



St. Peter's C.E. School

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Dear families

Staffing update

As we approach the end of the year I wish to update you on some staffing changes and arrangements for September 2024.

Firstly I would like to take this opportunity to wish Miss Aikin, Mr Lynch, Mrs Quarmby and Mrs Curme every happiness and success as they move to take the next steps in their journey through life. Mrs Quarmby has secured a promotion at another school and Miss Aikin and Mr Lynch have secured positions abroad. They have been wonderful people to work with and amazing colleagues. Their contributions to St Peter's will be remembered and appreciated for many years to come. Thank you and good luck!

As you already know, Mrs Williams shall be retiring and Mrs Scott will take up the position of full time head teacher.

Current class	Current teacher	Class from Sep 24	Teacher
Nursery		YRB	Mrs Price/Mrs Ward
		YRG	Miss Ellis (new appointment)
YRB	Mrs Quarmby	Y1B	Mrs Smalley
YRG	Miss Aikin	Y1G	Mrs Cowell
Y1B	Mrs Price/Mrs Ward	Y2B	Mrs Whitehead
Y1G	Mrs Cowell	Y2G	Miss Brown
Y2B	Mrs Whitehead	Y3B	Miss Porteous
Y2G	Miss Brown	Y3G	Miss Bailey
Y3B	Miss Bailey	Y4B	Mrs Redmond
Y3G	Mrs Smalley	Y4G	Mr Wakes
Y4B	Miss Porteous	Y5B	Mr Pogorzelec
Y4G	Mr Wakes	Y5G	Mrs Simmons
Y5B	Mr Lane	Y6B	Mr Lane
Y5G	Mrs Simmons	Y6G	Mr Simmons (new appointment)

Friday 5th July 2024

Attendance this year.

	This week	This year
YRB	92.1	93.3
YRG	89.0	94.2
Year 1B	96.9	95.6
Year 1G	94.8	96.8
Year 2B	92.0	94.2
Year 2G	93.8	96.1
Year 3B	92.1	94.9
Year 3G	95.3	95.0
Year 4B	97.4	97.3
Year 4G	97.1	95.8
Year 5B	97.7	95.0
Year 5G	95.3	95.9
Year 6B	96.2	96.6
Year 6G	95.9	93.1
Whole school	94.6	95.3

Please do not book holidays in term time – the Government says holidays from school can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances! Please don't put me in the position of needing to say no.





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SAFEGUARDING CORNER

Polite reminder. Please do not share images of other people's children, taken at school events, on social media, or whats app groups. Thank you.

What is happening next week?

08.07.24	Year 6G leavers performance 6pm - Y3B to Bolton Museum - Egyptology - YR to the zoo - Pupil leaders to Urban Out reach
09.07.24	Year 6G leavers performance 6pm - Kearsley West athletics - Y3 Enthuse Science partnership – 8 children to participate - Eco pupil leaders to Recycling Centre
10.07.24	Year 6B leavers performance 6pm - Y5 Farnworth Matters rehearsal at Bolton school
11.07.24	Year 6B leavers performance 6pm - Healthy Minds – Mentality Monsterz - Y5 Farnworth Matters celebration event at Bolton School
12.07.24	Musical proms in the playground – see letter below. Weather permitting

SPRING/SUMMER MENU 2024

Week 2

MONDAY

Home-made large slice (V) sweetcorn and pepper pizza served with baked beans

Cooks choice jacket potato served with seasonal fresh salad and mixed vegetables

Wholemeal tuna sandwich served with seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Baked beans and unlimited seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Fresh fruit platter

Fruit cordial, fresh juice or water

TUESDAY

Home-made meat pie served with mashed potatoes, carrots and gravy

Vegetarian mince pie served with mashed potatoes, carrots and gravy

Cheese wrap (V) with vegetable sticks served with fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Mashed potato

Sliced carrots and unlimited seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Ice cream tub, fruit yogurt or seasonal fresh fruit

Fruit cordial, fresh juice or water

WEDNESDAY

Home made lightly spicy chicken biryani served with fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Vegan sausage roll (V) with gravy served with salad potatoes and sweetcorn

Wholemeal tuna sandwich (V) with vegetable sticks served with fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Sweetcorn and unlimited seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Home-made chocolate shortbread with fruit wedge or fruit yoghurt or fresh fruit

Water

THURSDAY

BBQ chicken fillet on a brioche bun served with oven baked wedges and fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Plant based meatballs in gravy served with rice and garden peas

Wholemeal ham sandwich with vegetable sticks served with fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Oven baked potato wedges

Garden peas and unlimited salad and vegetable selection

Decorated jelly or fruit yoghurt or fresh fruit

Fruit cordial, juice or water

FRIDAY

MSC Battered fish fillet served with chips, baked beans and tomato ketchup

Plant based chicken and sweetcorn wrap served with chips and fresh seasonal salad or vegetable selection

Cheese sandwich (V) with vegetable sticks served with fresh seasonal salad and vegetable selection

Tomato ketchup Chipped potatoes

Baked beans and unlimited salad and vegetable selection

Apple muffin or fruit yoghurt or fresh fruit

Water

Eat seasonal foods

Standard Menu

DATES: 29/04/24, 20/05/24, 17/05/24, 08/07/24, 09/09/24, 30/09/24

KEY: Plant Based Option Vegetarian

Visit the website for more information www.bolton.gov.uk/schoolmeals



Congratulations to this week's super learners.

Super Learners 4.7.24

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Green	Lottie G – Alicia M – Super singing	Emilia P – <u>Khuzaima J</u> – Fantastic writing	Tiana C – Abbas S – Excellent presentation	Theo B – Excellent attitude to tests Amelia D – Amazing role model at the Museum	Hussain S – Always focussed in maths	Noah D – Super attainment in maths April W – Super attainment in reading	
Blue	Amelia R – Beautiful singing <u>Vikaash J</u> – Excellent stage 4 reading		<u>Pollie W</u> – Showing kindness to children visiting our school Penny P – Always doing the right thing and being ready to learn	Lydia F – <u>Lydon F</u> – Adele B – Excellent reading scores	Freya H – Excellent Mayan report Phoebe K – Excellent electricity report	Jayden G – Beautiful singing Isla G – Super mega measures scores	Ruby O'D – Ava-Mai W – Outstanding R.E work

[Please visit our super learner blog for great pictures of the weekly celebration!](#)

Diary Dates summer term 2024

16.07.24	- The Secret Garden M and M productions - End of year reports to go out
17.07.24	- Ice-cream van - Year 6 Farnworth leavers service at St John's Church
18.07.24	End of year awards ceremony
19.07.24	- July spotlight on reading magazine to go out - Last day!
20.07.24	Café Church





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Dear parents,

Proms in the Park

On Friday 12th July, your child will be taking part in our **St Peter's Proms in the Park** with the rest of their class. Each class will perform one song to the rest of the school that they have been learning this year. We will also have performances from the school choir and Minshall Music! The event will take place on the **Bradford Street Public Field**, children can **bring in picnic blankets or throws** to sit on.

Performances will start at 9.30am and Proms is likely to last for about an hour and a half.

Everyone is welcome to come and watch children perform (there will be a specific adult spectator area). Tickets are not needed, it is a free event and you do not need to stay for the whole performance.

We aim for the event to be very relaxed so please feel free to come and go as you please!

Kind Regards,

Miss Porteous



Claiming Free School Meals

Are you missing out on £460.00 per child per year?

Every little bit helps during the cost of living crisis

Dear Parent/Carer

Make sure you are not missing out on benefits you are entitled to. School meals remain free for ALL children in reception, years 1 & 2 regardless of circumstances and you don't have to apply. Simply tell your school you would like your child to stay for lunch.

School meals are the perfect choice for your child. Children who eat a balanced, healthy diet are more likely to be alert in class and have more energy to enjoy an active lifestyle. Eating with other children will also help them to develop important social skills in their first years at school. We cater for ethical and cultural diets too.

Don't worry if your smaller children are fussy eaters. Our staff are on hand to help them make a choice they will eat and enjoy. No one leaves hungry under our watch!

Have your circumstances changed? Your older children could be entitled too.

Did you know that you can claim for free school meals if you are on certain benefits or have a reduced household income when your children reach year 3 and onwards. Follow the quick guide on the next page.

Your child won't be singled out for receiving free schools meals, they will queue up with their friends and the rest of their class.

We look forward to serving your child.

Yours sincerely

Bolton School Meals Team

Please turn over for more details about using your meal allowance.



Scan the QR code to take part in our quick survey to win supermarket vouchers.

Your opinions matter to us!



Quick guide to FREE SCHOOL MEALS

My child is in
Reception,
year 1 or year 2

YES

Automatically
qualify for universal
free school meals

Visit www.bolton.gov.uk
or use QR code here



My child is in
year 3 and
above

YES

I receive benefits
or have an income
below £16,190

YES

Visit www.bolton.gov.uk
or use QR code here



**Free school meals for
your younger children,
the perfect choice**

- We will help your child work towards their 5 a day
- We will introduce your children to new tastes and flavours
- We cater for medical and cultural diets
- Our menus contain dishes your children will eat and enjoy
- They contain the correct amount of nutrients to help them grow and learn
- We serve as much fresh local produce as possible to reduce food miles and make school meals greener!

Simply tell the school you want your child to stay at lunchtime

To apply visit

<https://www.bolton.gov.uk/free-school-meals-clothing-allowance/free-school-meal-s-help-school-uniform> or scan the QR code



**Benefit checklist to see if
you can apply for your
older children**

- ✓ If you receive any of these you will qualify for free school meals
- ✓ Income Support
- ✓ Jobseeker's Allowance Income based
- ✓ Employment Support Allowance Income related
- ✓ Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ✓ Guaranteed Pension Credit
- ✓ Child Tax Credit - as long as your letter shows you have an income of less than £16,190 and do not get Working Tax Credit
- ✓ Universal Credit - your earned income must be less than £7,400 a year

**Bolton
Council**

We are here to help

If you need any information or have any questions

Visit: www.bolton.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Call: 01204 336950 Email: schoolmeals@bolton.gov.uk



Changes to the law around holidays in term time.

The following changes will come in to effect in August 2024.

If an unauthorized holiday is taken in term time a fixed penalty notice of £80 will be issued. If within a 3 year period a further holiday is taken then an additional fixed penalty notice will be issued, that time at the cost of £160. If, after this, a further holiday is taken within a 3 year period the case will be taken to court.

This is a significant change to the law and is something I wanted to make you aware of in advance of the new rules coming in to place.

The holiday list for 24/25 is now available on our website!



Holiday List - 2023/24

Summer Term 2024

Term Begins

Bank Holiday

Half Term (one week)

Term Ends

Mon 15th April 2024

Mon 6th May 2024

Mon 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024

Fri 19th July 2024

Leave in Term Time and Appointments

We continue to have many requests from parents for holidays in term time. Please be aware that family holidays in term time are not allowed in law and are highly unlikely to be authorised.

Bolton Council strongly discourages pupil leave of absence during term time and you will be issued with a Penalty Notice if there are a sufficient number of days of absence. Penalty notices are issued per parent per child and can add up to a substantial amount of money. This year several parents have been issued with fines of over £400. Failure to pay the fines will result in court action.

In addition, we have seen a real increase in children being collected early for various appointments/reasons during the school day. This can be very disruptive for your child, for staff and for their class as a whole. Please make appointments for out of school hours wherever possible. We will always ask to see a copy of the appointment letter / card for our records.

We are mindful that some hospital appointments are difficult to change but these should be the exception.



Community Events

What's on in Bolton?

Please click on the link to be taken to the booklet, for the full catalogue of events for children and families.

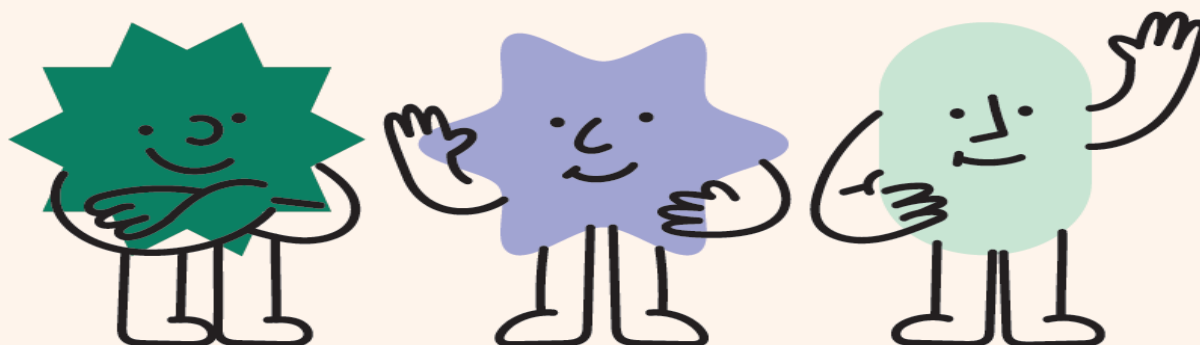


Scan the QR code with your mobile camera to access a digital version of this guide



GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON FOR FAMILIES IN BOLTON

April – July 2024



**Summer holiday clubs in the Farnworth area
(ask about FREE places for children on Free School Meals)**

SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA

Rees Sports LTD
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AVAILABLE**

ACTIVITY CAMPS



CAMP DATES & TIMES

Monday-Friday
9am-3.15pm
unless stated.

Week Commencing 22nd July

ASTLEY St Stephens CE Primary School- M29 7BT

HINDLEY St Benedicts RC Primary School - WN2 3DG

FARNWORTH Social Circle Cricket Club - BL4 9QJ

GREAT LEVER St Michaels CE Primary School (ONLY RUNNING MON-THURS. 9am -1pm) - BL3 2PL

Week Commencing 29th JULY

MOSLEY COMMON St John CE Primary School - M28 1AE

HINDLEY St Benedicts RC Primary School - WN2 3DG

FARNWORTH Social Circle Cricket Club - BL4 9QJ

GREAT LEVER St Michaels CE Primary School (ONLY RUNNING MON-THURS. 9am -1pm) - BL3 2PL

Week Commencing 5th AUGUST

ASTLEY St Stephens CE Primary School- M29 7BT

MOSLEY COMMON St John CE Primary School - M28 1AE

KEARSLEY St John's C of E Primary School - BL4 8AP

SALFORD St Pauls CE Primary School (Cross Lane) M5 4AL (ONLY RUNNING TUESDAY - FRIDAY)

Week Commencing 12th AUGUST

ASTLEY St Stephens CE Primary School- M29 7BT

HINDLEY St Benedicts RC Primary School - WN2 3DG

KEARSLEY St John's C of E Primary School - BL4 8AP

SALFORD St Pauls CE Primary School, Cross Lane (ONLY RUNNING TUESDAY - FRIDAY) - M5 4AL

GREAT LEVER St Michaels CE Primary School (ONLY RUNNING MON-THURS. 9am -1pm) - BL3 2PL

Week Commencing 19th AUGUST

HINDLEY St Benedicts RC Primary School - WN2 3DG

SALFORD St Pauls CE Primary School, Cross Lane (ONLY RUNNING TUESDAY - FRIDAY) - M5 4AL

KEARSLEY St John's C of E Primary School - BL4 8AP

FARNWORTH Social Circle Cricket Club - BL4 9QJ

GREAT LEVER St Michaels CE Primary School (ONLY RUNNING MON-THURS. 9am -1pm) - BL3 2PL

Week Commencing 26th AUGUST (NOT RUNNING BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY - FULL WEEK £55)

FARNWORTH Social Circle Cricket Club - BL4 9QJ

KEARSLEY St John's C of E Primary School - BL4 8AP

SALFORD St Pauls CE Primary School, Cross Lane (ONLY RUNNING TUESDAY - FRIDAY) - M5 4AL

£15 PER DAY
£70 FULL WEEK
UNLESS STATED

PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED OFF SITE AT ANY TIME. KIDS WILL NEED PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR SPORT INDOOR AND OUTDOOR.

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EDSTART

Highfield Primary School Summer Holiday Club

Week 1 - Monday 22nd July - Friday 26th July

Week 2 - Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August

Week 3 - Monday 5th August - Friday 9th August

Week 4 - Monday 12th August - Friday 16th August

Everyday is 9am-3:30pm where the children can win certificates and prizes

FREE and parent paid places available
please read below for more information

Find A Sport To Fall In Love With At Our Holiday Club

Link: <https://edstart-bolton.class4kids.io>

£17 per day

Dodgeball	Football	American Football
Gymnastics	Basketball	Floor is Lava
Tag Rugby	Athletics	Ultimate Frisbee
Cricket/Rounders	Danish Long Ball	and many more

Great news, we also have 20 FREE places per day (Monday-Thursday) as part of the HAF programme. To qualify, your child needs to be eligible for free school meals. To book your child's place please contact coach Tom - thomas.street@edstart.org.uk - 07979182505

Edstart Sports Coaching Ltd

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£70 per
person per
week

DANCE SUMMER SCHOOL

Age 5-12

Activities:

- Dancing
- Singing
- Arts & Crafts
- Games
- Outdoor Activities

Date & Theme:

Week 1: 5th - 9th August
Monster High Theme

Week 2: 12th - 16th August
Trolls Theme

Address:

St Peters Primary
School, Alexandra st
Farnworth, BL4 2JT

Register now

07584281118



Ages 11+

£20

SIX

Professional Musical Theatre Workshop

Tuesday 13th August
4pm - 5:30pm

Amelia Atherton

St Peters Primary School

To Book Contact Kelly 07584281118

