

# Meltham CE Primary School



Welcome to our school!

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023



# Introduction



Thank you for choosing Meltham CE Primary school!

We hope your child will be very happy and will make excellent progress with learning across all areas of the curriculum.

We hope they will grow into confident and sociable young people by the time they move to the next stage of education.

# What's in your Parent Pack?



1. Induction information
2. Information overview
3. School meal / milk letter
4. FSM letter
5. Parent pay letter
6. Privacy notice
7. Term dates for the academic year
8. Easy Peasy fundraising
9. School Spider app leaflet
10. Meltham School's Out leaflet
11. School prospectus link
12. PSA leaflet
13. Getting to school leaflet
14. Welcome to your new school booklet







# Our School Structure

- ▶ Over 400 pupils
- ▶ 14 classes
- ▶ Foundation Stage (FS, EYFS, Reception)
- ▶ Key Stage 1 - Years 1 & 2
- ▶ Key Stage 2 - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6



# Senior Leadership Team



Mrs. Gill Turner  
Deputy Headteacher



Mr. Phil Gibbins  
Headteacher



Mrs. Jenny Osborne  
Foundation Stage Leader



Mr. James Baseford  
Assistant Headteacher /  
SENDCo

# Class 1



Mrs. Emma Wimpenny  
Class teacher



Mrs. Rebecca Myers  
Class teacher



Mrs. Kristie-Leigh Charlton  
ETA

# Class 2



Ms. Nicola Mottram  
Class teacher



Mrs. Paula Spittlehouse  
ETA





# Early Years Unit



- ▶ The two classes run as one unit.
- ▶ Children have free access to both classrooms and the outdoors during provision times.
- ▶ Children will know and work with all members of staff in the unit.
- ▶ Class groups used for whole class input sessions.



# Our Transition Process

- ▶ We have visited most of your children in their pre-school settings to speak to their key workers and carers and spoken to others via phone.
- ▶ Teddy Bear's Picnic. If your child attends one of our usual settings they will be invited to visit with their preschool keyworkers. Children from other settings will be invited to visit with grown-ups.



# Continued ...

- ▶ New Starter Afternoon Visit. Children are invited to attend school for an afternoon to visit their class. It is expected that parents/carers leave the children for the duration.
- ▶ Trial Lunchtime experience. You are welcome to try a school lunch with your child during the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> July. Please sign up for your lunch trial.
- ▶ September parent - teacher meeting. You have received an appointment to meet your child's teacher. This is a chance for you to discuss your child with their class teacher and to ask any questions before they start school.



# Continued ...



- You have been given a 'Welcome To Your New School' booklet in your pack.
- Please look through this booklet with your child over the summer to help them with their transition.

# Staggered entry dates

- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Sept      Parent interviews
- Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Sept      Parent interviews
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Sept      **Group A Start Full Day**
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Sept      **Group B Start Full Day**
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Sept      **Group C Start Full Day**



# What is 'School Ready'?



- ▶ Dress independently e.g. zip up coat, change tights
- ▶ Name every item of your child's school uniform including shoes! Please continue to name clothes throughout the year.
- ▶ Toilet training
- ▶ Parent interviews - tell us information and ask questions
- ▶ Preparing your child for school - recognise name

# School Uniform

- Red or blue gingham checked dress for summer
- Red, royal blue or black sweatshirt or cardigan
- Grey shorts, trousers, skirt, culottes or pinafore
- Black school shoes and a coat appropriate for the weather
- [www.termtimewear.com](http://www.termtimewear.com)
- Uniform exchange



# School Uniform

- ▶ All long hair must be tied back at all times (boys and girls)
- ▶ PE Kit (not required immediately)
- ▶ Names on everything please including shoes!
- ▶ 'Just In Case' bag (containing spares of everything!)
- ▶ [www.termtimewear.com](http://www.termtimewear.com)
- ▶ Uniform exchange



Due to the current climate we have done a thorough risk assessment and feel the following will keep customers and staff safe whilst giving the best customer service we can.

Our 'New Normal' for summer 2020 will be orders only via our website

**[www.termtimewear.com](http://www.termtimewear.com)**

\*Orders may take 14 - 21 days please order as soon as possible.

\*You can pay online via worldpay with most credit/debit cards.

\*At Checkout you can choose 'home delivery' or 'Collect in store'.

\*If you have a special request please add to comments box.

Should you have any vouchers (collection only) don't pay for your order online you will be able to pay and redeem vouchers in store on collection.

Returns will only be accepted in original packaging within 7 days of purchase.

Store will be open for collections on 1 in 1 out basis, please wait till we advise that your order is ready before coming in, come alone & be prepared to queue.

Opening hours may differ as the summer progresses please check on facebook or google for times.

5 ST John's Road, Huddersfield, HD1 5AY



# Pierced Ears



We highly recommend that you do not have your child's ears pierced or at least wait until they are able to remove them themselves.

At school the rule is that **earrings cannot be worn for any type of PE**. When your child begins formal PE lessons, you will be told in advance which day(s) they will happen so that you can remove earrings.

Children may wear plastic retainers (purchase from Amazon) and some parents choose to put these in their child's ears all week.



# FS Outdoor Play





# Main KS1 Playground





# Our Beautiful Grounds





# School Lunches



- ▶ School Cook Kimberley
- ▶ School Lunch or Packed Lunch
- ▶ Universal Free School Meals (UFSM)
- ▶ Free School Meals (FSM)
- ▶ Incentive to sign up for FSM (£30)
- ▶ Tuesday & Thursday lunches
- ▶ Early start for Foundation Stage
- ▶ Year 6 buddies

# Snack time!

- ▶ Milk (£14.18 from the term your child is 5)
- ▶ Please send your child with a clean, filled-up water bottle every day
- ▶ Daily fruit in school Government scheme
- ▶ ParentPay



# Our EYFS Curriculum



There will be a curriculum evening for parents at some point in the autumn term.

There will be information on:

Our curriculum

Our areas of learning

Our areas of provision

Reading and phonics



Our long term planning is available on the website.







## Please inform us about:

- ▶ Lateness - our doors open at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm
- ▶ Absence and medical appointments
- ▶ Holidays in term-time
- ▶ Change in emergency contact numbers/details/addresses

# Keep 'in the know'

- ▶ School spider - we use this regularly to communicate
- ▶ Termly curriculum newsletters
- ▶ Website documents
- ▶ Log in for parent pay
- ▶ Twitter - our 'window into the classroom'





# Partnership with Parents

- ▶ Open door policy
- ▶ Headteacher and staff out and about
- ▶ Parents evenings, open evening and introductory meeting
- ▶ Stay and Play events each term
- ▶ Parent helpers in different year groups
- ▶ Website, School Spider, Twitter
- ▶ @foundmelthamce
- ▶ [Jenny.osborne@kirkleeseducation.uk](mailto:Jenny.osborne@kirkleeseducation.uk) Class 2 teacher/Early Years Lead
- ▶ [gillian.turner@kirkleeseducation.uk](mailto:gillian.turner@kirkleeseducation.uk) Deputy Head

## Before you leave...

- ▶ Check if you can attend your parent/teacher meeting in September - let us know if you cannot make it
- ▶ Complete the lunch order sheet for your lunch trial at the back of the room and pay for adult lunch (exact change only)
- ▶ Have a look at the Term Time Wear stand
- ▶ Speak to the kitchen staff if your child has allergies or you have questions about school lunches



# Last Reminders



- Don't forget to email [office.meltham@kirkleeseducation](mailto:office.meltham@kirkleeseducation) to tell us about your school meal and milk preferences
- Complete the New Starter form and either drop it in at school or post to school please.
- Share the 'Welcome To Your New School' booklet with your child.
- Follow us on Twitter @foundmelthamce
- Please visit our school Summer Fayre Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023