



Good Bye and Good Luck

Today we held a special assembly for children to say good bye to Mr Hunter. We would all like to wish him all the very best with his new career and thank everyone who donated towards Mr Hunter's leaving gift.

Playground

Can you please make sure that if your child comes to school on a scooter that they do not ride it in the playground at any time.

Please also be reminded that the playground is not supervised by members of staff before 8.50 each morning. Please do not drop any children off before this time.

School Holidays 2017/18

Please see next page

Key Stage 2 Music Night

Following on from the success of last year's 70s night performance we will be holding this year's Key Stage 2 80s night on **Tuesday, 18th July** - **please note change of date**. Details will follow nearer the time.

Mossley and Carrbrook has got Talent

All the children were fantastic with their performances at the Mossley & Carrbrook Talent Show. Special congratulations to Ellis who won second place.

Clubs

There will be no clubs running the first week back.

Friday Assemblies

28 th April 2017	Silver Birch Class Assembly
12 th May 2017	Apples Class Assembly
19 th May 2017	Strawberries Class Assembly
27 th July 2017 2.00 pm	Leavers' Assembly

Please note the change of date for Apples Assembly and the Leavers' Assembly.

Special Achievement Assembly is on Wednesday

Well done to all our Special Achievers.



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 24/03/17

98.1%

Sainsburys Vouchers

Thank you for all the vouchers already sent in. Please continue sending them in so we can order some great equipment for school.

School will close at 3.15pm
on Friday 31st March and will
re-open on
Tuesday 18th April



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Important changes

From 18th 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 18th 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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Provisional School Term and Holiday Dates 2017-2018

TERM/HOLIDAY	FIRST DAY	LAST DAY
	INSET – Tuesday 5 th September	
Autumn Term	Wednesday 6th September 2017	Friday 27th October 2017
Autumn Half Term Holidays	Monday 30th October 2017	Friday 3rd November 2017
Autumn Term	Monday 6th November 2017	Weds 20th December 2017
Christmas Holidays	Thursday 21st December 2017	Tuesday 2nd January 2018
Spring Term	Wednesday 3rd January 2018	Friday 16th February 2018
Spring Half Term Holidays	Monday 19th February 2018	Friday 23rd February 2018
Spring Term	Monday 26th February 2018	Thursday 29th March 2018
Easter Holidays	Friday 30th March 2018	Friday 13th April 2018
Summer Term	Monday 16th April 2018	Friday 25th May 2018
Summer Half Term Holidays	Monday 28th May 2018	Friday 8th June 2018
Summer Term	Monday 11th June 2018	Friday 27th July 2018

Primary and Secondary School Pupil Closure(Inset) Days 2017 -2018

In addition to school holidays each Governing Board may determine up to 2 additional pupil closure dates which are to be confirmed.

Bank Holidays 2017-2018

Monday	25th December 2017	During Christmas Holiday
Tuesday	26th December 2017	During Christmas Holiday
Monday	1st January 2018	During Christmas Holiday
Friday	30th March 2018	During Easter Holidays
Monday	2nd April 2018	During Easter Holidays
Monday	7th May 2018	School Closed
Monday	28th May 2018	During Summer Half Term Holiday