



Farewell to Miss Wilson

We would like to take this opportunity to wish one of our much-loved and valued Teaching Assistants, Miss Wilson all the very best as she moves on to the next chapter of her journey. She will be greatly missed by all the children and staff at Higher Failsworth Primary School. Her kind, caring and thoughtful nature is what makes her such a special person, and she has touched the hearts of so many within our school community. We are incredibly grateful for all she has contributed to our school and the care and kindness she has shown to the children. We wish her every happiness and success for the future and thank her for being such a wonderful part of our school family. ❤️



Halloween Disco

There was lots of spooky fun at the Halloween Disco





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Harvest Assembly

Thank you for all of your generous donations for our Harvest assembly. These donations will be passed on to Oldham Foodbank.



Back to School

School reopens on Monday 2nd November - it will be getting colder, please ensure your child has warm clothing, to keep them dry and warm when outside. In the mornings please check your child has everything they need for their school day: Packed Lunch, Water Bottle, Book Bag and Homework.





Winter School Meal Menu

When the children return to school after the half term break a new winter menu will be available. The menu has been created with feedback and ideas from our school council, for example we have introduced Jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings and cheese toasties. From September 2027, the Government is introducing new guidelines for school food standards, the menu at HFPS just needs some small tweaks to be fully compliant, which we are looking to introduce gradually over this academic year.

The full menu is available to view on our website and has been posted on Dojo, here is a snapshot of a week:

Week 2	Chicken Tikka Masala Curry <i>Steamed Rice, Mini Naan</i>	Chicken Shawarma Pitta <i>Roasted herby Wedges, salad</i>	Roast Chicken Dinner <i>Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy</i>	Omega 3 enriched Fishfingers <i>Hand cut baked wedges, peas</i>	Fakeaway Friday HFC – Popcorn Chicken <i>Tater Tots, 'Slaw or Beans, or salad</i>
	Filled Baked Jacket Potato <i>Chicken Tikka Masala / Dirty Cowboy Beans / Cheese / Tuna</i>	Cheese & Bean Toastie <i>Masala Beans, Roasted herby Wedges, salad</i>	Veggie Balls Dinner <i>Mashed potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy</i>	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake <i>Pasta, Tomato, Cheese, Garlic Slice</i>	Classic Pizza Margarita <i>Tater Tots, Beans, or salad</i>
	Freshly made Sandwich – Ham, Tuna OR Cheese <i>with Mixed Salad</i>	Freshly made Sandwich – Ham, Tuna OR Cheese <i>with Mixed Salad</i>	Freshly made Sandwich – Ham, Tuna OR Cheese <i>with Mixed Salad</i>	Freshly made Sandwich – Ham, Tuna OR Cheese <i>with Mixed Salad</i>	Freshly made Sandwich – Ham, Tuna OR Cheese <i>with Mixed Salad</i>
	Home Made Cocoa Orange Cookie	Home Made Syrup Sponge and Custard	Home Baked Apple Flapjack	Fresh Fruit Fiesta <i>Fresh fruit, Pieces, Pots, Portions or Yogurts</i>	Home Bake of the Day





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Wrap around child care options at Higher Failsworth Primary School **Exciting News – Buds & Blossoms Childcare at Higher Failsworth!**

We are delighted to share that **Buds & Blossoms childcare is now based at Higher Failsworth Primary School!** They are offering both **after-school care during term time and a holiday club during school holidays**, providing additional childcare options for our families.

We understand how busy family life can be, and we hope that having convenient, flexible childcare available on-site will help support parents and carers with their work and family commitments.

Buds & Blossoms offer flexible pick-up times of **4:30pm or 6:00pm** for after-school care. Their holiday club also provides a welcoming place for children to enjoy fun activities and spend time with friends during the school holidays.

We are thrilled to welcome Buds & Blossoms to our school community and look forward to working together to support our children and families.

For further information about sessions, availability and booking, please contact Buds & Blossoms directly,

Email: budsandblossomsfailsworth@gmail.com

Text or Whatsapp 07539897511

Website <https://budsandblossoms.magicbooking.co.uk>

Higher Failsworth Breakfast Club

Our usual Breakfast Club is available from 8:00am doors close at 8:30am, offering tasty breakfast options such as cereal, toast, fruit and milk.

Children have an opportunity to socialise with friends, play games or take part in group activities led by Mr Albinson.

The cost is £1:00 per session payable in advance via Parentpay.





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Applying for a Secondary School Place

Parents/Carers of children in Year 6 now is the time to apply for your child's secondary school place. Online applications close:
5pm on Saturday 31st October 2026.

You will receive a confirmation once your application has been received. If you do not get one contact Oldham Council on 0161 770 4213.

Applying for a Primary School Place

Is your child due to start Reception class in September 2027?
If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, they are due to start Reception in September 2027.

Online applications are now being taken through Oldham Council's School Admissions service. Online applications close:
5pm on Friday 15th January 2027.

If you need any help or advice with your application, please contact:
School Admissions team on 0161 770 4213.

For further information and to apply visit
www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions

Early Years Open Evening at Higher Failsworth

We would love to welcome prospective families to our Early Years Open Evening. Come along to meet our staff, explore our learning environment and find out more about the exciting experiences we offer our Reception children.

It is a great opportunity to see our school, ask questions and discover what makes Higher Failsworth Primary School such a welcoming place for children to begin their school journey.

**Wednesday 4th November 2026
3:45pm to 4:45pm**

