



Headlines

Autumn Term 2, Week 3

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Good morning everyone,

Firstly let me apologise for the absence of Headlines last time. This was a glitch in the delivery system, although I know some of you managed to see it on the website where they are all posted. As a result, this week, some of the information will be repeated for 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.

Clothes Swap 27th -28th 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

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>

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school target is:

96%

This week our whole school attendance was:

95.1%

Our attendance winners for the week are:

Class 6

School Council visit to Meltham Food Bank

Thank you for all your Harvest donations before half term. The school council delivered the mountains of food and other essential items to Meltham Food Bank. We met the volunteers who work tirelessly to sort and organise the food and prepare it for delivery and pick-up. We learnt that the food is organised very carefully and is given out in order depending on its use-by date.



PSA Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will be on Friday 6th December, straight after school. For this to be successful we need your help.

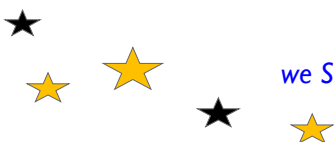
The week commencing Mon 25th November is 'Bring a bottle week.' Please send in any bottles worthy for our bottle stall—shower gel, juice, toiletry items, fizzy pop or something a bit stronger! Items can be handed straight to an adult or the office if you prefer.

Sports Hall Athletics

Over the last couple of weeks almost 50 children have taken part in athletics at Honley High School. Children in Key Stage 1 had a chance to experience different styles of running, jumping and throwing, while Key Stage 2 children took part in competitive events against other schools in our area. All the children involved will receive a certificate and the Upper Key Stage 2 children managed to score high enough to move on to the next stage of the competition. Very well done.

Ask Meltham

This week our year 6 children have had a visit from several members of the Meltham Town Council as part of the 'Ask Meltham' project. They discussed various issues in the village and were asked about their views of facilities and services in Meltham.



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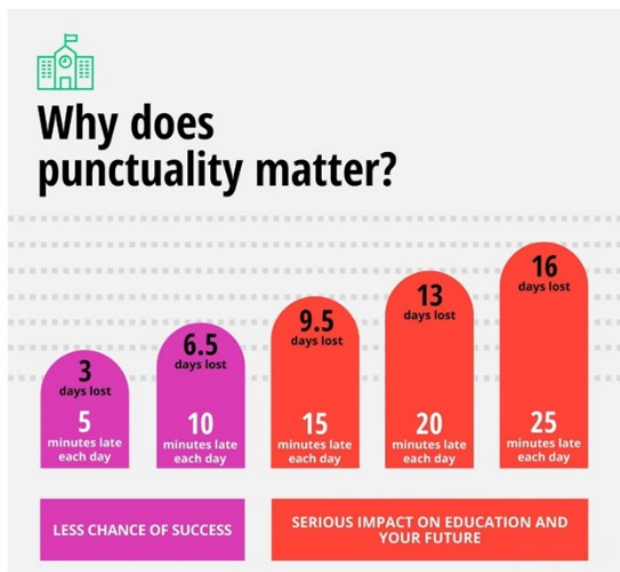


Illness and healthcare appointments

We understand how difficult it can be to arrange appointments for doctors and particularly dental appointments. However, we would appreciate it if parents and carers make their best efforts to arrange these appointments outside of school hours wherever possible. Where this is not possible, please contact the office for approval for the child's absence as far in advance as is practicable. Please ensure your child misses the minimum amount of time necessary to attend the appointment.

Lateness

Over the past few weeks, we have seen a rise in the numbers of children arriving late and persistently late for school. Much of our most important learning begins immediately that school starts - phonics in particular.



Arriving late into class can be difficult for many children and something which can impact on children's emotional wellbeing and on the organisation and learning in the classroom. Please make every effort to arrive at school on time.

Community News

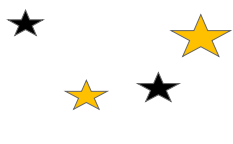
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A message from Friends of CVLC—Christmas Fair 24th November

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



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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 22nd Nov—Non-Uniform Day (Bring in a chocolate item)

W.C. Mon 25th Nov—Bring a bottle all week!

Tuesday 26th Nov – Class 1 Stay & Play at 2:15pm

Wednesday 27th Nov – Class 2 Stay & Play at 2:15pm

Wednesday 27th Nov – Clothes Swap 3:15 – 4pm

Thursday 28th 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 3.30 - 5.30pm

Tuesday 12th Dec - KSI Dress rehearsal to school—9:30am

Wednesday 11th Dec - KSI Performance to parents - 9:30am

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

<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>



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.

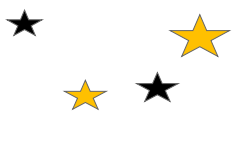
- A plain white t-shirt (no logo).
- Plain dark shorts and/or jogging bottoms.
- A plain dark hoody.
- Black Trainers/pumps.
- No sports kits, branded clothing or cropped tops

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.**

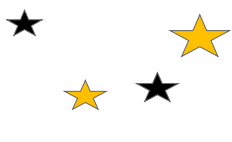
Suppliers.

- <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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