



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 2 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. If you need a new log-in, please let the office know.

New Lunch Menus

From w/b 7th October we will be having new lunch menus on a 3-weekly basis, starting with Week 1. These will be on our website from next week.

Census Day Menu

Next Thursday, 3rd October is Census Day. There is a separate lunch menu for this day which is on our website.

Diary Dates for this half term

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

Headlice

Please check children's hair on a regular basis so we can help eradicate this problem. Thank you.

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.

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

Reception Open Days for September 2025 intake

Tuesday 12th November 10-10.30am and 5-5.30pm.

Thursday 12th December 2pm and 5pm

Wednesday 8th January 9.30-10am and 5-5.30pm

Rochdale Parent Carers

We will be hosting a Coffee Morning here on Friday 4th October 1-2.30pm.

We are all parents and carers with lived experience so wherever you are on your SEND journey or if you want to know more about SEND services in the Rochdale Borough, please come along and have a brew and chat with us. No diagnosis for a child is needed to attend. We look forward to meeting you.