### Dinner money is £2.20 per day

Dinner money this half term is £61.60 Friday Lunch Club is £11.00



Monday and Friday Lunch Club is £22.00

Breakfast club:- drop in session £2.30 per day.

# Free School Meals

There are some families who are entitled to Free School Meals but are not claiming so school loses the Pupil Premium Funding. If you think you maybe entitled, but are not already claiming, please call into the office for an application form or see our website.

#### Contact Details

Please ensure you tell the office if any of your contact details have changed as soon as possible.



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There is now a suggestion box in the main reception. Please feel free to add any suggestions/comments.

## Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs continue to run this half term, there will be no clubs week beginning Monday 30th March.

You can order embroidered school uniform from Tesco online, follow the link through the homepage of our school website.





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### Dates for your diary

- Year 6 SAT's week beginning Monday 11th May
- PTA Quiz Night—Friday 27th March (More information will be sent home soon)
- School finishes for Easter holidays on Thursday 2nd April and re-opens on Monday 20th April
- Parent Interviews—Week Beginning Monday 23rd March
- World Book Day—Thursday 5th March

#### First Aid

We are currently using a wrist band system for children who bump their heads throughout the school day. The bright wristband will alert parents, staff, kidzone and afterschool club staff that a child has had a bump to the head. A text message will be sent to parents to make them aware of the bump.

Did you know, parents are welcome to come into their child's class every Friday morning from 8.45am to have a look at their work.













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# An update from Ms Sorohan

Welcome back everyone I hope you had a restful half term. A new national curriculum was introduced in September 2014. All year groups have been following new topics since its introduction. I hope your children have discussed their work with you and are enjoying their new learning. You will be able to discuss this at parents evening in the week beginning March 23rd where you can view all work in your children's books.

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#### Attendance

Under new guidelines please be aware you may be asked for proof of attendance at the doctors if your child is off for more than 3 days with an illness.

## <u>PayPal</u>

We are endeavouring to become a cashless office. If you can pay for school dinners via our website and PayPal that would be very



much appreciated. We have had lots of positive feedback from parents already using this facility. Please give it a try and get log-in details from the school office. You can also use PayPal to pay for school trips, clubs and music tuition. We are now able to take debit/credit card payments at the school office for amounts over £10.00.

### Parent Forum

Please contact the school office if you would like to join Parent Forum who meet on a termly basis.

## Early Years

We have begun this half term by joining in with the whole school imagination week including a visit from a tortoise called Steve. The children have been very excited by this and it has been a stimulus for lots of creative art and writing work. After this the children will be continuing cross curricular work on the theme of Fairy Tales. The children are doing really well with the nursery rhyme challenge.

### Year 1/2

In KS1 we will be continuing our topic on Magnificent Manchester. Our main focus this half term is Art and Music. We will be visiting the Lowry Art Gallery on March 18th the children have all received their letters. One of our parents, Mrs Markus, who plays in the Halle Orchestra, has kindly offered to come into school and work with the children. Hopefully if we can arrange a visit to a recording studio close enough to the school we will take the children to record their class songs. If not the children will record them in school.

#### Year 3/4

We have a busy half term. The pupils are working with community gardeners to consolidate their learning about different soils. There is a trip planned to Longdendale Environmental Centre in the Peak District to consolidate their learning about Mountains. All the pupils are looking forward to book week and enjoying their reading.

#### Year 5/6

We are carrying on with our 'Natural Disasters' topic this term. Please can you ensure pupils wear black shoes for school as a number of 5/6 children were wearing brightly coloured trainers towards the end of last half term.