



**Important Changes to the payment of school meals**

Please see letter below.

**School Meals**

School meals from 27/02/17 to 31/03/17 will be £53.25 (25 meals).

**Creative Experience**

On February 16<sup>th</sup> an author and artist Mr James Mayhew worked with Year 6 to produce two pieces of art based on Vivaldi's The Four Seasons.

The day was a great success and enjoyed by all. Please see photographs below.

**Key Stage 1 SATs Meeting, 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

Year 2 parents are invited to attend a meeting about this year's SATs between 6 - 7 pm on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

**World Book Day**

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, children can come into school dressed as a book character to celebrate World Book Day.

**Wellies Wanted!**

If you have any unwanted wellies please can you send them into school so we can continue with our wellie wall planting? Any wellies are fine, odd wellies, wellies with holes, any wellies!

**Disco**

We raised £580 at the disco last night. Thank you to everyone involved in organising and helping at this fantastic event!

**Donation for Year 3/4**

Please could you bring in any empty Pringle containers you may have at home after the half term break!?

**Clubs**

**There will be no Textiles or Drumming clubs the first week back after half term.**

**All other clubs will run as normal after half term**

**Friday Assemblies**

28 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Silver Birch Class Assembly
5 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Apples Class Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Strawberries Class Assembly
27 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 2.00 pm	Leavers' Assembly

Please note the change of date for the Leavers' Assembly

**Achievement Assembly is on Wednesday  
Star of the Week**

Myla A - Yr 1	Charlotte P - Yr 1/2
Nicola D - Yr 2	Bentley B - Yr 3
Max G - Yr 3/4	Ruby M- Yr 4
Megan C - Yr 5	Ellie H - Yr 5/6
Whole class - Yr 6	



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 10/02/17**

**96%**

**Sainsburys Vouchers**

We are collecting the Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers again this year. They provide great equipment for school. Please can you send any vouchers you collect into school with your child as we will have a post box in the school reception area to collect them. Thank you for your support.



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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Important changes**

From 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017, Buckton Vale Primary School will become a cashless school. We will now use the online payment system School Money for all payments (with the exception of water bottles and charitable donations). **This will now include school meals. Please be reminded that school meals must be paid in advance. Any debts over one week will be followed up immediately.**

All parents/carers will receive a unique password via text message from school which will give you the website link to the login page at School Money where you can pay for school meals, trips, clubs etc.

Please familiarise yourself with the School Money system before 18<sup>th</sup> February as from this date school will no longer be accepting cash or cheques. There are user guides which show step by step instructions on how to login/pay/view history etc. Links to these user guides can be found on our school website.

If you currently pay for school meals via Tameside MBC's website, please now login to School Money to make any further payments directly to school.

If any parent/carer is in financial difficulty regarding payments of school meals, trips, etc, or you have any questions/queries please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Hunter  
Headteacher



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If so, why not explore the School Direct route into teaching in partnership with Mossley Hollins High School, the everyonelearning@ Teaching School Alliance and the University of Cumbria.

We are currently recruiting for **Primary, SEND, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, Geography, History, Maths and MFL.**

As outstanding schools we are working in partnership with other A+ trust schools in Tameside and beyond

Bursaries are available!

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