

# NEWSLETTER



## Key dates:

### 05.07.22 Sports Day:

EYFS/KS1: 9.30am-11.30am

KS2: 1.00pm-3.00pm

**19.07.22** Provisional date for Sports Day (in case of bad weather on 05.07.22)

**08.07.22** (am) 'Moving Up Day' for all pupils

**08.07.22** End of year reports to parents

**08.07.22** Last day for Friday interventions and clubs

**11.07.22** Eid-ul-Adha holiday

**12.07.22** Additional holiday for Queen's Platinum Jubilee

**13.07 -14.07.22** Remote parents' meetings via Showbie

**13.07.22** New EYFS 2022-23 parent open day

**14.07.22** Year 1 to 5 awards ceremony (see times on page 2)

**15.07.22** Y6 swimming lessons end

**18.07.22** EYFS / Y6 Graduation & awards (see times on page 2)

**22.07.22** End of term @12.20pm

**01.09.22** School reopens for staff

**05.09.22** School reopens for all pupils

Dear Parents and Carers,

Asalaamalaykum / Peace be upon you!

We hope you had a pleasant Ramadhan / Eid-ul-Fitr and are very much looking forward to Eid-ul-Adha which is only a few weeks away!

Following our Ramadhan 'Good Deeds' competition and the Homeless Aid UK charity (food) collection, we had a **superb** response with over 139 entries for the competition and 39 actual first prize winners! The food collection saw us (you!) donate van loads of food to a very worthy, local cause. Thank you for encouraging your children with the competition and for your generosity with the food collection.

The lifting of COVID-restrictions has enabled us to start to return to a sense of normality this term, with the resumption of educational visits (trips) and whole school events and activities - see dates on the left.

Before we finish for the Summer break we would like to hold a meeting with parents and carers to share our curriculum plans to enhance our provision for religious education in line with our Islamic ethos. This is a really exciting milestone and further details of this will be provided soon.

Thank you for your ongoing support, as always.

Kind regards,

Mr . H. Asghar  
Principal



**Trips:**

Please note dates for the following trips. (The Year 5 trip to Crocky Trail took place before half term.)

21.06.22 Year 1 - Martin Mere  
 22.06.22 Year 2 - Sealife, Blackpool  
 27.06.22 Year 6 - Whitehough Residential  
 04.07.22 Year 3 - Ribchester Roman Museum  
 06.07.22 EYFS - Play Factors  
 07.07.22 Year 4 trip to Chester Zoo

**End of Summer term reports:**

End of term reports for all children will be sent out on 08.07.22. Following this, parents' meetings will be held on 13.07.22 and 14.07.22. For this year, we will continue to hold these virtually and will review the format next year. More information will be sent separately, but should you have any questions about your child(ren)'s learning at any stage, please do let your child's class teacher know via Class Dojo.

**Visit from James Dasaolu**

On Friday 10th June, we welcomed a world-class athlete - James Dasaolu - to share his sporting successes with our pupils. The children enjoyed listening to James' story during a whole-school assembly and asked him questions about his achievements. Following this, a sporting circuit was set up for all children to complete.



Despite feeling very tired by the end, the children were very clearly enthused by the whole event - especially at the speed that James can run the 100m - which is second to the record held by Usain Bolt! A big thank you to Mr. Coley for organising the event!

**Transition for new pupils starting Reception:**

We will be holding an open day on the 13th July for the parents of pupils starting in reception. This will allow parents to visit the school, meet their child's new teachers and ask any questions. Information packs for parents will be provided on the day. More information will follow soon.

**Transition for pupils moving up classes:**

For pupils moving up classes to Years 1 - 6, we will be holding a transition morning on Friday 8th July so that they can familiarise themselves with the classroom, their teachers and daily routines.

Following the transition activities outlined above, the first few weeks of September will be focussed on ensuring the children are comfortable and settled, at which stage we will host our usual 'Meet and Greet' sessions with parents to discuss children's learning.

**Transition for Year 6 pupils moving to Secondary:**

Ordinarily, secondary schools have their own transition arrangements in place which are communicated to parents by the secondary schools themselves. Our understanding is that this is the same for this year and that they will be taking place on Thursday 7th and / or Friday 8th July but please seek confirmation of the actual day(s) from the secondary school where your child is moving to.

**End of Year celebrations:**

Please note the dates below:

- 05.07.22 - Sports Day (weather permitting)  
EYFS / KS1: 9:30am - 11:30am, KS2: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- 19.07.22 - Sports Day - provisional date in case we are unable to hold it on 05.07.22 due to bad weather
- 14.07.22 - Year 1 to 5 awards ceremony  
Years 1 and 2: 9.00am-10.15am  
Years 3, 4 and 5: 10.30am-12.00pm
- 18.07.22 - EYFS & Y6 Graduation / awards ceremony  
EYFS: 9.00am-11.00am  
Year 6: 1.00pm-3.15pm
- 21.07.22 pm - Eid/end of year parties for all classes

**For all events, pupils must wear their school uniform - with the exception of the end of year party which will be non-uniform day.**

**Teaching arrangements for September:**

Please find below the agreed teaching arrangements for all classes. Arrangements for support staff, including children with SEND, will be confirmed by the end of term.

Although every effort is made to confirm staffing arrangements, changes to individual circumstances can never be guaranteed and in the unlikely event that we need to make any changes we will notify parents.

Current Class	Class 2022-23	Teacher	Current Class	Class 2022-23	Teacher
New pupil intake	RA	Miss. M. Patel	2A	3B	Miss. F. Munshi
	RB	Miss. S. Hughes	3A	4A	Mrs. T. Abolarin
RA	1A	Mrs. S. Oliver	3B	4B	Mrs. A. Chandia
RB	1B	Miss. G. Parkinson	4B	5A	Mr. S. Sidat
1A	2A	Mrs. N. Khan	4A	5B	Mr. H. Lovatt
1B	2B	Mrs. A. Patel	5B	6A	Mrs. Y. Lulat
2B	3A	Mr. R. Coley	5A	6B	Mr. S. Patel

A third teacher (Mr. H. Neville) will teach pupils from year 6 in the mornings. The class groupings for this will be decided in due course and may change as per the needs of the pupils daily/weekly. In addition, Mrs. Z. Nanji, Mrs. S. Kovariwala, Miss. A. Pandor, Mrs. M. Patel, Miss. L. Collins and Mrs. S. Khatun will provide teaching cover across the school.

**Attendance and punctuality:**

As always, we would like to remind you of the importance of ensuring your child(ren) attend school daily and on time, unless they are unwell. To celebrate regular punctuality and attendance we hold an awards ceremony at the start of each term and children are awarded prizes and certificates for recognising their punctuality and attendance above the school's target of 96%. Please ensure you are providing your child with every opportunity to be considered for an award by ensuring they attend school on time, every day. Although school officially starts at 8:40am, we always open the gates from 8:30am onwards and have a breakfast club (free for pupils who are eligible for income-related free school meals).

**Domestic Violence (Operation Encompass):**

We are involved in 'Operation Encompass' - the purpose of which is to safeguard and support children and young people who have been involved in or witness to a domestic abuse incident. This involves working in partnership with the police and social services. Following the report of an incident of domestic abuse, by 9.00am on the next school day, our safeguarding team will be informed that the child or young person has been involved in a domestic incident. This allows the provision of immediate intervention dependent upon the needs of the child. For further information please refer to the safeguarding page of our website.

## Mental Health Services

Kooth & Qwell are online mental health services, providing free, safe and anonymous mental health and wellbeing support in Bolton. Kooth.com is available for ages 11-25, while Qwell.io is available for those aged 26+. There are no costs, no waiting lists, no referrals and no criteria required to access the service, which is accredited by the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) and delivered by Kooth plc, the UK's largest digital mental health provider. Users can access peer to peer support through moderated discussion boards, and self help resources including magazine articles and activities. They also offer online text-based counselling and support from qualified counsellors and emotional wellbeing practitioners, who are available from 12 noon - 10pm on weekdays and from 6pm - 10pm on weekends. You can access this support today: [www.Kooth.com](http://www.Kooth.com) or [www.Qwell.io](http://www.Qwell.io).

Parents/carers are invited to meet the school SENDCo and to see a presentation on Kooth and Qwell community support. The provisional date for this is: Monday 4th July from 9.30 to 10.30. A text will follow to confirm this date & time. The Kooth and Qwell team will be on hand to answer any questions.

## School uniform

Whilst we appreciate we are moving rapidly towards the end of the year, we continue to expect our pupils to come to school wearing the correct uniform. Recently however, we have noticed an increase in the number of pupils not wearing the correct uniform - especially for PE. In the event your child comes to school wearing incorrect uniform, please be aware that you will be contacted by a member of our team to remind you of our expectations in this regard. For the avoidance of doubt, we have enclosed a copy of our uniform expectations below.

### Uniform list - Reminder:

Boys	Girls
Navy V-neck sweater / cardigan with Olive Tree Logo	
Charcoal grey trousers	Charcoal grey pinafore dress/skirt or charcoal grey trousers
White polo shirt with The Olive Tree logo	
Grey socks	Grey socks/tights
Smart black shoes (no boots/trainers)	
A navy blue book bag with the school logo is needed to keep reading books, homework and activity sheets safe	
Additional Uniform Options	
White topi	Short white or navy scarf
P.E Kits	
Green P.E t-shirt (with school logo), plain black joggers, black pumps (indoor)	
Black trainers (outdoor)	
Optional (for winter months): Plain navy blue hoody jumper	

**Dates for 2022/23 holiday pattern**

**INSET:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

**Autumn Term Total 75 days in term**

Term begins: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Half Term: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Term ends: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022

**Spring Term Total 55 days in term**

Term begins: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Half Term: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Term ends: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

**Summer Term Total 60 days in term**

Term begins: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**\*Eid-ul-Fitr** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

Bank Holiday: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

Half Term: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

**\*Eid-ul-Adha** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Term ends: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

**Additional Information:**

- Children will be in school for 190 days.
- Staff Insets: two full days and remainder to be worked through twilight / Friday CPD sessions
- There is a 6-week summer break leading into this year with a 6 week break at the end.
- Start of next academic year is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

**Bank holidays for this year are:**

- o 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (*for Christmas Day and Boxing Day*)
- o 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 (*for New Year's Day*)
- o 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (*Good Friday and Easter Monday*)
- o 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 (*May Day*)
- o 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (*Spring Bank Holiday*)
- o 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023 (*August Bank Holiday*)

**\* Please note –** \_ 'Eid holidays may be revised slightly depending upon sighting of the new moon