



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back after a lovely sunny half term. As the weather has turned, please ensure that your child has suitable footwear for school and a coat for play and lunch times.

Tessa Sait
Headteacher

OPEN MORNING

New starters for September 2019. Our open morning is next Wednesday 7 November 9.30 – 11.00am

New email address for the school can you please use this for all correspondence etc. in future
admin@mendleshamschool.org.uk

2018/19 Term Dates

Autumn Term

Last day of term 19th December

Spring Term

Open to pupils 3rd Jan, last day of term 5th April
Spring half term, closed 18th – 22nd Feb

Summer Term

Open to pupils 24th Apr, last day of term 24th July
Summer half term. Closed 27th – 31st May

PE and Games

PE and games are an important part of the school curriculum and all children should take part. Please ensure that they have a full kit in school and children who wear earrings can either remove them before the lesson or they should be taken out at home before coming to school. If your child is unable to take part in these sessions for any reason a letter must be sent into the class teacher.

Thank you for your responses to the parent questionnaire at parent's evening. We were delighted that 100% of you thought your child/ren had settled in well to their new classes/year groups.
Also that 98% of responses indicated that your child/ren enjoyed their curriculum – with lots of positive comments about the recent STEM deep learning week.

Please arrive on time!

School opens at 8.50am, please ensure your child arrives on time to give them a good start. Registration is at 9.00am. Teachers then start introduction to their lessons and many minutes are lost when a child arrives late and they have to start again.

Christmas Lunch Menu

Roast turkey, chipolata, stuffing, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, gravy or vegetarian option: parsnip, cheese and stuffing roulade, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, followed by ice cream tub with shortbread biscuit.
£2.30 each, (payment required week commencing Monday 10 December) free to all children entitled to free school meals, and Willow and Elm classes. Orders must to be placed by **Thursday 15 November 2018** as our Head of Kitchen has to give her requirements to the suppliers.

Diary Dates

7 November – Open Morning for prospective parents with children DOB 01.09.2014 – 31.08.2015
9 November – Remembrance Service 10.40 at St Mary's Church
14 November – Photographs – Individuals and with siblings
29, 30 November, 3, 4 December – ½ priced Book Fair open before school and during Christmas Share afternoon
4 December – Christmas Share and Book Look
12 December- 2.00 afternoon performance for Oak, Elm and Willow classes
13 December – Christmas Lunch
13 December – 6.00 evening performance for Oak, Elm and Willow classes
18 December – 9.30 Carol Service at church and pm FOMSA Christmas Market

FOMSA AGM to be rescheduled, please look out for dates.