



Summer Half Term 1 (April 2023)

Hey with Zion V.C. Primary

Happy Easter

To do
the best
we can

Dinner Money

The cost of school dinners is £2.70 per day (£13.50 per week). For those parents who pay their child's dinner money half-termly, the cost of school dinners for the first spring half term is **£75.60**.

We are operating a **cashless school**. All items including school dinners **must** be paid via ParentMail. **CASH OR CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN SCHOOL!**

**NO CASH
ACCEPTED**

After half term, we will be continuing offering to all packed lunch children the opportunity to join the other children with a hot school meal. These adhoc dinners can be selected on a **Tuesday and Friday only**.

Things Going On....

March has been a busy month for Hey with Zion!

- Our older children were visited by former Man City goalkeeper Alex Williams. Alex spoke to the children about his career and the importance of hard work and perseverance in whatever path they choose
- Year 3 and 4 performed excellently in the town's Choral Speaking Festival at Oldham Coliseum.
- Celebrated World Book Day
- Year 5 had a visit from a Viking Story teller.
- Our choir sang at the funeral of our school's first headteacher, Mrs Charnock. They represented the school beautifully
- Thank you for supporting our selected charities. We couldn't do it without your support!

Dates to remember

Fri 31 March School closes

Mon 17 April School re-opens for Summer Term

Mon 01 May Bank Holiday

Mon 08 May Kings Coronation

Week Beginning Mon 08 May SAT's Week

Mon 22 May Class Photographs

Fri 26 May School closes

Thurs 08 June School re-opens

Fri 21 July School closes for summer holidays

Mon 04 Sept School re-opens for the new school year



Changes to normal collection routine

If there are changes to your child/children's collection routine, please call the school office **as early as possible** so we can inform the class teacher of the changes.

Thank you.

Road Safety

We have had a couple of incidents recently where vehicles have entered the school grounds at the beginning/end of the school day and almost hitting children/parents.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR VEHICLE ON TO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AT ANY TIME, **INCLUDING WHEN COLLECTING AFTER CLUBS!** **THE CAR PARK IS STRICTLY FOR STAFF USE ONLY!**

After School Clubs

For **term 5** the following clubs will be running:

Monday

Gardening - Year 3
3.30pm - 4.15pm (£4, £1 per week)

Tuesday

3D printing - Year 5
3.30pm - 4.30pm (£3 or if pupil premium £1.50)

Multi-Skills Year 1 & 2

3.30pm - 4.30pm (£6 or if pupil premium £3)

Wednesday

Athletics - Years 4 - 6
3.30pm - 4.30pm (£6 or if pupil premium £3)

Thursday

Choir Club - Year 3-6
3.30pm-4.15pm (free)

Friday

Cricket/Rounders - Year 3-6
3.30pm - 4.30pm (£6 or if pupil premium £3)

Chess - Year 3-6

3.30pm - 4.30pm (£6)

Absence from School

We are all working hard towards improving our attendance figures and would ask that parents continue in their efforts to bring their children to school on time.

If it is unavoidable that your child is absent, we have a telephone answering system where you can leave a message for their class teacher giving their name, class and reason for absence. Alternatively, you can log your child's absence via the ParentMail App!

Please call or report on our App before 10 am; otherwise, Miss Clarke our Learning Mentor/Attendance Officer will contact you for an update.

If your child has an appointment during school time please bring their appointment card or letter in to school so that, we can note the details for our records.

Primary School Offer Notification

You will receive the outcome of your application by email (**on the 16 April 2023**) or you can log into your account to find out the outcome.

If you do not receive an email, please check your junk/spam folder before contacting the School Admissions Team.

The School Admissions Office will not be able to inform parent's which school your child has been offered over the telephone.

Further information about school admissions including school appeals and waiting lists can be found on the Oldham Council website - [HYPERLINK www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions)