



Old Hall Primary School

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Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding a Macmillan coffee morning before school on **Friday 25th September 8:15am-8:50am**. The school hall will be open for families to purchase a drink and a cake and all proceeds will go to Macmillan. We will be asking for nut-free cake donations to be sent into school on **Thursday 24th September**. Thank you in advance for your support.

PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK ALL INGREDIENTS AS WE HAVE A CHILD IN SCHOOL WITH A

LIFE-THREATENING NUT ALLERGY, THANK YOU. Our newly appointed School Council will be helping to run the event and are required at school, if able, at 8am on Friday 25th (Y2-Y6). All children, except Y6 need to be accompanied by an adult if attending the event.



Celebrate!

Our weekly stars and dojo winners this week are:

Class 1 – George &

Penny

Year 2 – Ayden &

Amelie

Year 3 – Scarlett &

Arthur

Year 4 – Alfie & Finbar

Year 5 – Roseline &

Annie

Year 6 – Ethan & Amber

We are so proud of you!



Pupil Leadership Roles

We have had a significant number of prefect and subject ambassador applications from children in years 4, 5 and 6. Today was the last day for applications in this round, and we will be taking a look at them next week. Your child will be given a letter notifying them of the outcome of their application.

Thank you parents and carers for your support with this, we look forward to appointing our new

leaders next week.



Attendance

GOLD AWARD
Year 5 – 100%
Perfect!



Free School Meals

A link has been sent home today asking parents to check if your child is eligible for free school meals. It is really simple to do and important, even if your child is in Class 1 or Year 2 and entitled to universal free school meals as school receives additional funding for some eligible pupils. Please follow the link to check. <https://fsm.lgfl.net/>

Reading

Routines have got off to a great start this year with the vast majority of pupils reading regularly at home each week. We ask that children read at home little and often and as outlined in our home/school agreement, at least 3 times each week. For those children who have gone above and beyond and read more than 3 times across the week, they have been issued with a certificate in recognition of their dedication and effort in this area. Please continue to ensure your child's book and diary is in school every day, whether they have read at home or not, thank you.



Homework

Maths number and times table '2Do's' and spelling '2Do's' have been set by class teachers on children's Purple Mash accounts. The children know their logins but if there are any issues at all, please highlight this to your child's class teacher.

In addition to spellings and calculation work, which is set weekly or fortnightly depending on age, we ask that children read at home and have their reading diary signed at least 3 times each week.

Finally, our enrichment homework is sent out at the start of the half term and we ask that children select a minimum of one of the activities to complete. The return date for this homework is **Monday 19th October**.

Class 1 – Seb

Year 2 – Jacob

Year 3 – Alice

Year 4 – Abdullah

Year 5 – Ruby

Year 6 – Drew



ClassDojo

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Today Mrs Miller has sent home information about the extra-curricular club offer this term. Alongside school run clubs, we have the addition of 2 Ed Start **paid** sports clubs on offer and have based these on the feedback sent in by over 50 families, thank you. It is the intention of Ed Start to run clubs continuously and change their club focus. We are starting with football as it was the most requested across the age groups and will then offer multi-sports in the next wave. If due to an emergency or staffing difficulties we are unable to run a club at any time, we will give you as much notice as possible but will accommodate your child in school until the club finish time if required.

Diary Dates

AUTUMN 1

Thurs 24th Sep – Macmillan cake donations

Fri 25th Sep – Macmillan Coffee Morning 8.15am-9am

Mon 28th Sep – Mr Sharman's Awards Assembly

Thurs 8th Oct – Rec Sep 2027 Open Evening

12th & 13th Oct – Porch Appeal Harvest Donations

12th-23rd Oct – Year 4 Swimming (pms)

Wed 14th – Harvest Assembly (Year 5), parents welcome

Wed 14th – Rec 2027 drop ins 9.30am & 1.30pm

Thurs 22nd Oct – Halloween Disco (PTA)

Fri 23rd Oct – FINISH FOR HALF TERM

AUTUMN 2

Tue 3rd Nov – SCHOOL OPENS

Wed 11th Nov – Remembrance Assembly, Year 2

Wed 18th Nov – Parents Evening

Fri 20th Nov – Non-uniform – Chocolate Donations

Fri 27th Nov – Non-uniform – Bottles

Fri 4th Dec – Non-uniform – Gifts

Sat 5th Dec – Christmas Fair (PTA)

Thurs 10th Dec – Class 1 & Y2 Christmas Production (am & pm)

Wed 16th Dec – Christmas Panto at Old Hall

Thurs 17th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 18th Dec – Finish for Christmas, 2.30pm

Operation Encompass

Our school is part of a Police Initiative which is supported by Bury Safeguarding Board.

The project, Operation Encompass, has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of school but which might have an impact on a child attending school the following day. This information will be shared on school days during the school term. When incidents occur on a Friday, Saturday or a Sunday, the police will contact the relevant school the following Monday.

A nominated member of school staff, known as a Key Adult, will be trained to liaise with the police. At Old Hall Primary, our Key Adult is Mrs Carlile (Mr Sharman in her absence). They will be able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, to ensure that the school is able to support children and their families. Information will be shared where it is identified that a child or young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

We always endeavour to offer the best support possible to our pupils and believe that Operation Encompass is going to be beneficial and supportive for all concerned children and families.

In signing up to Encompass the Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team:-

- Endorse the Encompass Model and support the Key Adults in our school to fulfil the requirements of the Bury Encompass Protocol.
- Promote and implement Bury Encompass processes and use these in accordance with internal safeguarding children processes.
- Recognise the sensitive nature of the information provided and ensure that this is retained in accordance with the principles of data protection.



Mrs N Carlile

Designated
Safeguarding
Lead (DSL)



Mr M Sharman

Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead
(DDSL)



Mr A Chase

Deputy
Designated
Safeguarding
Lead (DDSL)