



Hey with Zion V.C. Primary

Thank You...

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to our kitchen staff for all their hard work in providing healthy meals for our children throughout the year and to our wonderful mid-day supervisors. We really couldn't have got through this unusual year without them!



Dinner Money

When we return in September, the cost of school dinners will remain the same, £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 autumn half term is £94.50

We now operate 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**

Farewells and New Beginnings

As we look forward to the summer holidays and a new school year we would like to thank staff, children, parents and governors for their hard work and dedication to Hey with Zion. Sadly, we are saying goodbye to one member of staff; Mrs Farrelly as she is retiring after 25 years at Hey with Zion. We would like to express our thanks to her for her dedication and hard work, you will be missed by staff and children alike.

We would like to say farewell to our year 6 children. They have had a very successful year and we would like to thank Mrs Patterson, Mrs Light and Mr Atkin for all their hard work. Our best wishes go with the children as they move on to a new and very exciting stage in their education. We are very proud of you!

We also warmly welcome Miss Poverly in to Reception/Year 1 covering Miss Tammi's maternity leave (Miss Tammi welcomed a beautiful baby girl on Wednesday), Miss Slater in Year 2, Mrs Goodwin-Hardman, Mrs Midgley will be joining us as teaching assistants and Mr Fletcher as our HLTA. Enjoy your first term with us

Finally, we hope that everyone has a fantastic summer holiday and that we all return in September refreshed and ready to do our best again!

Dates to remember

Applying for a Secondary School place 2024 - open 1 August 2023 and close 31 October 2023. Complete your application online
www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions

Applying for a Reception place 2024 - open 1 September 2023 and close 15 January 2024. Complete your application online
www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions

Mon 04 Sept 2023
Thurs 21 Sept 2023
Fri 29 Sept 2023
Fri 20 Oct 2023
Mon 30 Oct 2023
Fri 03 Nov 2023
Tue 28 Nov 2023
Fri 22 Dec 2023
Tue 08 Jan 2024

School re-opens for the autumn term
Individual School Photographs
Play for a Day (Year 5)
School closes for the autumn half term
School re-opens
Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Richard O'Neill - Book Author
School closes for Christmas
School re-opens

You can also find on our website & mobile app the calendar dates for 2023/24

Things to remember

If your child is poorly, please call the school office before 10am or as early in the morning as possible. Please select Option 1 on the telephone menu and leave details of name, class and reason for absence, or report via the ParentMail App

Holidays during term time

Please remember, the law gives no entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday during term time. Any application for leave can only be in exceptional circumstances and the Head Teacher must be satisfied that the circumstances are exceptional and warrant the granting of leave.

"Head Teachers would not be expected to class any term time holiday as exceptional and parents can be fined by the Local Authority for taking their child on holiday during term time".

ParentMail, Website, Blog and Mobile App

Just a reminder, to check out our website for regular updates. We only communicate to parents via the ParentMail App and are totally paperless! This means all school letters, forms etc. will not be sent home in a paper form unless it is from external agencies. In addition, we have a school mobile app, which links in with our website and contains lots of easily accessible information.

The app 'ParentMail and School Jotter' can be downloaded to your phone or tablet via Google Play Store or I-Tunes.



*.....we look forward to seeing you all
back in school bright and early on
Monday 04 September!*