



'Working Together to Fulfil Potential'

November 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back – we hope you all enjoyed the half term break (even with all the renditions of 'Chapel of Love'). This half term has gotten off to a busy yet positive start, with Parents' Evenings this week. Thank you to all of those parents/carers who attended and for the feedback you shared with class teachers.

Over the coming weeks we have a few different events going on within school to support learning in the classroom and to provide wider opportunities for the children before the festive countdown begins, and we embrace all things Christmas.

School Meals

As of the week, commencing 18th November we are asking for all school meal orders to be completed at home in advance, through Parent Pay. The cut off for ordering meals for the week ahead will be each Thursday at 9pm. For example, if you would like your child to have a school meal on the week of the 18.11.24 you will need to order by 9pm on the 14.11.24. All meals will also need to therefore be paid in advance. We will continue to run our current system until Friday 15th November.

Please see the below links for help with how to order meals on parent pay. If you have any questions, please also speak with the school office.

[How to make meal or event bookings – Parent Support](#) [\[VIDEO\] How to book a meal – Parent Support](#)



To commemorate Remembrance Day, our Eco Council have been working with the Friends of Parr Fold Park to create poppy garlands to decorate the walkway to the park's cenotaph. They will be visiting the park next week to place the decorations – please do visit to see their work. We will also be marking Remembrance Day with an assembly, and **we invite those children in school who attend the local Beavers, Cubs and Scout Troops to wear their uniform on the 11th** as an act of respect.

Anti-Bullying Week 11th – 15th November In line with the theme this year, 'Choose Respect', all classes will be engaging in a range of activities that will support their understanding of bullying and the impact their behaviour and choices can have on others. As part of the week, we also invite children to engage with **Odd Socks day on the 12th November**; an opportunity to celebrate individuality and what makes us unique, by simply wearing odd socks.



All children from Reception to Year 6 will be heading to the cinema as part of **Into Film Festival**. We have asked for a £5 contribution towards transport, which is payable on Parent App. All contributions are much appreciated, and allow us to offer these opportunities to our

children. For the cinema trip, children are allowed to bring a small snack to enjoy. Please do bear in mind that they will be returning to school for lunch after the cinema.

14.11.2024	Vue Manchester Lowry	The Smeds & The Smoos, and Superworm	Reception
15.11.2024	Cineworld Leigh	Asterix: The Secret of the Magic Potion	Year 5 & Year 6
26.11.2024	Cineworld Leigh	Kung Fu Panda 4	Year 3 & Year 4
28.11.2024	Cineworld Leigh	The Super Mario Bros Movie	Year 1 & Year 2

Rocksteady Concert

We invite the parents/carers of those children who are taking part in the Rock Steady sessions to join us at 10.00am on Friday 29th November, to hear each of the bands perform live in their very own concert.



Pantomime

Once again, in December, Reception to Year 6 are off to the theatre for the annual Christmas Panto. We are asking for a **£15 contribution** towards the total cost of transport and tickets for the show. This is payable on Parent Pay and must be paid by Monday 16th December.

Festive Dates for the diary – further information and details on all events will be shared over the coming weeks.

Thursday 5th December (p.m.): Sports Council 'Festive Family Fun Run'

Friday 6th December: Christmas Fair **Donation Day**

Monday 9th December: Christmas Fair 15:30 – 17:30

Thursday 12th December: Christmas Jumper Day £2; Key Stage 2 Carol Concert 18:00

Monday 16th December: KS1 Nativity 09:30; Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 17th December: KS1 Nativity 14:00

Wednesday 18th December: EYFS Sing-a-long 09:30; Christmas Parties £1

Thursday 19th December: Reception – Year 6 Pantomime

We have an exciting half term ahead and look forward to welcoming you to many of the events.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs K. Stokes

Head Teacher