



Headlines

Summer Term Week 12

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Good morning

Good morning everyone. I hope you are well and looking forward to the weekend! The children have had a great day in school in red and white and we even marked the occasion with a visit from Meltham and Meltham Mills band (along with Torin in Year 3's mum and dad and both Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Miles) who played a fantastic Proms in the Playground this morning culminating with a rousing version of 3 Lions! What a perfect way to start a day and finish a week.

We also have just two weeks to go of this unusual year. I know you will have been keeping an eye on the news and the announcements and will be wondering what will happen both during the last week of term and in September.

Last night I met with the school's governing board. As we always do, we discussed school, finance, teaching and learning and organisation, but last night we also spoke about the governments announcement about step 4 on Monday 19th July. I will be writing to you early next week to let you know about the last week of term and a little bit about the return to school in September. I hope I'm not keeping you waiting too long.

Transition sessions

Our second transition sessions went very well this week. The children have had a second opportunity to see new teachers. This is an important part of making children feel confident about their return in September.

Year 6 update

Thanks to Mrs. Hemingway for stepping in to film our Year 6 leavers final production last week. This means that we should have something to share with you all to make up for the missed opportunity of gathering together to watch the performance. Keep an eye on your inbox!

Once the residential trip to Kingswood has concluded next week, the children and staff will begin to prepare their end of term celebration to mark the end of their time with us. Thank you to parents who donated to this—the donations will be spent directly on the children to mark their leaving. We will send details in the coming week.

Sickness

We all know about what to do if we have symptoms of Covid. But don't forget that there are other illnesses which are on the increase at the moment. Remember that if your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, that they must stay at home for 48 hours.

Food

Our new cook Kimberley Walker is making a very favourable impression in school. Please ask your children if they are enjoying their school dinners. There is a new menu available for next year which can be found on the website and attached to this newsletter.

Nuts!

Please remember not to send your children to school with nut based snacks. We have a number of children who suffer reactions to nuts. Thank you for your support with this important matter.

PSA Big Raffle

There are still tickets available for the Big SPA Raffle. Purchase via <http://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/> for a chance to win £5000 for yourself and raise funds for our school.

Let's get double jabbed

COVID-19 Vaccination pop-up sessions are available on Friday 16th July between 3pm-6.30pm at Meltham Sports Complex. They're free and no appointment needed, just drop in. There's a flyer attached to this week's ramblings.

Is your child on our SEND register?

If so, or if you know families whose children are, here's a link to activities and clubs available to young people with SEN in Kirklees:

<https://www.kirkleeslocaloffer.org.uk/5-11-landing-page/>

Summer Activities

I have attached a flyer for Kirklees School's Out which details free summer clubs in Huddersfield for children should you be looking for something to fill in the odd spare day you may have in the summer!

Summer activity packs

Please find below two links to summer activity packs from Toucan Box. They have activities and ideas for over the summer including recipes and experiments.

[n°2 - Summer Activity Pack \(2\).pdf](#)

[n°1 - Summer Activity Pack \(1\).pdf](#)

September dinners & milk reminder

Our new cook Kimberly has now started in school and the response from the children so far has been very positive, thank you Kimberly.

Please remember to sort your milk and dinner choices for next year. You can find it here: <https://www.melthamceschool.co.uk/page/dinners-and-milk/51639>
The deadline for changes is Tuesday 20th July.

Easy Fundraising

Help raise funds for Meltham C.E Primary School whenever you shop online! Use easyfundraising to shop with over 4,000 big name retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis and ASOS – when you shop, you'll raise a free donation for Meltham C.E primary School every time, it's that easy! Help support us: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/melthamprimary/>

Transition links for our Year 6 leavers attending Honley, Newsome and Holmfirth High Schools

<https://www.honleyhigh.co.uk/year-6>
<https://holmfirthhigh.co.uk/about-us/admissions/#year-6-transition>
https://newsomehigh.co.uk/?page_id=4270

Wellbeing links

<https://www.melthamceschool.co.uk/page/wellbeing/93763>
<https://www.thrivingkirklees.org.uk>
<https://www.triplep-parenting.uk.net/uk/hot-parenting-topics/my-child/parenting-during-covid-19>
<https://youngminds.org.uk/supporting-parents-helpfinder>

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