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Nursery Places

We have limited places available for our Summer Term intake, if your child is aged 3 before 31st March 2026 you can apply for a place in our Nursery.

Morning Session

8:45am to 11:45am

Afternoon Session

12:15pm to 3:15pm

Full Time Session

8:45am to 3:15pm

During a Full Time session your child can enjoy a school meal, to be paid for in advance or a packed lunch from home.

For further information please visit our website:
<https://www.higher-failsworth.oldham.sch.uk>

Or enquire at the school office.





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Red Nose Day at Higher Failsworth Primary School

Red Nose Day is an annual fundraising campaign with the mission to end child poverty by funding programmes that help keep children safe, healthy, educated and empowered.

Higher Failsworth Primary School is proud to support this fantastic cause and would like to invite all children to take part!

Dress in Red – Friday 20th March 2026

For £1 donation children are invited to come to school dressed in:

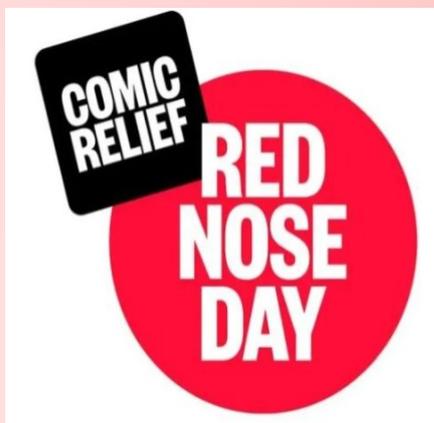
- Red clothing, or
- Red Nose-themed outfits

And if you have a red nose... don't forget to wear it too!

Important Reminders

To ensure the day is fun and appropriate for school, please make sure:

- Clothing is suitable for school (no crop tops)
- Sensible shoes are worn (no high heels)
- Hair colour sprays or dyes are not used
- Children bring a warm coat, as they will still be going outside



Thank you for your continued support. every donation makes a difference and helps change young lives.

Let's paint the school red and make it a day full of fun and kindness!



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Easter Bonnet Parade - Friday 27th March 2026

To celebrate the end of the Spring term, we are inviting children to make an Easter bonnet to bring into school for our Easter Bonnet Parade.

The children will have the opportunity to show their bonnets during the parade, and two prizes will be awarded in each class, chosen by the class teacher.

In previous years we have invited parents to attend this event. However, due to limited seating and the space becoming very crowded, we have decided that this year the Easter Bonnet Parade will be for children only. This will allow the children to have enough space to sit comfortably, enjoy the parade, and celebrate together.

We hope you understand the reasons for this change and we are looking forward to seeing the wonderful bonnets the children create.

Thank you for your continued support.





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Breakfast Club — the Best Start to the Day!

Looking for a happy, healthy and energetic start to the morning? Our Breakfast Club is the perfect way for children to begin their day!

A Healthy Start

We offer a daily Breakfast Club to ensure every child has the opportunity to enjoy a nutritious breakfast before lessons begin.

Children can choose from a delicious range of options, including:

- Toast, Fresh fruit, Cereals, Fruit juices, Milk and Water

Fun with Friends

After breakfast, children can relax and enjoy a variety of calm, engaging activities such as:

- Board games, drawing and colouring, reading

At 8:20am, children can:

- Continue their chosen activity in the dining hall, or
- Join Mr Albinson in the main hall for a fun daily physical activity session!





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Get Active at Breakfast Club

Our morning physical activities are designed for all ages and abilities, giving children a chance to:

- Burn off energy, build confidence, develop teamwork skills, socialise in a safe and supportive environment

A few examples of activities include :

- Volleyball, Just Dance, Bench ball, Creative bowling, Whole-school Rock, Paper, Scissors

Activities are refreshed every half term — and we love to include ideas from the children who attend!

Key Information

- Who: Reception to Year 6
- When: Every school day, 8:00am – 8:50am
 - Cost: £1.00 per day
- Payment: In advance or on the morning via ParentPay
- Charges are added to your ParentPay account daily when your child attends.

Breakfast Club is a fantastic way for children to fuel their bodies, spark their creativity, stay active and start the day smiling!





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Information on Free School Meals

Children in Reception and Years 1 and 2

All children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 in state-funded schools in England are eligible for Universal Free School Meals.

Children in Years 3,4,5 and 6

Children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 may be eligible for means tested Free School Meals.

Eligibility:

You can access Free School Meals if you are in receipt of one of the following:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- An income related employment and support allowance.
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual income that does not exceed the current years level.
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- Working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after your employment finished, or after you start to work less than 16 hours per week.
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned Income of no more than £7400 (£616.67 per month).

How to check if you could be eligible



School now has the capability to check to see if parents are eligible for free school meals, with parental permission.

If you would like school to check eligibility please complete the form on the link:

<https://forms.gle/YW6qTn3sWzeYiFmi6>



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Sporting Achievements

3rd March 2026 - KS2 Boccia Competition

Team Gold - Esme E, Freya H.B,

Team Bronze - Mace P, Sonny H (Tanzanite), Skye L.B, Elliot R

Friday 6th March - Cross Country Race 4

Gold in Year 1/2 Boys Race - Ralphy L

Gold in Year 1/2 Girls Race - Willow S

Silver in Year 1/2 Boys Race - James S

Silver in Year 1/2 Girls Race - Harper I

Bronze in Year 1/2 Race - Mac S

Silver in Year 3/4 Boys Race - Kemari

Silver in Year 5/6 Girls Race - Lucy R

Follow us on our Social platforms

We are keen to build our Social Media profile to engage more with families and share all the amazing activities that happen in school.

Facebook: Higherfailsworth

Instagram: Higher Failsworth PS

X: @HigherFPschool

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whichever platform
you use:

