



# Newsletter

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### Centenary Logo

We can now reveal our official centenary logo. This has been designed by Erin Ratcliffe and was chosen by our Centenary Committee. It brilliantly reflects our values and how we aim to help all children to grow and flourish in God's world. Indeed, this also reflects the values our Founding Fathers shared when they formed the Building Committee in 1910. They worked with determination and commitment to raise enough money to build our wonderful school, which opened in 1916.

Soon you will be able to buy merchandise to mark our centenary and we are pleased that Erin's work will become part of our school's history.

### Primary School Application Forms

Do you have a child due to start Reception in September 2017? Your application for a school place must be carried out online. **The closing date for primary school applications is Sunday 15th January 2017.** You still need to make an application online even if your child is currently in our Nursery. You will be informed of which school your child has been offered by email and you will receive this before 12 noon on 18th April 2017. If you do not receive an email by 12 noon, please check for the email in your junk/spam folder before contacting the Admissions Team at Oldham Council (phone 0161 770 4213). You will also be able to log back into your account. Please ensure that you have kept a note of your username, password, security question and answer to access your account. The school office will not be able to inform you of which school your child has been offered.



### Attendance

The whole school attendance for WE 14/10/16 was 98.25%. This means that this week's attendance was above our target of 96.5%. Well done. Thank you for your continued support.

This week the attendance league table is as follows:

- 1st – Mrs Ali's class (Orange) with 100%
- 2nd – Mr Bennett's and Mrs Hayman's class (Lime) with 99.37%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mrs Evans' class (Yellow) with 99.33%



Each school day is 6 hrs. This week 16.08 hours of education were lost due to appointments and 2.58 hours due to lateness. We need your help to continue to reduce these figures. You can help by making sure all routine opticians and dental appointments are made outside of school hours or in the school holidays and that your child attends school on time every day. If an appointment is unavoidable (e.g. hospital appointments) please ensure your child attends school before and after it- every minute of every day counts! Thank you.

### Administering Medication

With your authorisation, we can administer medication. We can help you complete your child's course of medication and also help them through the school day if they have minor ailments, such as coughs, colds or headache. Please see the office (not the class teacher) if you would like to discuss us administering medication on your behalf. Please ensure **ALL** medication is in its original container and brought to the office. Thank you.



### Secondary Application Forms

Parent/Carers of all children in Year 6 who are going to secondary school in September 2017 need to complete a Local Authority application online. [http://oldham-council.co.uk/school\\_admissions/index.php/how-to-apply/](http://oldham-council.co.uk/school_admissions/index.php/how-to-apply/) The deadline is **5.00pm on 31 October 2016**. You will be informed of which school your child has been offered by email. You will receive an email before 12 noon on 1 March 2017.



Please help us to reduce the spread of germ and remind children to catch it, bin it kill it.



CATCH IT BIN IT KILL IT

remember to follow us on Twitter: @StAnnesRoyton – we also have a live twitter feed showing on our website for anyone that does not have a twitter account



## Parents' Evening

Our first Parents' Evening of the year will be held on Wednesday 9th November. The purpose of this is to discuss any issues that may be causing concern as your child has settled into his/her new class. Classteachers may contact you also. If you would like an appointment please contact your child's classteacher directly and he/she will get back to you.

## Church School Admission Criteria Meeting – Y2 and Y3 Parents

On **Thursday 3rd November** we will be holding a meeting with Sylvia Coppock, St Anne's Church Warden, about Admissions Criteria for Crompton House and The Bluecoat School. This is for parents of children in Y2 and Y3. The meeting will be held in the hall at **2.45pm**. Mrs Coppock will be talking about the requirements that need to be met for church attendance when applying for secondary school. It may seem like many years away but it is important to know of the requirements at an early stage.

## Celebrating Sporting Achievements



Well done to the Y3/4 boys' football team who finished as 'runners up' in the tournament on the 13<sup>th</sup> October. They won 2 games, drew 3 games with 0 goals conceded! They represented the school in an exemplary manner. The big smiles say it all!

The boys from the Y5 football team played brilliantly at The Radclyffe School football tournament on the 12<sup>th</sup> October.



Children from Y1/2 also attended the Orienteering competition on 4<sup>th</sup> October and returned as champions! The children demonstrated superb teamwork and enthusiasm. They fully deserved their victory and were a credit to our school.



A huge well done to everyone that took part in sporting activities this half term. You have all been a credit to our school.

## Key Stage Assessments



It may only be the start of the year but we need to remind parents that important assessments take place in May and June this year. Y6 will take the statutory KS2 SATs week beginning **8<sup>th</sup> May 2017** and all children must be in attendance for that week. Y2 also undertake KS1 SATs **throughout May** and Y1 have the Phonics Screening Check the week beginning **12<sup>th</sup> June 2017**. Again these are a statutory requirement all children must complete.



If you need holiday care over half term please contact Debbie Warren, Care Club Leader, to book a place. We also have vacancies for before and after school. We offer a great service and the children always enjoy a wide range of high quality activities. Please contact 07982 888074 with any enquiries.

## Christmas Card and Mug Orders

– Please ensure all orders for the personalised Christmas cards and mugs are received by the school office by no later than Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. All orders will help to raise funds for our fabulous PTA. Thank you



**If you have not done so already please complete and return the update forms that have been sent home. It is vital that we have up to date information for your child so that you can be contacted in an emergency.**

**Thank you.**



If a child is persistently late, this can create gaps in their education and prevent them from reaching their full learning potential. It can also disrupt the classroom when lessons have already begun and cause unnecessary distress to the child that is late. Therefore, not only must a child attend school regularly, but they must not be late. If your child arrives at school on at least 10 occasions after the registration period and is recorded as late after registration, you may incur a Fixed Penalty Notice (fine).

With regard to absence, 96.5% is the expected level of attendance that St Anne's pupils should aim for. Persistent gaps in your child's education can have a serious impact on their educational attainment. It is a parent's legal responsibility to ensure the regular, full-time attendance of their children. Failing to do this could lead to legal proceedings from the LA and a Penalty Notice (fine) being issued. Parents do **not** have the legal right to take their child out of school on holiday during term time. Term-time holidays are no longer authorised and you will be issued a Penalty Notice by the Education Attendance Service and your child could lose their school place. Routine medical appointments such as routine opticians check up, dentist check ups etc. should not be taken during school time. Try to arrange such appointments in school holidays, or after school.

Attendance recorded at **96.5% - Excellent.**

Attendance recorded at **95.1%-96.49% - Good**

Attendance recorded at **94.24-95.09% - Average**

Attendance recorded at **94.23% and below – Poor**

**Attendance recorded at 90% or below is classes as persistent absence**

**Please feel free to discuss any concerns with your child's attendance with a member of staff. There may be support available to help secure an improvement in a child's attendance and we will assist you where we can.**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Event	Class	Time	Date/Days
<b>Stand Up To Cancer</b> Non uniform day (no theme) £1 donation or more!	All		21/10/2016
<b>Half Term:</b>	All		<b>Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October (inclusive)</b>
PTA Meeting – all welcome!	Mothers' Room	18:30	08/11/2016
Orange Class Assembly Mrs Ali	Orange class Mrs Ali	9:15am	09/11/2016
Christmas Panto in school	All		29/11/2016
Book Fair		All week	25/11/2016
Secret Santa	Morning In school		06/12/2016
PTA Christmas Movie and PJ Party	All welcome		09/12/2016
<b>Christmas Dinner</b> All orders need to be placed by Monday 28th November for those not eligible for Free School Meals. Dinner is charged at £2.	All		12/12/2016
Nativity play (Red and Yellow Classes)		09:30	13/12/2016
Nativity play (Red and Yellow Classes)		15:30	13/12/2016
Nativity play (Green and Blue Classes)		09:30	14/12/2016
Nativity play (Green and Blue Classes)		15:30	14/12/2016
Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation for 'Save the Children'	All		16/12/2016

The above dates and times and events may on occasion need to be amended. It is regrettable and we will aim to give you as much notice as possible in the event of any change.