



# St Edward's C of E Primary

## Newsletter



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### Fiver Challenge

Year 6 children are running the Fiver Challenge which helps them develop business skills and using money, etc. It is on next Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am. The children are running some stalls in class, ice-creams and drinks. Children can bring change in an envelope with their name and class on. Items will be between 50p-£1. **PLEASE NOTE:** We do not have any cash/change in school.

### KS2 Dinner Money

Lunches are **£2.85 per day, £14.25 per week** payable online either daily or weekly.

**Next week we are on Week 1 of the new menus which are on our website under the parents section.**

### Year 6 Youth Club

Year 6 Youth Club is on a Monday night 6-8pm. The fee is £3 which is payable online from a Tuesday morning. **This must be paid weekly in order to continue to attend youth club.** Cash can still be brought in on the night to spend at the tuck shop. Fees need to be kept up-to-date in order to continue to access the youth club. Thank you.

The last Youth Club will be on 29<sup>th</sup> June which is our meal out to Zeera's.

### Year 5/6 Swimming Training

Friday mornings. Children need to be at Castleton Baths for 8.30am. The cost is £3 per week which is payable online on a Friday afternoon. **Fees need to be kept up-to-date in order to continue to access swim training.** Thank you

### KS2 Fruit

The School Council have put a suggestion box in the foyer and one of the things that has been brought to their attention is to send a reminder that children in Years 3-6 can bring a piece of fruit in for their breaktime. Children in KS1 are given this free of charge from school. Thank you

### Rochdale Town Hall

Rochdale Town Hall are running a week-long programme of Free Play Time Events starting on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please visit their website for information regarding these sessions and how to book.

### Multicultural Morning

We are excited to be planning a Multicultural Morning on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** and would love to involve parents and family members in helping us celebrate the rich diversity within our school community.

We have already had a couple of parents express an interest in coming into school to share aspects of their culture with the children, and we would love to hear from more families. This could include sharing traditional dances, songs, stories, clothing, celebrations, languages, food traditions, or anything else that is special to your culture and heritage. There is no expectation to do a large presentation – contributions can be as big or as small as you feel comfortable with.

If you would be interested in taking part in our Multicultural Morning, please contact the school office. We look forward to celebrating the many cultures and traditions that make our school community so special.

### Changes to Free School Meals

There is a letter on the school website under the parents/newsletter section regarding important changes to Free School Meals eligibility from September. Please take time to read this and apply online if you think you are eligible. If you are receiving Universal Credit, from September you will be eligible for Free School Meals so it is advisable to apply online now so this is in place for September. You can use the link below to apply.

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/free-schoolmeals>

### Rochdale Food Bank

We are still collecting much needed donations for the Foodbank. Any donations will be gratefully received. Thank you

### Arbor Accounts

Please check your Arbor accounts and make sure all your child's details and your contact details are up-to-date. You can make any changes like health conditions, allergies, etc. If you change address we do need to see a screenshot of something with your new address on so we can accept the changes.

### School Debts

Please check your Arbor accounts and make sure all payments are up-to-date in order to continue to use the school services. Thank you.

### Diary Dates to July

There is a list of Diary Dates to the end of the school year on our school website under the parents section. If there are any changes to be made we will let you know as soon as possible.