



St Edward's C of E Primary

Newsletter



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Attendance Changes

There have been some significant changes to the absence rules, fines and unauthorised absences. There is an updated copy on our website under Attendance – please read this carefully.

New Contact Forms

Every child was given a new contact form to fill in before we finished for the summer. Please send these back in as soon as possible. Each child needs a new one, even if there are no changes. Thank you.

KS2 Dinner Money (Years 3-6)

Lunches are now £2.70 per day, £13.50 per week, payable online either daily or weekly. Reception, Years 1 and 2 do not pay for school lunches – they are on Universal Free School Meals.

If you think your child is eligible for free meals, please apply online to Rochdale Council – there is a quick link on our website.

Next week we are on Week 1 Menus which can be found on our website under the parents section – newsletters.

Outstanding Debts

Please check all online accounts and make sure all payments are up-to-date – if there are any debts over 2 weeks, you will not be able to access any of the school services – this includes school lunches, swimming, youth club, music, breakfast and afterschool clubs.

Online Payments

We are now completely cashless – all payments need to be paid online. If you have any problems with payments, you can call into the office or phone with your card details and we can take the payment.

Please contact the school office if you need another link to School Money/Eduspot.

Music Fees

Music fees have gone up to £3.40 per lesson and are now online @ Eduspot. Fees cannot go over 2 weeks in arrears. Thank you

Diary Dates for this half term

Mon 23rd Sept – 6Oak Reading Café 2.45-3.15pm

Mon 23rd Sept – Year 1 Meet the Teacher – 3.15pm

Thurs 26th Sept – Year 6 Trip to Crucial Crew 9am-12

Mon 30th Sept – Year 6 SATs Meeting – 3.20pm

Mon 7th Oct – 6Willow Reading Café 2.45-3.15pm

Mon 14th Oct – School Photographs (individual & siblings in school)

Mon 14th Oct – Year 6 Parent Cooking Workshop 1pm – more details to follow

Mon 14th Oct – Years 5/6 Parent Workshop 3.30 – 4.15pm

Wed 16th Oct – 6Oak Class Assembly 9.15am

Mon 21st Oct – 5Juniper Reading Café 2.45-3.15pm

Wed 23rd Oct – 6Willow Class Assembly 9.15am

Wed 23rd Oct Autumn Bake Sale – more details to follow

Medicines in School

If you know your child may need calpol throughout the day you will need to bring some in from home and sign a consent form at the office (we only keep a small stock for emergencies)

We can administer antibiotics if they are 4x a day. You will need to bring them to the office and sign a consent form. If they are 3x a day, you will be able to administer these at home (before school, after school and before bed).

Year 6 Open Days

Applications are now open online for applications for Year 6 transitions to High School for Sept 2025. Applications close on 31st October 2024.

Oulder Hill – Wed 18th September 5-7pm.

Matthew Moss – Thurs 19th September 5-8pm.

Newhouse Academy – Thurs 21st Sept 5-8pm

Bury Church – Wed 25th Sept 3.30pm to 6.30pm

St Cuthbert's – Thurs 26th Sept 2024 - 5:30-8:00pm

Cardinal Langley – Tues 1st Oct 5:00pm.

Kingsway Park – Thurs 3rd Oct 2024 at 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Holy Family – Thurs 3rd Oct 4.30-7.30pm