

## OLDHAM COUNCIL



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### SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER TWO, 2024

Dear Parent/carer,

#### Ofsted update

If you have not seen or read our fabulous write-up in the Oldham Times, please check out the link below:

<https://www.theoldhamtimes.co.uk/news/24333257.oldham-primary-extremely-proud-glowing-report/>

#### External fund-raising opportunities: Reminder

Please be aware that school has been successful in bidding for **Tesco's 'Stronger Starts' funding**.

Funding for our proposed **Reading Club/Library Club** application has been placed in four local Tesco stores (Failsworth Extra, Droylsden, Beswick Express and Manchester Gorton Extra).

If you are a Tesco shopper, please support our funding bid by using the Tesco Stronger Starts 'blue' tokens to vote. The 'application' (our Reading Club/Library Club plus two other local projects) with the highest number of votes across the four stores will receive £1,500!

Second and third place applications will receive £1,000 and £500, respectively.

**Voting will run until the end of June 2024.**

#### Important future dates in June 2024

**National Assessments 2024 will take place for children in Year 4, and Year 1:**

**Year 4** Multiplication test week commencing **Monday 3rd to Friday 14th June** (two weeks).

**Year 1** Phonics screening week commencing **Monday 10th June** (one week).



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## **Celebrating Oldham's 175th Anniversary**

To mark this special occasion, Oldham Council and partners are organising a series of events, a special video, and new projects to highlight our community's history and future.

Oldham has seen some incredible moments since it became a borough on 1 November 1849. From the birth of suffragette Annie Kenney in 1879 to the world's first test tube baby, Louise Brown, born here in 1978, our town has witnessed remarkable events.

We have some great events coming up over the summer too. Here's what you can look forward to, find the full guide here: [Celebrating 175 glorious years of Oldham | Oldham Council](#)

Festival Oldham: a free outdoor arts festival, will take place on Saturday 1 June, in Oldham Town Centre from 12noon to 4pm. Read more here: [Festival Oldham - whatson.oldham.gov.uk](#)

One Seven Five: An incomplete history of Oldham in 175 objects at Gallery Oldham from Saturday 15 June 2024, to Saturday 11 January 2025. See a collection of objects chosen by locals, each with a unique story about our area over the years.

Oldham Histories Festival: from Friday 6 September to Sunday 15 September 2024. This event is all about exploring our town with talks, walks, and tours centred around the theme 'Routes, Networks, and Connections'.

**Point of Contact:** [Communications@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:Communications@oldham.gov.uk)

## **End of the first summer half term- Friday 24th May 2024**

This will be the last day of the first summer half term. School will close on this day at our usual finish times.

## **Beginning of the second summer half term (summer two)- Monday 3rd June 2024**

School will open on this day at our usual start times.

## **Notice of an early finish, Friday 19th July (last day of this school year)**

**Reception children: 12.50pm**

**Key Stage One children: 12.55pm**

**Key Stage Two Children: 1.00pm**

**And finally, please see overleaf for details of our September 2024 Nursery offer. At present, we have a very small number of places available in September.**

**Let's work together.**

**Yours sincerely,**

***M Roberts***

**Mark Roberts  
Head teacher**



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## **Nursery provision at Limehurst.**

At Limehurst we offer quality nursery education for children aged between 3 and 4 years old.

We provide a 'good' Early Years education with a highly qualified, early years trained teacher and a team of experienced support staff. We plan activities to help your child's learning journey through the Early Years Foundation Stage, towards all their early learning goals. With a bright and stimulating learning environment, your child can learn through their play, both indoors and outdoors.

We focus on the 3 prime areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage, which support your child's Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Communication and Language and Physical Development to give your child the best start in their education and also to get school ready!

Ofsted said:

- *Leadership in the Early Years is good. The senior leader with this responsibility has a clear and well-informed view of achievement and the quality of education. She ensures that the curriculum is appropriate and is planned to build on children's previous experiences and meet their interests.*
- *Indoor and outdoor provision is both safe and secure. The outdoor area is well developed and provides the children with a range of high-quality learning opportunities, meeting their needs in all areas of learning.*
- *Indoor learning opportunities are engaging and exciting. They ensure the children develop their communication and language skills and their personal, social, and emotional skills rapidly.*
- *Children are safe and secure, relationships are warm and encouraging, and welfare requirements are well met. Children from a range of backgrounds play together in a calm and encouraging atmosphere and enjoy developing together with support.*

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021, they will be eligible for a fully funded Nursery place at our school, starting September 2024.

Our offer of provision for 2024-25 is based over FOUR FULL DAYS:

Monday: Full day (8.55am-3.10pm)  
Tuesday: Full day (as above)  
Wednesday: Full day (as above)  
Thursday: Full day (as above)

If you are interested in a nursery place in our 'good' early years' environment, please call into the school office and collect an admissions form (your child's birth certificate will be required as part of this process). For further information or to arrange an informal visit, please contact school on 0161 7707220 or email [info@limehurst.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:info@limehurst.oldham.sch.uk)

We look forward to meeting you!

The Early Years Team.

Please note, at present we only offer a 24/25 nursery place to children born between the dates above.



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