



## Newsletter: Tuesday 26th November 2024



Did you know you may be eligible to apply for free school meals?

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can still apply, if you feel you meet the criteria.

Eligibility You may get free school meals if you receive one of the following:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- An income-related employment and support allowance.
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit

To apply go to

[https://www.oldham.gov.uk/forms/form/525/en/free\\_school\\_meals\\_fsm\\_application\\_form](https://www.oldham.gov.uk/forms/form/525/en/free_school_meals_fsm_application_form)

If you have any queries about Free School Meals you can contact the council via email at [benefitsfsm@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:benefitsfsm@oldham.gov.uk)

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We're building our social profiles and you can now follow us on three different platforms.

Check us out online!



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There's also lots of information about school on our website:  
[www.higher-failsworth.oldham.sch.uk](http://www.higher-failsworth.oldham.sch.uk)

- Please be reminded about school times. Gates will be opened from 8.40am.



Nursery

Morning session door opens 8.45am and closes at 8.55am

Afternoon session – door opens at 12.15pm and close at 12.20pm

Reception – 8:55am to 3.15pm

Doors open at 8:45am and close at 8.55am

Years 1-2 – 8:55am to 3.15pm

Doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am.

Year 3-6 – 9.00am to 3.20pm

Doors open at 8.50am and close at 9.00am

Please remember to bring everything with you to school such as bags, coats, water bottles, packed lunches. Thank you.



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The Holiday Activities and Food Programme is a programme of funded activities during the school holidays aimed to get children who attend to:

- Eat more healthily over the school holidays
- Be more active during the school holidays
- Be safe and not to be socially isolated
- Have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition
- Be more engaged with school

To book sessions on the programme, please use the unique booking codes that were issued in June 2024.

If you have received this code but have misplaced it, please email [OldhamHAF@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:OldhamHAF@oldham.gov.uk) with the full name, date of birth and address of each eligible child.

### Sporting Achievements so far this Term.....



#### 6th November— Panathlon Ten Pin Bowling Gold Medal

Elijah E  
Frankie John L.M.  
Harrison B  
Skye L.B.  
Beatrice K  
Lewis Q

#### 8th November - Cross Country Race 3

Gold Medals - Cole C Year 1/2 Boys race  
Amber C Year 1/2/ Girls Race

Silver Medals - Rocco O Year 1/2 Boys Race  
Arabella M Year 1/2 Girls Race

Our Sports Leaders and Play Leaders from Year 5 and 6 have had a great impact on active break and dinner times already. They have been setting a great example and delivering some great activities across the whole school. We have Play Leaders who have been organising games for our younger children and Sports Leaders who have been leading sports in the KS2 playground and motivating other children to be active and join in.



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### Nursery & Reception Places

Nursery Places available for children aged 3/4.

We currently have nursery places available and are able to offer both Full Time and Part Time places under the Governments 30 hour and 15 hour funded childcare schemes, application forms available from the school office.



If your child is born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 now is the time to apply for their Reception place.

To apply you simply need to complete an application form online which is available on the Oldham council website. It's quick and easy and ensures school offers can be made efficiently via e-mail.

**Please note the online system will close  
at 5pm on 15th January 2025.**



**Thank you to every-  
one who donated to  
Children In Need -  
HFPS have raised  
£342.90.**

**AMAZING!!!!!!**



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Date	Year/Class	Event—Diary Dates
29 Nov	ALL	Non-Uniform for Christmas Fair - Please bring donations of bottles i.e. alcohol, soft drinks etc and chocolate.
2nd Dec	YR2	The Snowman Performance Trip to the Queen Elizabeth Hall.
5th Dec	Reception to YR6	Nasal Flu Catch up.
6th Dec	ALL	Non-Uniform for Christmas Fair - Please bring donations of any Un-wanted gifts, Toiletries, Teddies and cakes.
9th Dec	ALL	Christmas Fair—3:30-5:00 Come join the fun there will be a variety of stalls, refreshments available and a chance to meet Father Christmas!
10th Dec	Reception Moonstone	Moonstone Parents performance KS1 hall - sign in at reception from 2:20 Performance start time 2:30.
11 Dec	Reception Sunstone	Sunstone Parents performance KS1 hall - sign in at reception from 2:20 Performance start time 2:30.
11 Dec	YR6 Melanite	Visit to OSFC - Wear PE Kit.
12 Dec	YR5	Production "Mission Space" KS2 Hall—sign in reception from 3:30 performance starts at 3:45.
12 Dec	YR6 Tanzanite	Visit to OSFC - Wear PE Kit.
12 Dec	All	Christmas Jumper day! With School Uniform AND Christmas Dinner Day!
16 Dec	YRs 3 & 4	Lower KS2 End of Term Party, children to come to school in party clothes and sensible footwear — No crop tops or high heels.
17 Dec	YRs 5 & 6	Upper KS2 End of Term Party, children to come to school in party clothes and sensible footwear — No crop tops or high heels.
17 Dec	YR1	Library Visit.
17 Dec	Brass	Concert for Emerald and Kyanite Parents/Carers whose children play a brass instrument.
18 Dec	Reception Moonstone & Sunstone	End of Term Party, children to come to school in party clothes and sensible footwear — No crop tops or high heels.
18 Dec	Nursery	End of Term Party, sensible clothes and footwear — Morning children are invited to stay all day and we ask they bring a packed lunch.
18 Dec	Nursery	Sing-a-long for Parents/Carers — KS2 Hall sign in from 2:30 Performance starts at 2:45.
18 Dec	After School Dance	KS2 After School Dance performance, sign in at school reception. Sign in at reception from 4pm.
19 Dec	YRs 1 & 2	Upper KS1 End of Term Party, children to come to school in party clothes and sensible footwear—No crop tops or high heels.
19 Dec	Choir	Visiting Charles Morris House.
19 Dec	Clarinet Performers	Concert for Amethyst and Ametrine Parents/Carers whose children play clarinets.