton.

They had so much fun and the children were an absolute credit to our school and we are so proud of all of them.





Newsletter: Friday 1 December 2023

Starting

Primary School?



Is your child due to start Primary School in September 2024?

If they were born between
1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020,
then the answer is yes.

To get your child a place in Reception

**you must apply online by
5pm 15 January 2024**

It's quick and easy.

You can apply online from
1 September 2023.

**Contact the School Admissions
Team on: 0161 770 4213** if you
need any help or advice.

For more information visit

www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions

You can access the
internet at Oldham library.

Remember that attendance at a
school nursery **does not** guarantee
a place in a reception class.

Parents **must** make a separate
application for admission to
reception classes.





Newsletter: Friday 1 December 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have introduced a program to all year groups at school called myHappyMind. myHappyMind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

myHappyMind is delivered in schools by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons and then the children apply these learnings throughout the day. To further embed this learning and ensure that you are able to engage in these topics with your child, myHappyMind has developed a set of resources for parents. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The resources allow children to continue to practise some of the habits they have developed at school, such as Happy Breathing, for you to learn more about what they are learning in the program. Also included are activities for you to do together at home, to complement the in-school lessons.

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> and enter your name, email, and authentication code. Your authentication code is **134784**

Or scan this QR code to sign up



We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum. If you have any questions about the curriculum, please contact your class teacher.

If you have any technical questions about accessing the resources, please contact hello@myhappymind.org

Want to learn more? Check out myHappyMind founder Laura Earnshaw's best selling book on [Amazon](#).

Many thanks,





Newsletter: Friday 1 December 2023

Diary Dates

| Date | Year/Class | Event |
|---------|--|---|
| 4 Dec | All | Christmas Fair - 3.30pm to 5.00pm |
| 4-8 Dec | All | 1/2 price book fair 3.30pm to 4.00pm |
| 7 Dec | All | Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day Jumpers are to be worn with school uniform |
| 8 Dec | All | School Governor Day - Governors visit the school |
| 11 Dec | Moonstone | Christmas performance for Moonstone parents 2.15pm to 3.00pm |
| 12 Dec | Year 4/5/6 children who attend Lessons | Music Concert for parents 11.15pm to 12.00pm (as per invite received) |
| 12 Dec | Sunstone | Christmas performance for Sunstone parents 2.15pm to 3.00pm |
| 14 Dec | Year 3 | The Stone Age, production for parents 3.45pm to 4.15pm |
| 14 Dec | Year 3-6 | Choir singing at Charles Morris House |
| 18 Dec | Year 3/ 4 | LKS2 Party - Bring change of clothes (No crop tops and sensible shoes please) |
| 18 Dec | KS2 Dance Club | KS2 Dance performance for children who attend this club only Start 4pm, sign in at the school office |
| 20 Dec | KS1 Dance Club | KS1 Dance performance for children who attend this club only Start 4pm, sign in at the school office |
| 20 Dec | Nursery Class | Nursery Christmas Party - 1.45pm to 2.45 pm Am nursery children also invited Wear party clothes (sensible shoes to be worn) |
| 20 Dec | Nursery Parents | Nursery Singalong - 2.45pm to 3.15pm (am nursery children also invited) Sign in at KS2 Playground (via Minor Street) via the blue door |
| 20 Dec | Year 5/ 6 | UKS2 Party - Bring change of clothes (No crop tops and sensible shoes please) |
| 21 Dec | Rec & Year 1 / 2 | Christmas Party - Wear party clothes (sensible shoes to be worn) |
| 21 Dec | KS2 House TBC on ClassDojo | Last day of term - break up for Christmas Non-uniform day for winning house team. (no crop tops and sensible shoes please) |



Newsletter: Friday 1 December 2023

HAF

Get involved in Oldham's **Holiday Activities and Food** programme

As part of our ongoing efforts to support families during the school holidays, we are providing free activities for children aged 5 to 16 across Oldham through the winter, Easter and summer holidays.

Oldham's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is a package of support for children and young people on benefits-related free school meals and is funded by the Department for Education.

From cooking sessions and arts and crafts to indoor and outdoor sports, drama, and dance, we have a wide variety of enriching activities available for you to enjoy in partnership with our local providers.

As part of every session, children will also receive a healthy meal alongside plenty of interesting and useful nutritional information to take home too.

For more information on Oldham's HAF programme, please visit www.oldham.gov.uk/HAF


Department
for Education


Oldham
Council





Newsletter: Friday 1 December 2023

This Christmas Half Term **SPORTS CAMP**



At Radclyffe Athletics Centre & Failsworth Sports Centre



FREE
HAF places
available at both
venues

9:00am - 3:30pm
Ages
6 - 12
Years
£15 Per Day

3rd January - 5th January

Book your space now by visiting:

www.oclactive.co.uk/activities/holiday-sports-camp/

or scan the QR code



This Christmas, check out our fantastic Sports Camp at Radclyffe Athletics Centre & Failsworth Sports Centre!

Our fun-filled sports camp sessions are led by our qualified Oldham Active sports team.

The camp is for 6 - 12 year olds. Places are £15 each per day. Free HAF places are available.

Times and Dates

Failsworth Sports Camp

Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th November

9:00am - 3:30pm

Radclyffe Sports Camp

Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th November

9:00am - 3:30pm



How to find us:

Failsworth Sports Centre, Brierley Avenue,
Failsworth, Manchester M35 9HA



Radclyffe Athletics Centre Hunt Ln,
Chadderton, Oldham OL9 0LS

For more info and to get in contact with us
Email: sport@ocll.co.uk

