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### Uniform Swap Shop Update

Thank you to all of our families who have made uniform donations to help start up our Uniform Swap Shop!

Donations of clean, gently used school uniforms to help families and promote sustainability are still being taken and would be gratefully received.



Please donate your preloved uniforms:

- Jumpers
- Polo Shirts
- PE Hoodies
- PE T-Shirts
- Skirts
- Trousers
- School Shoes
- Coats



Drop off Point: School Office

More information will follow of times and dates when our Uniform Swap Shop will be open to parents.

Thank you for your kindness!

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



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### Sporting Achievements

#### 12th June 2025 - Year 5/6 Mixed Cricket

Silver Medallists - Sofia D.C, Mia G, Esmae H, Desslar E, Ammer S, Lochlan D, Oakley B, Keyden S

#### 17th June 2025 - Cricket Festival

Participation Medals - Samuel, Desslar E, Lilia-Rae B, Lily-Ann W, Hattie C, Lyla-Mai B

#### 18th June 2025 - Oldham Football League Final

Runners-up - Carter N, Oscar M.S, Noah H, Alfie R, Keaton P, Louie L, Romeo C, Bailey H, Lochlan D, Esmae H, Dylan G, Kayden S

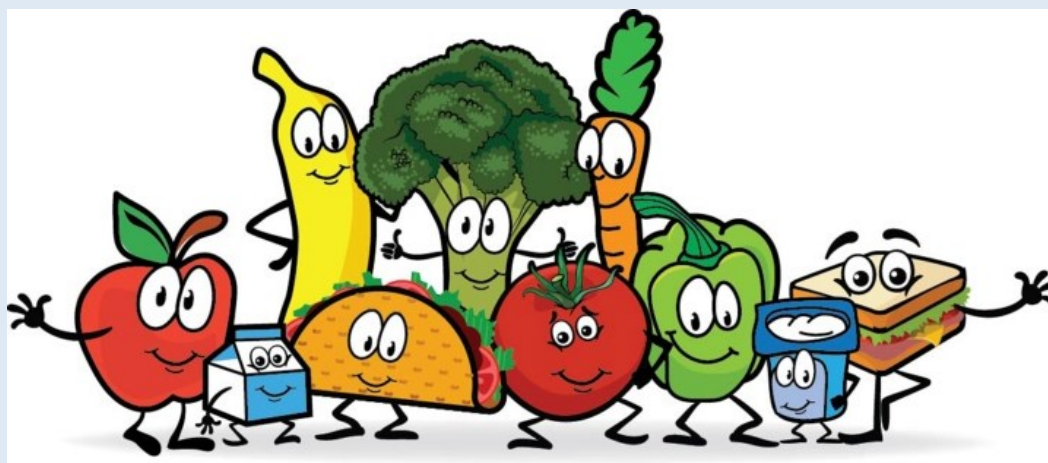


### Free School Meals

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If you think your child may be eligible to receive free school meals, you can complete the application form online at [Oldham.gov.uk](http://Oldham.gov.uk) and if you have any queries can email [benefitsfsm@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:benefitsfsm@oldham.gov.uk).





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### ParentPay - Please pay in advance

We kindly remind all families that ParentPay accounts should be kept in credit and paid in advance for school services such as school dinners and breakfast club. Paying ahead helps the school manage costs and ensures services can continue smoothly for all children.

To support with budgeting, please note that payments can be made throughout the year and accounts can be topped up at any time, whether weekly, monthly or termly, depending on what suits you best.

**As we come towards the end of the school year, please check ParentPay balances. Any credit balances can be refunded on request and if there are any arrears please bring the account up to date.**

If you ever need to discuss payments, financial support, or are struggling with the using ParentPay, please contact our School Business manager, Joanne Fitzgerald, who is always happy to help and talk things through in confidence. We fully understand some of the financial pressures many families are facing.

