



# **SOUTH FAILSWORTH NEWSLETTER**



**15TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended this week's 'Meet the Teacher' evenings.

On **Wednesday 20th September**, we will be holding a 'Meet the SENDCO' (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator) evening. During the event, Emma Gorton - the SENDCO - will introduce herself and provide an overview of her role in the school, share information about the school's SEND policies, resources, and support services available to students with special educational needs. There will be a question-and-answer session where parents can ask questions and seek clarifications and so we can gather the views of parents about SEND coffee mornings and other ways to support our families. We would also like to recruit some parent volunteers to become our 'SEND Champions', this would involve working alongside the SENDCO to help develop parent friendly policies and help with the continuous improvement of our SEND support at South Failsworth Primary.

At the end of the meeting, families will have the opportunity for one-on-one discussions with the SENDCO to address specific concerns or questions related to their child's SEND.

The goal of our "Meet the SENDCO" evening is to foster communication, build partnerships between parents and the school, and ensure that students with special educational needs and disabilities receive the appropriate support to thrive academically and socially.



**Wednesday 20th September**

**5.30 p.m.**

**KS2 hall**



## REMINDER – SICKNESS

If your child is sick or has an upset stomach they must stay off school for 48 hours from the last episode.

The following advice is on the NHS website:

### Vomiting and diarrhoea

**Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).**

Click the image below to take you to the NHS page which gives useful advice about what to do if your child has any other illnesses



This week the theme has been 'R & B' - chosen by Mr Franklin.

Monday - *Let me love you* by Mario

Tuesday - *Dilemma* by Nelly featuring Kelly Rowland

Wednesday - *With you* by Chris Brown

Thursday - *So sick* by Ne-Yo

Friday - *Crazy in love* by Beyonce



## THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your generous book donations.

Click the photo for our Amazon wish lists.



## REMINDER – CAR PARKING



A polite reminder that parents should not come down the drive in cars after 8 a.m.

Also, please do not park on the yellow lines around the school entrance or on corners.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## ATTENDANCE

Last week's whole school attendance was 96% - even though we were only in school for 3 days. The vast majority of the absences were because of unauthorised holidays. NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME AND MAY INCUR A FINE.

Well done to Seacole class in Year 2 and Grey-Thompson class in Year 5 who both achieved 100% attendance last week. Those classes can come in their own clothes on Monday.



## DIARY DATES



Autumn 1	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	5.30p.m. Meet the SENDCo evening
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	5.00p.m. EYFS family event
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	3.50 – 7.00p.m. Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	3.50 – 6.00p.m. Parents' Evening
Autumn 2	
WB 30 <sup>th</sup> October	SEND review meetings with families will be held during this week
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	9.10a.m. Year 6 Pankhurst assembly
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	9.10a.m. Year 6 Stevenson assembly
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	8.50 – 9.20a.m. Open Morning for families of Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	9.10a.m. Year 5 Grey Thompson assembly
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	9.10a.m. Year 5 Turing assembly
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	5.00p.m. EYFS family event
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00a.m. EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	10.00a.m. KS1 Christmas performance

# OLDHAM LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Did your child complete this reading challenge? If so, pop to Oldham library on Saturday:

We've had a wonderful summer with all our families and visitors who have taken part in The Summer Reading Challenge. To celebrate all your reading success we want to invite you to our finishers **celebration day on Sat 16 September, 11 - 3pm at Oldham Library**. The event is **FREE and drop-in**, for those who have completed the Summer Reading Challenge (don't worry you can finish on the day!) Just come along to collect your summer reading challenge medal and certificate and for a host of activities including:

- ***Meet and Greet with Oldham Athletic, Chaddy the Owl***
  - ***And Roughyed's Roary the Lion***
  - ***Bollywood Dancing with author Salma Zaman***
  - ***Story telling sessions with author Dan Worsley***
- ***Mobile theatre 'Anyone For Tennis' by The Fairly Famous Family***
  - ***Crafts with local artists Isobel and Fay***
- ***Exploration and games with Manchester University***

September 2023



## Newsletter

# FACE THE NEW TERM!



### FREE SESSION

Are they getting a good night?  
insomnia, screens & energy drinks  
Book Now - [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Thursday  
14th Sep  
18:30 - 20:30



### Cannabis Awareness

Cannabis, how much do you know? what are the risks? Increase your knowledge and awareness of the issues.

Thursday  
21st Sep  
18:30 - 20:30



### Anxiety Explained

Whether it is your anxiety or your children's, what exactly is it and how do we manage it?

Thursday  
28th Sep  
18:30 - 20:30



### Supporting a Child with ADHD

interactive session explaining what ADHD is and offering a range of interventions that can make lasting differences.

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING / HELP FOR FAMILIES**

Join us this National Fitness Day for...

Oldham Central Community  
**Health & Wellbeing  
Event**

20TH SEPT 2023 | OLDHAM LEISURE CENTRE | 10AM TO 3PM

**Blood Pressure Checks**  
**Body Analysis** **Diabetes Advice**  
**Health & Fitness Advice**  
**Baby Weighing** **Health Talks**  
**Fun Activities For Kids & Families**  
**Free Guest Pass** **Variety Of Free Classes**  
**Free Hand & Nail Treatment**

**FREE to attend – No booking required!**

Organised in partnership with Central Primary Care Network practices, Oldham Community Leisure and NHS GM Integrated Care.



**Oldham  
active**

**NHS**  
Greater Manchester  
Integrated Care



# Class Timetable

20TH SEPT 2023 | OLDHAM LEISURE CENTRE | 10AM TO 3PM

## Studio One

Spin	7.05 – 7.50am
<b>Virtual Spin RPM</b>	<b>8.30 – 9.00am</b>
Virtual Spin The Trip	9.30 – 10.15am
<b>Virtual Spin Sprint</b>	<b>10.30 – 11.15am</b>
Spin	12.30 – 1.15pm
<b>Virtual Sensory Spin</b>	<b>2.00 – 2.45pm</b>
Virtual Spin The Trip	4.10 – 4.55pm
<b>Virtual Spin The Trip</b>	<b>5.15 – 6.00pm</b>
Spin	6.15 – 7.00pm
<b>Virtual Spin Sprint</b>	<b>8.30 – 9.00pm</b>

## Pool

Aquacise	10.15 – 11.00am
<b>Family Swim</b>	<b>1.00 – 2.00pm</b>
Family Swim	2.15 – 3.15pm

## Studio Two

Strong	9.30 – 10.15am
Strictly Dance	<b>10.30 – 11.15am</b>
Tai Chi	11.30 – 12.15pm
Zumba	<b>12.30 – 1.15pm</b>
Bodypump	5.15 – 6.00pm
Burlesque	<b>6.30 – 7.15pm</b>
Strong Nation	7.30 – 8.15pm

## Sports Hall

<b>Health &amp; Wellbeing Event</b>	<b>10.00 – 3.00pm</b>
Line Dancing	12.00 – 2.00pm

Organised in partnership with Central Primary Care Network practices, Oldham Community Leisure, and NHS GM Integrated Care.

Practices which belong to Central Primary Care network include:

John Street, St Marys, Chowdry Practice, Jalal Practice, Lindley Practice, Perkins Practice, Oldham Family Practice, The Duru Practice, Alexandra Practice, Greenbank Practice, Glodwick Practice & Hopwood Practice.

## 1DAY GUEST PASS

Enjoy 1 day free on us to us in the gym, to swim or in a class!

Name:

Tel:

Email:

Valid to: **30/10/23**

Centre:

## Terms and Conditions

- This voucher is valid for 1 day only.
- Only one voucher per customer
- Present voucher at reception to claim your free entry
- All guests must agree to abide by the rules of the centre
- The management reserve the right to refuse admission without reason
- For Exercise Classes please book your place in advance
- All details must be completed on the front for the voucher to be valid

# SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION

## South Failsworth Primary School

### How will we try to protect you?

We try to provide a safe environment for you to learn in.

We want to make sure you remain safe, at home as well as at school.

If you need to talk, we will listen.

We think it is important for you to know where to get help.

### What is child protection?

At South Failsworth, all of the adults think that your health, safety and wellbeing are very important. We respect you and want to keep you safe.

We do our best to help you make good progress in your learning and to be happy.

We teach you how to recognise risks and how to stay safe.

### Who can you talk to?

If you are worried about something, you can talk to an adult in school. This could be your teacher or any of these adults.

The designated safeguarding lead is Mrs Murray.



### Tell someone if someone is:

- Bullying you
- Saying things to upset you or make you feel uncomfortable
- Touching you
- Hitting you or hurting you
- Taking your things
- Sending unkind messages online or on your phone



### CURRICULUM

- Rules - ready, respectful, safe
- SCARF curriculum for PSHE
- Relationships and sex education
- Religious education
- E-safety
- Child friendly anti-bullying policy
- NSPCC pants rule
- Assemblies
- Equality and inclusion
- Mental health day

### VISITORS

- School nurse
- Firefighters
- Police
- PCSO - knife crime
- NSPCC
- Community



### HEALTH

- Medication
- First aiders
- Inhalers
- Healthy snacks - 5 a day
- Healthy lunches
- Allergy posters
- Non-food birthday treats & prizes are encouraged
- First aid training for children
- Toothbrushing scheme in EYFS

### SELF-CARE SKILLS

- Resilience
- Science
- Personal development
- Pupil voice
- Walking home alone policy
- Road safety
- Toothbrushing scheme in EYFS

### HELPING FAMILIES

- Communication - website, facebook, twitter, letters, emails
- Weekly newsletter includes a safeguarding section and a helping families section
- PTA
- Family forum
- Pupil voice
- Working with other professionals & agencies
- Early help referrals



### BUILDING SAFETY

- Door fobs
- Visitor badges & DBS checks
- Crossing the drive protocol
- Environment checks
- Food hygiene
- Risk assessments
- Fire safety drills
- Lockdown drills



### EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

- Pastoral leader - Mrs Tapper
- Support from all staff
- Calm spaces
- Attendance team
- Well-being assemblies & lessons
- Well-being champions



### PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

- Swimming
- Bikeability
- Forest school - recognising and managing risks
- Active mile



South Failsworth Primary School  
HOW DOES SCHOOL  
KEEP ME SAFE?