



## Primary/Secondary School applications

**Does your children turn 4 years before August 31st 2019 or is your child in Year 6?**

If the answer is yes, then you are required to register your child for their reception place and Year 6 pupils for their secondary school place, to begin school in September 2020

Follow the link to direct you to the online application form:

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions>

Below is a list of the secondary school open evening events. Please go along to the events, to gain a greater insight on how the schools runs and what they have to offer your child.

School	Date/s
Park Lane Learning Trust	Tuesday 24th September 6-8pm
The Halifax Academy	Wednesday 25th September 5.30-7.30pm
Rastrick High School	Thursday 26th September 5.30-8pm
Brighouse High School	Thursday 3rd October 6.30-9pm
Trinity Academy, Halifax	Thursday 3rd October 5-7pm
Calder High School	Thursday 10th October 5.30-8pm
Lightcliffe Academy	Thursday 10th October 5.30-8pm
Ryburn Valley High School	Thursday 17th October 7-9pm

**The deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October 2019.**



## Macmillan Coffee Morning

This year we are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning event on Friday 27th September at 9.30am.

**Any donations of cakes, buns and biscuits would be very much appreciated.** Please send your donations into school on the morning of the event. Buns and cakes will also be sold at the morning break time for the pupils to purchase for 30p per item.

Thank you for supporting this amazing event.

## Making Healthy Choices

### What is in your child's lunchbox?

In school, we do lots of work with the pupils on the importance of eating a balanced diet, this includes food from all the food groups. The 'Eatwell Plate' pictured can help you to see the types of foods and quantities you should be eating of each food group.

**Many of the pupils at Siddal are making very positive choices in their lunchboxes and we can see the balance of foods, which sets the pupils up for a great afternoon.**

We have, however, seen a few banned foods sneaking back into some pupils' lunch boxes after the summer break. Please can we remind you that sweets and chocolates are not allowed in pupils' lunch boxes. **Why not try providing a fruit pot or fruit filled jelly as a sweet treat?** Please also think carefully about the quantity of food that you provide your child. The children only have approximately 20/25 minutes to eat their lunch and some children are struggling to get through the large amounts of food supplied.

If you would like help or advice on healthy food choices, please speak to a member of the pastoral team, who will put you in touch with the school nursing team.



Honours Awards 20.9.19		
	Hard Workers	Special Pupil
RECEPTION	Harry Heppinstall	Ezmae Clugh
YEAR 1	Jacob Green	Alisha Eidson
YEAR 2	Ava Chesters	Reggie Maloney
YEAR 3	Teddy Rodgers	Logan Kelly
YEAR 4	Benji Kaung	Natina Lorriman
YEAR 5	Amelia Ingham	Misha Ahir
YEAR 6	Alfie Sheriff	Owen Cartwright

Class Dojos winners	
Class	Dojo Champion
Reception	Eva-Grace and Layla
Year 1	Hanni
Year 2	Ruben
Year 3	Kai
Year 4	Willow
Year 5	Zain
Year 6	Lexi



### Aldi's Kit for Schools- Keep sending them we have 50 so far!

From last Friday until Sunday 3rd November, Aldi is giving shoppers a Team GB sticker every time £30 is spent in store. The sticker is then added to our huge poster in school and once completed with 300 stickers, the poster can be exchanged for an exclusive sports kit and the chance to win £20,000 for school. We need your help, if you shop in Aldi, please collect the stickers and send them into school. Please ask friends and family too. Every sticker brought into school will be exchanged for a Dojo point. More information can be found at [getsetatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools](http://getsetatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools). Thank you for continued support.

### Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

**Whole School Attendance: 96.7%**  
**This is above with the Government National average of 96%.**

Thank you to everyone who has been at school every day and on time. We had 100% punctuality in four classes this week. Well done!

	Attendance	Punctuality
1st	Snow Leopards 99.6%	Snow Leopards 100%
1st	Orangutans 98.5%	Rhinos 99.3%
1st	Elephants 98.4%	Polar Bears 99.2%
1st	Gorillas 98.4%	Gorillas 99.2%
5th	Pandas 97.3%	Orangutans 98.9%
6th	Elephants 95.2%	Pandas 98.8%
7th	Polar bears 90%	Rhinos 98.8%

### Autumn Term Dates so far... Please keep checking for updates.

- 27th Sept- 9.30am MacMillan Coffee morning
- 16th Oct- pm fire safety assemblies
- 17th Oct- pm House team event
- 18th Oct- Year 4 trip to Liverpool Museum
- 24th Oct- Halloween Discos
- 25th Oct- 9am Harvest celebration/ half term honours
- 2.30pm- Harvest work showcase
- 25th Oct- School closes for the half term break at 3pm**
- 4th Nov- School re-opens**
- 7th Nov- PCSO anti-bullying assemblies
- 8th Nov- Year 3 trip to the cinema to watch The Angry Birds Movie 2
- 11th Nov- Anti-bullying week
- 14th Nov- Year 6 trip to the cinema to see Jonny English Strikes back
- 14th Nov- Year 4 trip to the cinema to see Dumbo
- 15th Nov- Year Reception and 1 trip to the cinema to watch Peter Rabbit
- 15th Nov- 2.30pm- Anti-bullying work showcase
- 19th Nov- Individual school photos
- 19th Nov- pm PSCO Road safety workshops
- 20th Nov- Year 5 trip to the cinema to watch Mary Poppins
- 21st Nov- Year 2 trip to the cinema to watch Dora and the lost city of gold
- 25th Nov- 3.30-6pm Parents' consultation evening
- 28th Nov- 5.30- 8pm Parents' consultation evening
- W/c 2nd Dec- Enterprise week
- 6th Dec- pm Christmas Fair
- 11th Dec- pm EYFS nativity performance
- 12th Dec- pm Year 1/2 Christmas performance
- 13th Dec- am Year 1/2 Christmas performance
- 20th Dec- am Whole school Carol concert/end of term honours
- 20th Dec- School closes for the Christmas break**