



**Applying for a Primary School Reception Place
September 2017**

The online application facility is now open and the **closing date is 15 January 2017.**

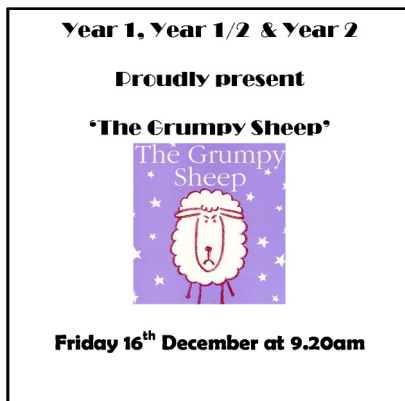
All applications should be completed online at www.tameside.gov.uk/schools/admissions.

You can also find this link on our school website.

Nativity Productions

Well done to all the children in Reception Classes today with their nativity production, we hope you all enjoyed it. Thank you to everyone who came to watch.

**Tickets are still on sale for KS1 Production at
£1 each**



Year 1, 1/2 and 2	16 th December - 9.20 a.m.
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Christmas Dinner - Thursday 15th December

Meals have now been ordered.

Christmas Card Post Box

The post box is now in place in the entrance hall for children to post their Christmas cards.

Dinner Money

Dinner money upto and including 17/02/17 will be £70.29 (33 meals).

Please inform the school office of any changes from dinners to sandwiches or vice versa, otherwise we will still charge for school meals and or meals will not be ordered.

Dinner money should be paid for in advance of meals being taken. Please pay either online at TMBC or at the school office. Any arrears of ten meals will be forwarded to Tameside's Debt Recovery Department.

Clubs

There will be no Martial Arts, Drumming, Gratitude Club or Recorders next week.

All other clubs will run as normal.

Please note that next week's Young Voices session will be the last one this term.

Special Achievement Assembly

Wednesday 14th December

You will receive a letter through the post if your child has been chosen for the Special Achievement Assembly.

Friday Assemblies

16 th December 2016	KS1 Nativity
6 th January 2017	Sycamore Class Assembly
13 th January 2017	Ash Class Assembly
27 th January 2017	Elderberry Class Assembly
10 th February 2017	Willow Class Assembly
10 th March 2017	Elm Class Assembly
28 th April 2017	Silver Birch Class Assembly
5 th May 2017	Apples Class Assembly
19 th May 2017	Strawberries Class Assembly
28 th July 2017	Leavers' Assembly

All parents, carers and grandparents are very welcome to attend our assemblies.

Assemblies start at 9.05am unless otherwise stated.

**Weekly School Attendance
w/e 02/12/16**

97%

**School will close for the
Christmas Holidays on
Tuesday 20th December at
3.15pm.**

**School will reopen on
WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY**

CHRISTMAS FAIR TONIGHT 6-8PM



Buckton Vale
Primary School

Christmas Fair

Come and join us on Friday 9th December 6pm - 8pm

Chocolate Tombola
£1 Presents **CAKE STALL**
Chocolate Card Game



Glitter Tattoos **Cake Raffle**
Splat the Rat Lucky Dip
GUESS HOW MANY SWEETS Raffle Prizes

Lollipop Game Tombola
Snowman throwing Game
BOTTLE TOMBOLA



Licensed Bar & Refreshments
Santa's Grotto with **Trixie**
Biscuit Decorating **NAME THE TEDDY**



Tameside Christmas Toy Appeal

This year we will be supporting the Tameside Christmas Toy Appeal. If you are able to bring gifts in for this worthy charity please send them in before Friday 16th December. All gifts are to be new and unopened and suitable for children aged from birth to 18 years old.

Drop-off Point



Can you donate
a new, unwrapped
toy to a Tameside
child living in poverty?



Please note we cannot accept any second hand or soft toys.

Cash donations will be used to make dreams come true for local disadvantaged young people through the Tameside 4 Good grants for individuals.

For more information visit:
www.tameside4good.org/toys



CHRISTMAS PARTIES

EYFS	12/12/16
Key Stage 1	13/12/16
Years 3 and 4	16/12/16
Years 5 and 6	19/12/16
All parties will take place after lunch. Children may bring party clothes on the day to change into in a <u>named</u> carrier bag.	



Buckton Vale
Primary School

Newsletter

9th December 2016

Parking around the school area

Important – please relay this information to whoever brings children to school or collects them

We are once again reminding all parents/carers to park considerately around the school grounds, including not parking on pavements and or across driveways.

The local police are happy for photographs of illegally parked cars along with the registration numbers to be sent to them. If you would like us to forward a photograph to the police on your behalf, please email your photo to admin@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk

Our only concern is the safety of the children and all pedestrians.

Thank you for your support.

Online safety for parents and carers

Being online is now part of everyday life, with children accessing the internet at home and at school through computers, phones and other devices.

If you would like to understand more about how to keep your child safe online, and get practical advice on how to better protect your child from online risks, then book you place at one of the **free** 1 hour long sessions running in libraries between November 2016 – February 2017

Session 1

An introduction to the dangers of being online, with practical advice on how to keep your child safe, and where to go for further support.

Session 2

A practical session with hands-on guidance for implementing parental guidance techniques. Bring your own device (laptops, tablets, and mobiles)

Participants must have attended Session 1 in order to book onto Session 2.

Sessions available from November 2016 – February 2017 at various libraries throughout Tameside

Ring Tameside Libraries Information Service on **0161 342 2031** or visit tameside.gov.uk/libraries/events/onlinesafety to book you free place.

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

 **Tameside**
Metropolitan Borough