

Meltham CE Primary School



Welcome to our school!

Wednesday 22nd May 2024





Introduction

Thank you for choosing Meltham CE Primary school!

We hope your child will be very happy and will make excellent progress with learning across all areas of the curriculum.

We hope they will grow into confident and sociable young people by the time they move to the next stage of education.

We aim to provide:

- A diverse, broad and balanced curriculum
- A safe environment to play and learn
- Opportunities to thrive and grow both inside and outside the classroom
- Promote our school drivers

Stand out Shout out Break out!



What's in your Parent Pack?



1. Starting school overview - personalised
2. School meal / milk letter
3. FSM letter
4. Parent pay letter
5. Prospectus information leaflet
6. Privacy notice
7. Term dates for the academic year
8. PSA leaflet
9. Easy Peasy PSA fundraising
10. School Spider app leaflet
11. Meltham School's Out leaflet
12. Starting school - getting there safely
13. Child's Teddy Bear's Picnic invite
14. Welcome to your new school booklet





Our School Structure

- ▶ Over 400 pupils
- ▶ 14 classes
- ▶ Foundation Stage (FS, EYFS, Reception)
- ▶ Key Stage 1 - Years 1 & 2
- ▶ Key Stage 2 - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6



Senior Leadership Team



Mr. Phil Gibbins
Headteacher



Miss Sarah Drake
Assistant Headteacher /
SENDCo

Mrs. Gill Turner
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs. Jenny Osborne
Foundation Stage Lead

Class 1



Mrs. Emma Wimpenny
Class teacher



Mrs. Kristie-Leigh Charlton
ETA

Class 2



Mrs. Jenny Osborne
Class teacher



Mrs. Paula Spittlehouse
ETA



Class 1

PPA



Mrs. Gill Turner



Mrs. Kristie-Leigh Charlton

ETA

Class 2



Ms. Nicola Mottram

PPA teacher



Mrs. Paula Spittlehouse

ETA



Early Years Unit



- ▶ The two classes run as one unit.
- ▶ Children have free access to both classrooms and the outdoors during provision times.
- ▶ Children will know and work with all members of staff in the unit.
- ▶ Class groups used for whole class input sessions.



Our Transition Process

- ▶ We have visited lots of your children in their pre-school settings to speak to their key workers and carers and spoken to others via phone.
- ▶ Teddy Bear's Picnic. If your child attends one of our usual settings they will be invited to visit with their preschool keyworkers. Children from other settings will be invited to visit with grown-ups.

Continued ...

- ▶ New Starter Afternoon Visit. Children are invited to attend school for an afternoon to visit their class. It is expected that parents/carers leave the children for the duration.
- ▶ Trial Lunchtime experience. You are welcome to try a school lunch with your child during the week beginning 10th July. Please sign up for your lunch trial.
- ▶ September parent - teacher meeting. You have received an appointment to meet your child's teacher. This is a chance for you to discuss your child with their class teacher and to ask any questions before they start school.



Continued ...



- You have been given a 'Welcome To Your New School' booklet in your pack.
- Please look through this booklet with your child over the summer to help them with their transition.



Staggered entry dates

- Wed 4th Sept Parent teacher meetings
- Thurs 5th Sept Parent teacher meetings
- Fri 6th Sept **Group A Start Full Day**
- Tues 10th Sept **Group B Start Full Day**
- Thurs 12th Sept **Group C Start Full Day**

What is 'School Ready'?



- ▶ Dress independently e.g. zip up coat, change tights
- ▶ Name every item of your child's school uniform including shoes! Please continue to name clothes throughout the year.
- ▶ Toilet training
- ▶ Parent interviews - tell us information and ask questions
- ▶ Preparing your child for school - recognise name



School Uniform

- Red or blue gingham checked dress for summer
- Red, royal blue or black sweatshirt or cardigan
- Grey shorts, trousers, skirt, culottes or pinafore
- Black school shoes and a coat appropriate for the weather
- www.termtimewear.com
- Uniform exchange



School Uniform

- ▶ All long hair must be tied back at all times (boys and girls)
- ▶ **PE Kit (not required immediately)**
- ▶ Names on everything please including shoes!
- ▶ ‘Just In Case’ bag (containing spares of everything!)
- ▶ www.termtimewear.com
- ▶ Uniform exchange



Due to the current climate we have done a thorough risk assessment and feel the following will keep customers and staff safe whilst giving the best customer service we can.

Our 'New Normal' for summer 2020 will be orders only via our website

www.termtimewear.com

*Orders may take 14 - 21 days please order as soon as possible.
*You can pay online via worldpay with most credit/debit cards.
*At Checkout you can choose 'home delivery' or 'Collect in store'.
*If you have a special request please add to comments box.

Should you have any vouchers (collection only) don't pay for your order online you will be able to pay and redeem vouchers in store on collection.

Returns will only be accepted in original packaging within 7 days of purchase.

Store will be open for collections on 1 in 1 out basis, please wait till we advise that your order is ready before coming in, come alone & be prepared to queue.

Opening hours may differ as the summer progresses please check on facebook or google for times.

5 ST John's Road, Huddersfield, HD1 5AY



Pierced Ears



We highly recommend that you do not have your child's ears pierced or at least wait until they are able to remove them themselves.

At school the rule is that **earrings cannot be worn for any type of PE**. When your child begins formal PE lessons, you will be told in advance which day(s) they will happen so that you can remove earrings.

Children may wear plastic retainers (purchase from Amazon) and some parents choose to put these in their child's ears all week.



FS Outdoor Play



Main KS1 Playground



Our Beautiful Grounds



School Lunches



- ▶ School Cook Kimberley
- ▶ School Lunch or Packed Lunch
- ▶ Universal Free School Meals (UFSM)
- ▶ Free School Meals (FSM)
- ▶ Incentive to sign up for FSM (£30)
- ▶ Tuesday & Thursday lunches
- ▶ Early start for Foundation Stage
- ▶ Year 6 buddies

Snack time!

- ▶ Milk - this is to be ordered via cool milk website
- ▶ Please send your child with a clean, filled-up water bottle every day
- ▶ Daily fruit in school Government scheme



Our EYFS Curriculum



There will be a curriculum evening for parents at some point in the autumn term.

There will be information on:

Our curriculum

Our areas of learning

Our areas of provision

Reading and phonics



Our long term planning is available on the website.



Please inform us about:

- ▶ Lateness - our doors open at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm
- ▶ Absence and medical appointments
- ▶ Holidays in term-time
- ▶ Change in emergency contact numbers/details/addresses



Keep 'in the know'

- ▶ School spider - we use this regularly to communicate
- ▶ Termly curriculum newsletters
- ▶ Website documents
- ▶ Log in for parent pay
- ▶ X - our 'window into the classroom'





Partnership with Parents

- ▶ Open door policy
- ▶ Headteacher and staff out and about
- ▶ Parents evenings, open evening and introductory meeting
- ▶ Stay and Play events each term
- ▶ Parent helpers in different year groups
- ▶ Website, School Spider, X
- ▶ @foundmelthamce
- ▶ Jenny.osborne@kirkleeseducation.uk Class 2 teacher/Early Years Lead
- ▶ gillian.turner@kirkleeseducation.uk Deputy Head



Before you leave...

- ▶ Check if you can attend your parent/teacher meeting in September - let us know if you cannot make it
- ▶ Complete the lunch order sheet for your lunch trial at the back of the room and pay for adult lunch (exact change only)
- ▶ Have a look at the Term Time Wear stand
- ▶ Speak to the kitchen staff if your child has allergies or you have questions about school lunches

Last Reminders



- Don't forget to email office.meltham@kirkleeseducation to tell us about your school meal preferences
- Complete the New Starter form and either drop it in at school or post to school please.
- Share the 'Welcome To Your New School' booklet with your child.
- Follow us on X @foundmelthamce
- Please visit our school Summer Fayre Friday 5th July