# **OLD TOWN NEWSLETTER**

19/09/2025



# THIS WEEK AT OLD TOWN

# !!!!VERY IMPORTANT!!!!

# **Year 6 Secondary School Applications**

The secondary school application leaflet and letter were sent home to Year 6 via text and paper on 10<sup>th</sup> June, last school year. They have also been resent today. This is a reminder that the closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025. All Year 6 families - Please ensure you have applied online by that date, or your application will be classed as a late application!

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#### **Headlice Alert!**

We have reports of headlice in school, particularly in Wadsworth, Chiserley and Crimsworth. Please can we ask you to check your child's hair for evidence and treat accordingly if little visitors are detected. Thank you for your cooperation.

# **Nasal Flu Vaccine Online Consent**

Mrs Turpin has resent the letter to everyone today as a reminder to complete the consent/non-consent online. Details are enclosed in the letter.

## Parking Outside the Post Office

Please can we ask parents not to park directly outside the post office, particularly in a morning. Alex and Sarah are having problems with their Warburtons delivery, as the driver is struggling to find suitable parking. He has to park where he can and has then had complaints sent directly to Warburtons. If the situation continues, Warburtons will refuse to deliver and, as they are the only company who will come up here, it will mean no bread delivery for the village. Thank you for your help resolving this.

# **After School Activities Starting Next Week**

If your child would like to join any of the clubs starting next week and you have not already returned the form, please email Mrs Turpin who will add them to the register and the payment to School Money.

## Teddy Bears Picnic - Next Friday 26th September

Reception pupils are invited to our Teddy Bears Picnic, next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 3.30pm – 4.30pm in the pagoda. Parents, this is a lovely opportunity to have a coffee and a cake and meet our PTA (FOOTS) whilst the children are entertained. This event is free of charge – just come along and have a nice time. Don't forget your teddy! Younger siblings are welcome. If any of the Yr6 children would like to come along to support their buddy, that would be lovely.

# School Photographs - Wed 1st October

We have Happy Snapz Photography in school next Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. If you would like to have photographs taken with pre-school children, please be in the hall for 8.30am as these will be taken first. School age children will be photographed with other school age siblings during the school day.

#### **IMPORTANT! Class Group Photograph Consent**

Class group photographs will be taken on school photograph day Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October. If you **DO NOT** want your child to be included in the class group photograph for any reason, please let Mrs Turpin know on Monday or by return email.

# Is It Too Early to Mention Christmas?!

Just a reminder that we rely on donations of books, toys, gifts and other items to run our Christmas Fair at the end

of November. If you have any suitable items for the secrets room – bath smellies, socks, jewellery, etc, or other stalls, we would be very grateful if you could start stashing them away for us – or if you haven't room at home, we are quite happy to store them here!

#### Breakfast/Out of School Club Number

Breakfast/Out of School Club telephone number for contacting them outside of the normal school day - 07759 240998.

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If you would like to sign up to the School Lottery which raises money for FOOTS, click on the following link:

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

# **Ofsted Parent View**

If you would like to share your view of the school with Ofsted, please use the following link. <a href="https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/">https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/</a>

# **Awards This Week**

# Wainsgate

Arcadio

Phoebe

# Wadsworth

Sam W

Class Vote: Esme

# Chiserley/Crimsworth

No class teacher vote as on a trip

Class Vote: Freya **Headteacher** 

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# **Events Next Week**

Monday - Yr2-6 Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm

Monday - Yr1-6 Gardening Club 3.30-4.45pm

Tuesday – Chiserley/Crimsworth (Yr4/5/6) PE (please come in PE kit)

Tuesday - Yr2-6 Chess Club 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday - Wainsgate (R/Yr1) and Wadsworth (Yr2/3) PE (PE kit!!!)

Thursday - Yr1-6 Art Club 3.30-4.45pm

Friday – Toddler Group in the School Hall 9.15-11.15am

Friday – Teddy Bears Picnic for Reception & parents 3.30pm in Pagoda

# **Future Dates**

Wed 1st October – School Photograph Day

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Whole School Flu Vaccination Day

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Reception Parents Drop In Session (details to follow)

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Assembly at Community Centre 2pm

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> October – FOOTS Halloween Disco 6pm at Comm Centre Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> October – School Closes for Half Term

31st October – Closing date for Secondary School Applications

51° October – Closing date for Secondary School Application

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – School reopens for Aut Term 2

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Wadsworth Walking Market

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> November – Parents' Evening

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre

# **POST THIS WEEK**

Have you received these letters?

#### Whole School

Newsletter

NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe letter

#### Wainsgate

Reception NCMP letter and leaflet

#### Wadsworth

Chess Club letter

#### Chiserley/Crimsworth

Chess Club letter

Yr6 NCMP letter and leaflet

