



Headlines

Summer Term 2, Week 7

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the school year is here, and we hope that you are now looking forward to a wonderful summer with your families. It's been a jam-packed year, and one full of super achievements for the children and for the school itself. We are already busy preparing for next academic year, making sure we are ready and waiting for the children's return in September, so I will wish you a happy summer together; please take care of yourselves and I look forward to seeing you next September.

Phil and the staff of Meltham CE Primary School

Year 6

It's time for an emotional farewell to our current Year 6 cohort of 2024. They have spent 7 wonderful years as part of our school, navigated their way through global pandemics and home schooling and have now come to the end of their journey with us as well prepared young people, ready for their next steps. While we're sad to see them go, we're also very proud and know that they are ready for what comes next. Thanks for the memories; we will miss you all!

Thank You

We say a huge thank you to Miss Hives at the end of this term. She has been with us for two years and is now moving on to a new job at the other side of Huddersfield. We wish her all the best and thank her for everything she has done in Class 6 this year. You will be missed! Class 11 will say farewell to Miss Knight who has completed her teacher training with Mr. Davies and who takes up her first teaching post at Oak Primary School. Thank you and good luck.

Summer

Don't forget the raft of summer activities we have pushed your way throughout this half-term. Some are attached to this Headlines and some to previous ones. Summers can be long so keeping children active and occupied can be invaluable.

Uniform Reminder

Please check with the uniform requirements we sent out before purchasing uniforms for next year. We will be working harder to ensure children are in correct uniform and PE kit next year, so please stick to the recommended list. Please also remember that children do not need large bags at school. In Key Stage 2, lockers are small and must hold bags and coats which can be tricky in the winter months. In Key Stage 1, the coat pegs do not have much room.

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school target is:

96%

This term our whole school attendance was:

95.04%

Our attendance winners for the term is:

Class 5 (97.2%)

100% attendance

Congratulations to the children who have managed 100% attendance over the academic year:

Olivia FS	Axel Y2	Noah Y4
Ayda FS	Arthur Y3	Archie Y4
Jack FS	Mason Y3	Jennifer Y4
Nelly FS	Isabella Y3	Bertie Y5
Kai Y1	Orla Y4	Maisie Y6
Seth Y1	Chloe Y4	Max Y6
Lauren Y2	Natalie Y4	
Betsy Y2	Sam Y4	

Earrings

Children are unable to take part in PE with earrings in at school. If you plan on having your child's ear pierced, now is a good time! It gives 6 weeks so they can be removed on PE days. If you are the parent of a Year 4 child who will be swimming, please remember that KAL will **not** accept children into the pool with earrings on. *Using retainers or taking them out on PE or swimming days is mandatory. Thank you.*

Dates for your Diary

Further dates and events for the Autumn Term will be added in September.

Wed 4th Sept—School opens to children in Years 1—6 and New Starters Group 1

Tues 10th Sept—New Starters Group 2 begin school

Thurs 12th Sept—New Starters Group 3 begin school

Thurs 3rd Oct—Tempest School family photos

Mon 21st Oct - Flu vaccination programme in school

Fri 25th Oct—Shining Stars Assembly

Fri 25th Oct—School closes for half-term

Mon 4th Nov—School reopens

Mon 18th Nov—Parents Consultation Evening

Wed 20th Nov—Parents Consultation Evening

Thurs 29th Nov—Sing-Up assembly in School at 2:15pm

Fri 29th Nov—School closed for teacher training

Fri 13th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day in school for Save the Children (£2 donation)

Thurs 19th Dec—Singing in the Playground (Time TBC) and Shining Stars Assembly (2:30pm)

Cost of Living

Remember that if you would like regular updates and support on ways to help this winter in the face of the cost of living crisis, you can sign up for the latest information direct to your email at: www.kirklees.gov.uk/cost-of-living

Wellbeing Links

www.myhappymind.org
<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>
I'm a parent/carer - Kirklees Keep in Mind (kirklees-keep-in-mind.nhs.uk)
<https://www.melthamceschool.co.uk/page/wellbeing/93763>
<https://www.nhs.uk>
<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/mental-health/index.aspx>
<https://www.thrivingkirklees.org.uk>
<https://www.triplep-parenting.uk.net/uk/hot-parenting-topics/my-child/parenting-during-covid-19>
<https://www.mind.org.uk>
<https://www.annafreud.org>
<https://youngminds.org.uk/supporting-parents-helpfinder>
<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/cost-of-living/index.aspx>
<https://www.thewelcomecentre.org/articles/cost-of-living-support-from-kirklees-council>
www.kirklees.gov.uk/cost-of-living

Community News

The long Summer holiday is almost upon us, and we've been busy at TPT HQ, producing our latest Kids holiday activity pack that is now available free to download from our website.

The pack contains lots of fun activities for the holidays that include making a bug hotel for the garden, making yummy ice lollies, celebrating the forthcoming Olympics with ideas for Woodland Olympic activities and designing a poster to help us celebrate the Trans Pennine Trail's 35th Birthday.

The pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from their parents or carers, and older children may enjoy some of the activities too.

Download it from our Children's page at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

Energize by Endorphins

This is an inclusive SEND activity programme for 8-12 year olds and 12-18 years olds with SEND. No diagnoses are required. It includes cooking, sports, art & craft and gaming and is FREE! It is based on attendees interests and on themes, festivals and cultures incorporating life skills. It takes place at Northfield Hall (40 Norfolk Ave, HD2 1GS) and whilst I have no flyer to share, it sounds good having met with the organisers at the Community Hub meeting this week. A google search will help you find the information.

Moor Fun

We are running our popular holiday club over the Summer Holidays. We are working together again with HAF 'School's Out' program and have some funded places available for those families that are in receipt of benefit related free school meals. However, these places are limited.

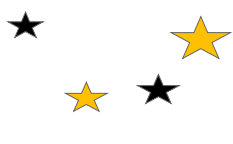
We are running these sessions on the below days:

Week 1

Monday 22nd - Thursday 25th July 9am - 1pm (Lunch is included)

Week 2

Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August 9am - 1pm (Lunch is included)



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Week 3

Monday 5th - Thursday 8th August 9am - 1pm (Lunch is included)

Week 4

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th August 9am - 1pm (Lunch is included)

Project Communities Summer camps

During the Summer holidays we are running free multi-sports camps and providing a free lunch for children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals.

Please view our poster in Headlines Attachments with all the information about the free Summer holiday camp we are running at South Crosland Junior School.

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Eco-Schools



Meltham C.E School

Our School Uniform.

At Meltham CE Primary we wear our uniform with pride. It gives us a sense of belonging to our school and creates an identity for our school in the community. We are very lucky because we are given a choice of 3 colours for our sweatshirts – red, blue and black. We can also wear shorts, trousers, a skirt or a dress – whatever we feel most comfortable in.

A uniform prevents children from having to worry about peer pressure and what clothing they should wear. When everyone wears the same clothes this acts as a social leveller with children wearing the same uniform no matter what their family background or income.

If you need support with school uniform or other items, please get in touch and we will do our very best to help.

Uniform

- A red, black or royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan, plain or embroidered with the school logo.
- A plain white polo shirt.
- Plain grey or black trousers, shorts or skirt.
- Shoes must be practical and should be plain and black.
- Socks or tights should be school colours.
- In the warmer weather children may choose to wear school-style summer dresses in either blue or red.

P.E Kit.

Children should come to school wearing their P.E kit on the day of their P.E lesson.

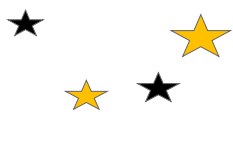
- A plain white t-shirt (no logo).
- Plain dark shorts and/or jogging bottoms.
- A plain dark hoody.
- Black Trainers/pumps.
- No sports kits, branded clothing or cropped tops

Forest School and Welly Days.

- Dark Plain clothing suitable for outdoor work depending on the weather that day.
- A change of footwear. Clean pair for indoor, wellies/old trainers for muddy outdoor work with a plastic/kit bag to take dirty footwear home in.

General information.

- Foundation stage/KS1 need a school book bag.
- KS2 children can bring a small rucksack style bag.
- Long hair must be tied back at all times and no jewellery other than watches and earrings for pierced ears are allowed.



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- If worn, 1 pair of earrings must be small, plain and flat which must be removed by the child before PE. Plastic retainers may be worn. In exceptional circumstance staff will provide children with tape to put over their studs. (all earrings must be removed before swimming in Year 4).
- If children have their ears pierced, we recommend it is done at the beginning of the summer holiday to allow them to heal.
- Children are not permitted to wear make-up or nail varnish
- No cropped tops to be worn in school (inc non-uniform days, forest school, clubs)
- **Please make sure all your child's belongings are clearly named/labelled.**

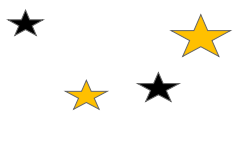
Suppliers.

- <http://www.termtimewear.com>
- <http://koolskools.co.uk/productcategory/meltham-cofe-primary-school>
- Free pre owned uniform available from <https://www.uniform-exchange.org/>
- Plain school uniform is also available from most supermarkets
- Labels for all clothing and belongings available from <https://www.stikins.co.uk/>

Daily Footwear



PE Kit, Forest School



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