



Headlines

Summer Term Week 9

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PSA Summer Fair

Don't forget to come along to the Fair tonight with plenty of change to spend on the stalls. There are fairground rides, Year 6 games for children, Chocolate Tombola, bottle stall, raffle, lots of stalls selling crafts etc, Cakes stall, refreshments. This is one of our main fund raisers of the year, we are saving up to make a difference to the Key Stage 2 playground. It is a lovely family and community event too. The forecast is quite good so fingers crossed! There are a number of performances throughout the event,

6:10pm Choir

6:20pm Hand Chimes

6:30pm Meltham Band

7:00pm Folk Dance

7:15pm Raffle and prize announcement

Looking ahead to September

Just to remind you when buying things for next year. Shoes must be black, no logos, no white soles, no heels. Many school bags are far too big to fit in lockers. They should be no bigger than 25cm x 40cm as that is the size of a school locker. If you are buying new for September make them small! PE bags are best as draw string backs as they squash down in lockers.

Pierced ears are an issue as you know. Children MUST be able to remove their earrings for PE. Even having them pierced the first day of the holiday would mean they would be difficult to take out in September.

Don't forget the wonderful Uniform Exchange system. If you would like washed, good quality second hand uniform, shoes, PE kit etc, Mr Beaumont can get this free for you.

Class Placements

One or two parents have questioned our policy about class placement. We cannot take parents wishes into account with regard to which teacher they will be with or who else will be in their class. This would make the job of organising class lists impossible. Parents wishes can only be taken into account in **exceptional** circumstances and that would need to be in discussion with the Headteacher, not the classteacher.

Staffing News

As you know, Miss Drake will be on her maternity in September. I am pleased to tell you that Mr Mosley will be covering her SENDCo role from September. Obviously, Mr Mosley won't have the 4 years experience that Miss Drake has but I know he will do a great job.

Mrs Watson is taking on a temporary leadership role too, her job will be to look at Pupil Wellbeing and mental health. Mrs Taithe will also have a leadership role leading our work on reading.

Lost Property

All the lost property in school will be put outside in the KSI playground on Wed 10th and Thurs 11th July. Any unclaimed property will be given to uniform exchange in the last week of school.

Shining stars

Our last Shining Stars, on Fri 12th July, is slightly different. This is a chance for the children to choose their own Shining Star for the year. We will also be presenting the Christian Values Award for the term and the winners of this year's Handwriting Competition.

Handwriting Competition

We run this competition each year and choose two winners from each class, the best handwriter and the most improved handwriter over the year.

Author Visit

We welcomed Claire Culliford, into school to work with our some of our younger children on Monday this week. She spoke to me particularly before she left to say that she was amazed by your children. She works in a lot of schools and she said our children were the most responsive, most polite and the best she'd ever worked with, wow! Thanks to Mrs Taithe for organising her visit too.

Library refurbishment

We have some exciting plans for our school library. Things will be happening in September/October to make our library a fantastic social reading space. We're keeping our plans a bit of a surprise!

Meltham Memories

There's a fantastic weekend planned for the Meltham community. Throughout the day on Saturday there will be stalls and displays through the town. There will be a marquee behind the Carlile with music and performances. 'The Revolvers' headline on Saturday from 7.30pm. I hope you will support the parade at 11:30am Saturday, choir will be on the open top bus, meet at 11:15 at the Carlile. All the children know the songs so are welcome to join in. At 2:15pm the massed choir of the Meltham Schools will be singing in the marquee a medley of '50s and 60's songs.

The event continues on Sunday various entertainment planned.

Cliffe House and Robinwood visits

These visits will be upon us very quickly after summer. Both visits should now have £100 payments on Parentpay. If you haven't got the balance of £100, please add funds in the next two weeks. **At the moment there are 56 children that still need payments to reach £100.** These children are in current Y4 and Y5 groups.

Milk Autumn Term 2019

If your child would like milk for the Autumn term (September to December 2019), payment can be made now via ParentPay, £11.50. Remember—if your child receives Free School Meals, you need to order your child's milk by returning the slip you should have received to the school office. The deadline for payment or ordering at the school office is Tuesday 16th July.

After School Clubs

There are lots of clubs available for children to join in September. Full details of the age groups they are open to and what happens at each club is on the school website: <https://melthamceschool.co.uk/kgfl/primary/melthampri/site/pages/parents/clubs>. If the clubs don't fill up they won't be able to run. Sign up on Parentpay.

Holiday Camp

Kirk Jacobs will be running holiday camps this summer at Meltham Sports complex. He has teamed up with Marc Hirst to bring a new activity—My Life Boot Camp. It will take place between 9am and 3pm each day and costs £15 per day. Visit www.legacysport.co.uk for more details.

Soccer Schools

This will be run throughout the holidays at various locations. The soccer schools are aimed at both boys and girls from the ages of 5 to 13 with any level of football experience or ability. Visit htaafcfoundation.com for more information.

Next Week's Events

Mon 8th July	1.30pm New Starters Class visit
Tues 8th July	9:15am Moving up to new classes Y5/Y6 Rounders Competition
Wed 10th July	1.30pm New Starters Class visit Forces Veterans to visit Year 5 Holmfirth High School Y6 parents meeting
Thurs 11th July	Year 4 Welly Day Class 3 library visit 1.30pm New Starters Class visit
Fri 12th July	9:10am Reception assembly to parents 2:30pm Final Shining Stars assembly

The final countdown!!

Mon 15th July

Tues 16th July Y3/Y4 Rounder competition

Wed 17th July

Thurs 18th July 9:05am KSI Reading Champions assembly
Class 4 library Visit

Fri 19th July 9:10am Leavers' Assembly