

Newsletter

Wednesday 4th November 2020

Educating children for
175 years
1845 to 2020



If you need to tell us about a COVID case or a child having a test or needing to self-isolate please ring us on 812019, email us on; woodlands@todmorden-jun.calderdale.sch.uk or text us out of school hours on 07723 001580. We can offer COVID related advice to our families.

New National Restrictions from the 5th November

The new National Restrictions mean you must not leave or be outside of your home except for specific purposes. These include:

- for childcare or education, where this is not provided online
- for work purposes, where your place of work remains open and where you cannot work from home (including if your job involves working in other people's homes)
- to exercise outdoors or visit an outdoor public place - with the people you live with, with your support bubble or, when on your own, with 1 person from another household (children under school age, as well as those dependent on round-the-clock care, such as those with severe disabilities, who are with their parents will not count towards the limit on two people meeting outside).
- for any medical concerns, reasons, appointments and emergencies, or to avoid or escape risk of injury or harm - such as domestic abuse
- shopping for basic necessities, for example food and medicine, which should be as infrequent as possible
- to visit members of your support bubble or provide care for vulnerable people, or as a volunteer

We ask that all our families follow these guidelines to ensure we stop the spread of Covid in our community and help keep all our bubbles open.



On Friday 13th November children will be invited to enter a virtual duck race in school and donate 50p to Children in Need. This will coincide with the Children in Need's Virtual Duck Race entered by staff. They will choose a duck and watch the race during the school day. The child whose duck wins from each bubble will win a prize!



READER OF THE WEEK

For children who consistently read at home.

Class 1 =	Ollie Fish
Class 2 =	Harry Ersoy
Class 3 =	Liam Drake
Class 4 =	Holly Grice
Class 5 =	Oscar Jacques
Class 6 =	Maisie Roache

Stars of the Week



For showing our values of Love, Friendship, Trust or Honesty

Bunnies =	Rupert Parker-McMaster
Owls =	Lily-Anne Clayton
Reception =	All of Reception
Class 1 =	Noah Drabble
Class 2 =	Eliza Rafiq
Class 3 =	Ralf Cunningham
Class 4 =	River Stewart-McBeth
Class 5 =	Arthur Wallace
Class 6 =	Reuben Roberts

Good attendance in school is essential for children to make up lost learning from the Summer Term.

Please remember that if your child is off school self-isolating this is an authorised absence and if they are not unwell they are entitled to and will be given home learning through Google Classroom.

Please help your child by supporting this home learning and submit their work for feedback from their class teachers.



Thank you.

MINDSET MASTER

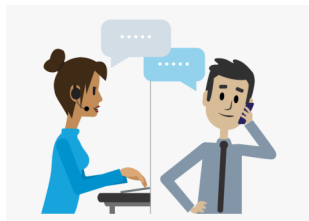


For children who have a positive 'can do' learning attitude.

Bunnies =	Caitlin East
Owls =	Jonah Driscoll
Reception =	All of Reception
Class 1 =	Luis Taylor
Class 2 =	Zubayda Mahmood
Class 3 =	Willow Thresher
Class 4 =	All of Class 4
Class 5 =	Jasmine Tallent-Marquis
Class 6 =	May Winstanley

Teacher-Parent Telephone Consultations

We are planning to conduct telephone consultations for you to speak with your child's class teacher during the week beginning Monday 16th November. For practical reasons, we cannot hold all the consultations on one day as we don't have enough telephone lines. Teachers have each been given half a day and an after school time to make these phone calls. Teachers will arrange these times next week with parents through Google Classroom. Please ensure that you are available at the allotted time and please ensure to answer the call when it is made. Thank you.



Please ensure your telephone number and contact details are up-to-date in school.

NITS - We thought that over lockdown this problem might disappear. We were wrong, we currently have lots of children in school with headlice. Please check your child and treat if needed. Thanks.



We play out in all weathers! Please can all parents ensure that during these winter months children have a warm, waterproof coat, a hat and gloves which are labelled with your child's name.



Our Christian value this half term is:

CARE



Please ensure your child now has a PE Kit in school for this term's lessons.

Starting School September 2021

How to apply for a school place

Children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 are due to start primary school in September 2021.

To apply for a school place you must **apply online by 15 January 2021** at www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions.

For advice and guidance regarding the application process please contact 01422 392617, option 1, and a Customer First Advisor will be able to assist you.

If you would like a leaflet about applying for a primary school place please contact your preferred school and register your child's name. The leaflet will then be distributed by the primary school at the end of November 2020.

Information relating to Admission to Primary School 2021, including oversubscription criteria, is available at www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions.

The application process opens on 19 November 2020 and the close date is 15 January 2021

Offers of school places will be made on 16 April 2021.



Owls parents are reminded to complete their child's online application for a school place. We warmly invite you to apply for a place at our school as we would love to have them over the next 7 years.



Please close the gate

If you visit school during the school day, to drop off, collect, bring forgotten items or come late please ensure the main gate and graveyard gate is closed behind you. Thank you.