



## Withinfields' Newsletter - 9.1.26

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Events coloured in green are either those which are funded by our enrichment pot or events that contribute to the pot as fundraising. Thank you for your support.

**Fri 30th Jan - 1.30pm** - Nursery Stay and Play session

**Mon 9th Feb** - National Child Measurement Programme by School Nursing Team for YR and Y6

**Thurs 12th Feb** - KS2 Choir concert - Young Voices in Manchester

**Fri 13th Feb** - Last day of term

### BUN SALES – 50p

We hold a bun sale on Fridays at playtime. We ask for donations of buns from a different class each week as detailed below. Proceeds from these sales go into our Enrichment pot.

Date	Class to bring buns
16.1.26	Denmark
23.1.26	Reception
30.1.26	Italy
6.2.26	Greece
13.2.26	Netherlands
27.2.26	Sweden
6.3.26	Austria

### Buns and Toast Sponsor of the week

We are delighted that the parents of Hannah and Ivar Wilson have donated £40 this week to ensure that all children can have a bun that would like one. Thank you!

If you have a company that would like to sponsor a week or you wish to do it as a family, please let me know on ClassDojo or via email and I can provide bank details. You can use it as an opportunity to raise awareness of your business or ask to remain anonymous.

Our Enrichment pot pays for all school trips and special workshops within school for our children so that parents are not asked to pay for these.

### Special mention of the week!

We have been meeting with the teaching staff in each year group this week to analyse the assessment results from before Christmas and to make sure that any extra help that children might need is in place. This also gave us the opportunity to note the children who had made exceptional progress last term. I will be going around the classes next week to personally congratulate these individuals!

### Important information for next week

We are holding a special brunch menu day on Thursday. Information has been sent out via ClassDojo earlier this week. Please make sure that you have let us know if your child requires a vegetarian version of the menu booking. If your child is in Nursery or KS2 and is having this meal and wouldn't normally, please make sure that you have paid for it via School Gateway unless you are eligible for Free School Meals. To try to raise the number of children in Reception and KS1 who take advantage of the Universal Free School Meals, we will order a meal for all these children on Thursday so that they can try a taster plate even if they bring a packed lunch.

### Other information

**Attendance certificates** - I have just received 107 certificates for children that achieved 100% attendance for last half term. They will be given out in assembly on Monday. The children really seem to have engaged with these new certificates which is positive. 69 of these children will be receiving their orange certificate meaning that they have been here every day for the whole Autumn term. Well done to all!

**School Crossing Patrol** - I have been asked to pass on the information below to parents and carers about the proposed changes to the crossing patrol arrangements in Calderdale. Please use the email address, which I've highlighted below, to share any concerns or feedback that you have.

#### Consultation on proposed remodelling of the School Crossing Patrol (SCP) service

*Children in Calderdale have told us that they enjoy walking to school. It gives them an opportunity to catch up with their friends and to get out in the fresh air, so we're reviewing how we can make the journey to and from school as safe as possible for them.*

*We've heard from schools, parents/carers, and young people about the school journey, and the things that help children to travel to school safely.*

*We've heard about the importance of wide pavements, safe crossing points, fewer cars, low traffic speeds, clean air and not having cars parked outside school.*

*Knowing the things that can help, we then looked at every primary school site in Calderdale. We monitored how many cars passed the school at drop off and pick up time, and how fast they were going, where cars were parking and where people crossed the road.*

*We found that different things might work better at different schools. At some schools, a school crossing patrol could be the biggest help; while at others, it might be more important to slow the traffic down, or to stop people parking dangerously outside school; or to put a permanent pedestrian crossing in.*

*Now we know that school crossing patrols do help children get to school safely on foot or by bike at some schools, we want to make sure we fund them at the places where they can have the biggest impact. We also plan to give schools the option to buy a school crossing patrol service where there is less need for one but where they would like to still to have one.*

*We are proposing that from September 2026, council-funded school crossing patrols will be positioned at 18 schools. Some of these schools haven't had a patrol before, and some haven't had a patrol for a long time. These schools are:*

- Ash Green Community Primary School (upper site)*
- Bailiffe Bridge Junior and Infant School (one patrol instead of two)*
- Carr Green Primary School (one patrol instead of two)*
- Christ Church Pellon CofE VC Primary School*
- Lee Mount Primary School*
- Lightcliffe C of E Primary School (one patrol instead of two, this site is currently vacant)*
- Ling Bob Junior, Infant and Nursery School*
- Mount Pellon Primary Academy (this site is currently vacant)*
- New Road Primary School (this site is currently vacant)*
- Old Earth Primary School (this site is currently vacant)*

- *Shade Primary School*
- *St Andrew's CofE (VA) Junior School (this site is currently vacant)*
- *St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy Brighthouse*
- *St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy (one patrol instead of two)*
- *The Greetland Academy (KS1) Saddleworth Road*
- *The Greetland Academy (KS2) School Street*
- *Warley Road Primary Academy*
- *Whitehill Community Academy*

*The review also found places where a school crossing patrol wouldn't have a big impact on helping children to get to school safely, because there is already something else there to improve road safety or something else is planned. This might be things like a pedestrian crossing, changes to the road layout and speed and parking restrictions. These are the schools where we don't think a Council funded school crossing patrol is needed:*

- *All Saints' CofE Primary School*
- *Bailiffe Bridge Junior and Infant School (one patrol instead of two)*
- *Barkisland CofE VA Primary School*
- *Bolton Brow Primary Academy*
- *Castle Hill Primary School*
- *Carr Green Primary School (1x SCP Operative)*
- *Christ Church CofE VA Junior School, Sowerby Bridge*
- *Cliffe Hill Community Primary School*
- *Cornholme Junior, Infant and Nursery School*
- *Dean Field Community Primary School*
- *Hebden Royd CofE VA Primary School*
- *Holywell Green Primary School*
- *Lightcliffe C of E Primary School (one patrol instead of two)*
- *Longroyde Primary School*
- *Moorside Community Primary School*
- *Northowram Primary School*
- *Parkinson Lane Community Primary School*
- *Ripponden Junior and Infant School*
- *Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy*
- *Savile Park Primary School (Moorfield Site)*
- *St Andrew's Church of England (VA) Infant School*
- *St Malachy's Catholic Primary School, A Voluntary Academy*
- *St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy (one patrol instead of two)*
- *Todmorden CofE J, I and N School*
- *The Gleddings Preparatory School*
- *Trinity Academy St Chad's*
- *Trinity Academy St Peter's*
- *Tuel Lane Infant School (vacant post)*
- *Walsden St Peter's CE (VC) Primary School*
- *West Vale Academy*
- *Withinfields Primary School*
- *Woodhouse Primary School (2 x vacant posts)*

*None of these plans are definite yet. We want to hear from our school communities again. We're meeting with schools and with school crossing patrol colleagues, and we would like parents/carers to share their thoughts too. Please send comments by email to*

*[scp-consultation@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:scp-consultation@calderdale.gov.uk) by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January.*