

8TH SEPTEMBER 2023

back to school

A very warm welcome to all our families, and an extra special welcome to all our new families. All of the children have settled amazingly well and it has been lovely to see everybody engaging in learning and having fun from day 1! I am looking forward to another very successful year for our school.

welcome

also to the new members of our school team:

Mrs Bell in Nursery, Mrs Milojevic in Reception, Miss Boyes in Year 1, Miss Sandbach in Year 3 and Mr Hampson and Mrs Radford in Year 5.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Mrs Farnell (formerly known as Miss Kenyon!) who got married in the summer holidays.

Next week you will have the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher at our 'Meet the Teacher' evenings. You will find out about the curriculum in the year group and we will also explain our new reading curriculum and the types of homework your child will receive and how you can best help them at home.

DATE	5.30 P.M.	6.30 P.M.
Monday 11th September	Year 1	Year 2
Tuesday 12th September	Year 5	Year 6
Wednesday 13th September	Nursery	Reception
Thursday 14th September	Year 4	Year 3
Wednesday 20th September	Meet the SENDCo	

REMINDER – THE SCHOOL DAY

Children in Years 1 - 6 arrive from 8.45 a.m. and the school day starts at 8.55 a.m.

Year 1 and 2 children finish school at 3.25p.m. and Years 3 - 6 finish at 3.30 p.m.

The school day for Reception and for full time Nursery children is 8.55 a.m. - 3.25 p.m.
Morning Nursery attend from 9.00 a.m. - 12.00p.m. and afternoon Nursery children attend from 12.30p.m. - 3.30p.m.



This year, for 'song of the day,' members of staff will choose the theme each week and their favourite songs.

This week the theme is 'Ska' - chosen by Miss James.

Wednesday - 'A Message to You Rudy' by The Specials

Thursday - 'Dynamite' by The Skatalites

Friday - 'Driving in my Car' by Madness



OUR LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

Children in Nursery are learning about nursery rhymes and Reception are learning about traditional stories.

The whole school theme for this term for Years 1-6 is 'Where in the World':

Year 1 are learning about 'Our Community'

Year 2 are learning about 'Failsworth'

Year 3 are learning about 'Marvellous Manchester'

Year 4 are learning about 'Europe'

Year 5 are learning about 'North America'

Year 6 are learning about 'South America and Brazil.'



EXTRA FUNDING FOR OUR SCHOOL

Schools get extra funding, known as pupil premium, for every child who is eligible for a free school meal. Schools can then use this funding for activities like booster classes, educational trips and after-school clubs.

It is for children who are eligible for benefits-related meals and is different from the universal free school meals that children in R, Y1 and Y2 get.

Please apply if you think you could be eligible, even if your child is in R, Y1 and Y2 as the funding covers much more than school meals.

Pupil Premium rates will increase by 5% in 2023/24. The per pupil figures are £1,455 per primary school pupil. Schools will receive pupil premium funding for each child registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years.

If you are eligible to apply for the funding, it can make a real difference in all kinds of ways in school. We use pupil premium funding in ways which benefit all our children.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

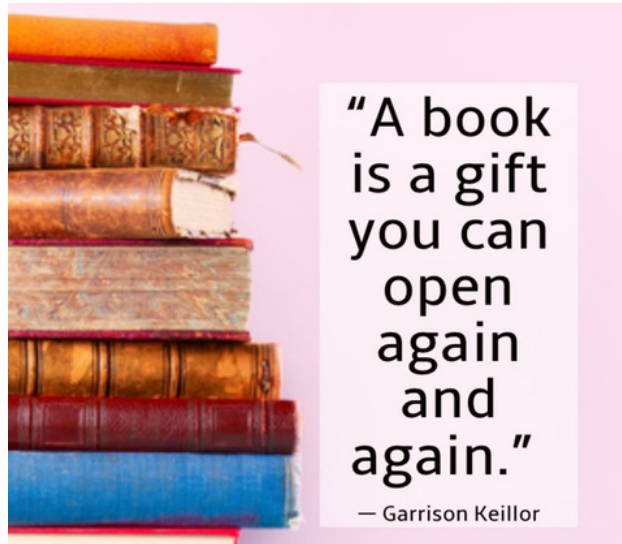
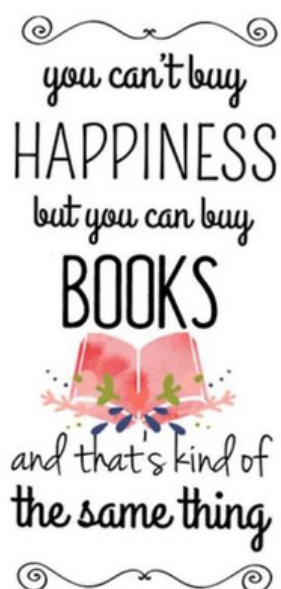
IF YOU THINK YOU COULD BE ELIGIBLE, PLEASE APPLY TODAY!

Click on the link below which will take you straight to the online form and you will easily be able to see if you are eligible.



AMAZON WISHLISTS

Yesterday we sent all our families a letter with details of our Amazon Book Wish Lists. Thank you so much to those families who have already bought us a book - we are so grateful. Please share the wishlists with other family members so that our children can have more books to share with their class.



If you would like to, and are able to support the school and our children, please buy one (or more!) of the books from our Amazon wish lists:

South Failsworth: <https://amzn.eu/6bBFvCz>

Nursery: <https://amzn.eu/gSOQOyf>

Reception: <https://amzn.eu/9Wmuuq9>

Year 1: <https://amzn.eu/3VXkAYX>

Year 2: <https://amzn.eu/7gc47JA>

Year 3: <https://amzn.eu/3Pkqu37>

Year 4: <https://amzn.eu/4A1vQ4e>

Year 5: <https://amzn.eu/2ML33xg>

Year 6: <https://amzn.eu/1C3BJSy>

thank you

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WELCOME **BACK TO SCHOOL**

*EXCITED, NERVOUS, ANXIOUS?
NOT SURE HOW THEY'RE FEELING?*

EMOTIONAL HEALTH CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE
TO CHILDREN'S PROSPECTS IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND

In Oldham, we believe in supporting children's emotional health development, and that's why we've invested in online courses in understanding your child for parents.

By understanding how your child's brain develops and responds emotionally, you can better support their needs as they navigate the big milestones in school.



- Learn to better read and understand behaviour
- Help them to communicate how they feel
- Gain psychologist-informed ideas to support your child



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FOR FREE ACCESS TO THE ONLINE COURSES

SAFEGUARDING AT SOUTH FAILSWORTH

The following information has been shared with the children this week:

Safeguarding Team

Do you feel
scared,
worried,
hurt or upset?



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.



Mrs Murray
Designated
Safeguarding
Lead



Mrs Butler
Deputy DSL



Mrs Foy
Deputy DSL



Mrs Tapper
Pastoral Lead