



6th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a brand new school year.

Everyone has looked very smart in new uniforms. Well done.

We have said 'hello' to some new staff this year-

Miss Robinson in Van Gogh

Mrs Isherwood in Dahl

Miss Clarke in Nightingale

Mr Hampson in Holmes

and Mr Grierson in Archimedes

- welcome everyone to our Alt Team.



Our priorities for this academic year are:-

Attendance-to improve attendance and punctuality so that we are above 96% - which is the National average.

Reading-to provide all our children with even more exciting reading opportunities.

Outdoor environment-to continue to develop and improve our outdoors with a focus on developing the school garden.

Pledge-to introduce our Trust Pledge which will enrich our curriculum by providing opportunities for children to join in activities, such as—performing, fundraising, volunteering, being an adventurer and being democratic:

This week, every class has been involved in developing their class Respect Charters. These are part of our Rights and Respecting Award.

We Respect-

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L learning

E environment

Year 6 parents

Please remember to complete the online application form for any Year 6 children due to start secondary school in September 2020.

The website address is: www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 31st October 2019..

If you do not have access to the internet, there are computers in all Oldham's libraries and at the Civic Centre—Access Oldham. Help to complete the application is available at the Civic Centre—Access Oldham between 10.00am and 12 noon every Thursday.



Newsletter

We are becoming more environmentally friendly by no longer printing off and sending home copies of our newsletters.

All future newsletters can be accessed through our website: www.alt.theharmonytrust.org.

A text message will be sent to you every Friday with a link to the newsletter once it has been uploaded to our website. If you require a paper copy, please come and speak to us at the school office.

School Meals

If your child has moved to the juniors from year 2, they will no longer be entitled to a universal free school meal. If you think your child is entitled to free school meal, please complete your application online through Oldham Council.

Price Increase

Please note Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council have increased the price of a school meal from £2.10 to £2.30 per day from the 1 September 2019. The weekly cost will be £11.50.



Whole school attendance overall 94% (Sep — to date)

Whole school attendance for this week is 94%

Our target is 96%

Weekly Winners EY/KS1 Van Gogh 100% KS2 Wonder 99.1%