



# Headlines

Autumn Term 2, Week 1

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Welcome back everyone. I hope you had a lovely half term break and the children are ready for a busy, but fun half term ahead. Year 5 have made a great start with their assembly this week—wow what a lot of exciting learning they have already completed. It was lovely to see so many grown-ups—thanks for coming along.

Please remember whenever you're visiting school, dropping off or picking up your children, to park considerately and think of our neighbours. Thank you.

## Toys and other bits and bobs in school

Please remember that toys, gadgets and make-up (including lip gloss) are not allowed in school. Children's possessions cause distractions and upsets in school and often get lost. Thanks for your support.

## Children In Need

As usual, we will be supporting this vital children's charity. Our children are invited to wear spots with their uniform for a suggested donation of £1. The School Council will collect the money and let you know in due course how much we raise. Alternatively, you can donate on Parent Pay via this link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=16365>

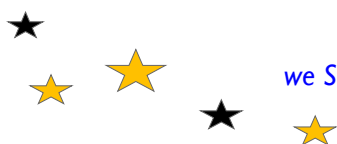
## Clothes Swap 27-28 November

This year the Eco Committee has chosen Waste as one of their topics. We are tackling clothing waste by holding 2 Children's Clothes Swaps this year with Julia from Woven and Uniform Exchange. The first one will be held Thursday 27th November and Friday 28th November, 3:15-4pm in the hall. This is an exchange event, we ask that you bring up to 10 good quality clothing items, on the day, to exchange for tokens to purchase quality 'new to you' clothes. We will be accepting children's clothing items aged 4-14 years. We cannot accept shoes, swimming items, underwear or accessories. If you are having a clear out this half term, don't forget to save some items to exchange and visit us on the 27th and 28th. November is Buy Nothing New month and the perfect way to join in with our Cut Your Carbon challenge.

Thank you, Miss Ingham and the Eco Council

## Parents Evening

Appointment booking for Parents Evening will be with you today. My apologies it hasn't been available earlier, but we have had a few hiccups preparing it. I look forward to seeing you all on Parents Evening next half-term.



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## ATTENDANCE

Our whole school target is:

**96%**

This week our whole school attendance was:

**90.1%**

Our attendance winners for the week are:

**Classes 7&13**

## PSA and Meltham Co-op

We have been selected by the Co-Op Community Fund to support a project at Meltham C of E for a nurturing area which will boost mental health and encourage peer relationships. The way the fund works is that the more members that sign up to support our project, the more funding we receive. We would therefore kindly ask that, if you are a Co-op member, you simply sign up to support our cause. If you are not currently a member it costs £1 to join but does give the benefit of lower cost items when doing your shopping. In addition to the lower member prices, for every £5 spent from now until the 31 December 2024, you will be entered into a monthly prize draw to win one of ten prizes of £500 credit on your members' card. If you win and you support our cause then we would also receive an additional £5000 towards our project.

Co-op causes are not restricted to area. Anyone in the UK who is a Co-op member can sign up to support our project. Please follow the link below for more information on the Project and how to sign up.



<https://>

[membership.coop.co.uk/causes/93504](https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/93504)

## School Council visit to Meltham Food Bank

Thank you for all your Harvest donations before half term. On Wednesday the school council delivered the



## PSA Christmas Fare

The Christmas Fare will be on Friday 6th December, straight after school. For this to be successful we need your help. On **Friday 22nd November** we will have a **non-uniform day** in exchange for a **chocolate** item for our famous chocolate tombola! The week commencing Mon 25th November is 'Bring a bottle week.' Please send in any bottles worthy for our bottle stall—shower gel, juice, toiletry items, fizzy pop or something a bit stronger! Items can be handed straight to an adult or the office if you prefer.

## Community News

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### Friends of CVLC—Christmas Fair 24th November

We're a community group, involved in raising money to 'future proof' Colne Valley Leisure Centre, which was threatened with closure last year. We're holding a Christmas fair on the 24th November, which will be made up of local stall holders, a Santa's grotto, children's crafts, adult wreath-making sessions, refreshments etc.

The Santa visit includes:

- Write a letter to Santa
- A gift
- Reindeer food for Rudolph and friends

There is also a free kid's corner where children can get creative doing Christmas crafts.

Wreath making is an absolute steal, bring your children to the kids' corner whilst you relax and make your wreath.

This is the place to support local stall holders where you can buy those unique Christmas presents and indulge in cake/refreshments.

### Dates For Your Diary

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

- Fri 8th Nov** - Year 5 assembly to parents (9:15am)
- Thurs 14th Nov** - Year 4 assembly to parents (2:30pm)
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Children In Need (Wear something spotty with your uniform)
- Mon 18th Nov** - Parents Consultation Evening
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Cross Country Kirklees Final
- Wed 20th Nov** - Parents Consultation Evening
- Fri 22nd Nov**—Non-Uniform Day (Bring in a chocolate item)
- W.C. Mon 25th Nov**—Bring a bottle all week!
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Class 1 Stay & Play at 2:15pm
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Clothes Swap 3:15 – 4pm
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Clothes Swap 3:15 – 4pm
- Thurs 28th Nov** - Sing-Up assembly in School at 2:15pm
- Fri 29th Nov** - School closed for teacher training
- Fri 6th Dec** - School Christmas Fair (Time TBC)
- Tuesday 12th Dec** - KSI Dress rehearsal to school—9:30am
- Wednesday 11th Dec** - KSI Performance to parents -

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- Wednesday 11th Dec** - KSI Performance to parents - 6:00pm
- Thursday 12th Dec** - KSI Performance to parents 2:15pm
- Fri 13th Dec** - Christmas Jumper Day in school for Save the Children (£2 donation)
- Friday 13th Dec** - FS Dress rehearsal to school 9:30am
- Monday 16th Dec** - FS Nativity to parents - 2:15pm—to parents
- Tuesday 17th Dec** - FS Nativity to parents - 9:30am - to parents
- Tuesday 17th Dec** - Years 5 & 6 Christmas party
- Wednesday 18th Dec** - FS/KSI Christmas party
- Wednesday 18th Dec** - Years 3 & 4 Christmas Service in Church at 6pm
- Thursday 19th Dec** - Years 3 & 4 Christmas party
- Thurs 19th Dec** - Singing in the Playground (Time TBC) and Shining Stars Assembly (2:30pm)
- Fri 20th Dec** - School closes for Christmas
- Mon 6th Jan** - School opens for the Spring Term

### Help with parenting links

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/online-parenting-courses>

<https://www.thrivingkirklees.org.uk/tkparents/>

### Wellbeing Links

[www.myhappymind.org](http://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>

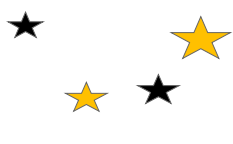
<https://www.annafreud.org>

<https://youngminds.org.uk/supporting-parents-helperfinder>

<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](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/cost-of-living)



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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.*

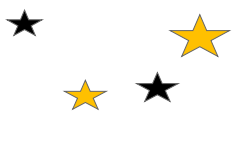
- A plain white t-shirt (no logo).
- Plain dark shorts and/or jogging bottoms.
- A plain dark hoody.
- Black Trainers/pumps.
- No sports kits, branded clothing or cropped tops

### 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.**

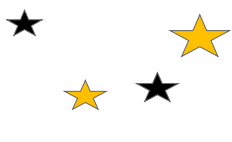
#### Suppliers.

- <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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