

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday 20 September 2023

Remember to subscribe to the newsletter on our website to receive an electronic copy.

REMINDER ARTS/CRAFTS EVENING (28.9.23 5-7pm)



We are excited to announce that we will be holding an Arts/Crafts evening on 28 September 5-7pm in the main school where everyone is welcome. The evening is organised so that families can try out new arts and crafts activities and learn about different artists on the night. Each class in the main school will have three different activities available so families can try as many or as little as they like.

Although families can arrive from 5pm, you are able to pop in at any time (before 6.30pm) and join in. All that we ask is that we are able to finish promptly at 7pm. There is no need to book, just come along on the evening and enjoy taking part in arts and crafts with your children.



***Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult when attending this event.**

CLUBS

Please complete the forms below (click on hyperlink) if you would like your child to attend a club. Names will be taken out of a hat if there are more children wishing to attend than there are places.

Forms must be completed by Friday 22 September 10am so that we can start clubs on Monday 25 September.

Please be aware that if a child is picked up late on two separate occasions, your child will not be permitted to continue with this club.

Choir on a Monday evening for Years 3/4 - <https://forms.office.com/e/LbsiJcA8NU>

Sports and wellbeing club (for Years 2 – 6 on various nights – see form) - <https://forms.office.com/e/G01wUpFpSV>

Hamma Beads on Tuesday evening for Year 1 - <https://forms.office.com/e/7Zsx1379Z2>

Computing on a Wednesday evening for Years 3/4 - <https://forms.office.com/e/VQ0FwMxP1M>

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Homework club is available for Years 5/6 – forms have already been sent out for this last week.

ATTENDANCE

We have been asked to share the following website with parents that contains some useful information.

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/managing-specific-infectious-diseases-at-school). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

MOLLUSCUM CONTAGIASUM

As you are aware we informed you last week that there had been a case of Molluscum Contagiosum in school - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/molluscum-contagiosum/>

Can we also advise that if your child has been diagnosed with this infection, please could you ensure that children wear long sleeves and keep spots covered to avoid spreading the infection further. Could you also let us know so that we can implement further handwashing in affected classes.

TIME TO APPLY

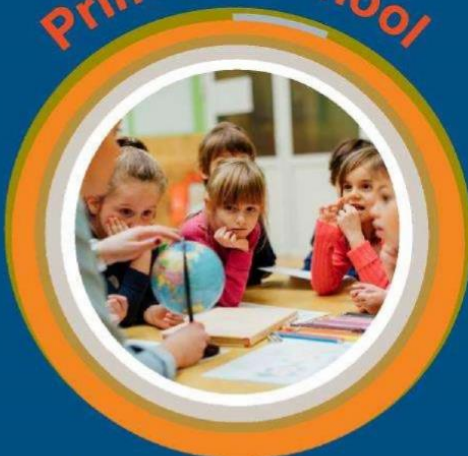
Please find below a poster about deadlines for applying for reception places and high school places for Sept 2024.

If you, or someone you know is interested in applying for a place at Milton St John's, we have an open morning and evening for parents/carers to come into school. Please see below for further details.

Don't miss out....

...on a school place for your child

Primary School



If your child will be 4 before 1 September 2024

YOU should put your child's name down at any Tameside Primary School.

DURING October the school will send you the information you will need to make your application.

IF your child attends a school nursery this will not secure them a place in Reception. You will need to make a new application for a Reception place.

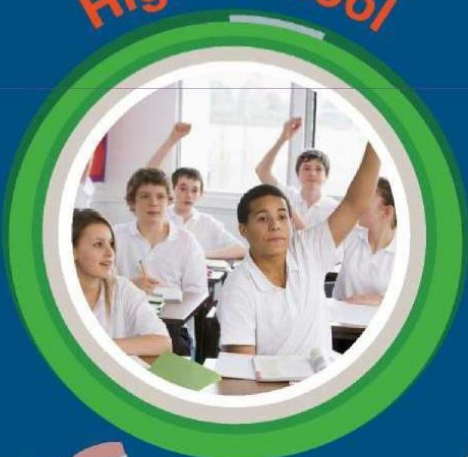
YOU must apply for a Primary School Reception place online through the Tameside Council website at www.tameside.gov.uk

THE online application facility will open for new Reception applications **early November 2023**.

THE closing date for Primary School applications is **15 January 2024**

ANY application received after 15 January 2024 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.

High School



If your child will be 11 before 1 September 2024

YOU should apply for a High School place through the local authority where you live.

EXTRA district residents will receive information on how to apply from their own local authority.

YOU must apply for a High School Year 7 place online through the Tameside Council website www.tameside.gov.uk

THE online application facility will open for new Year 7 applications **early September 2023**.

THE closing date for High School applications is **31 October 2023**.

ANY application received after 31 October 2023 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.



Tameside
Metropolitan Borough

schooladmissions@tameside.gov.uk

MILTON ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

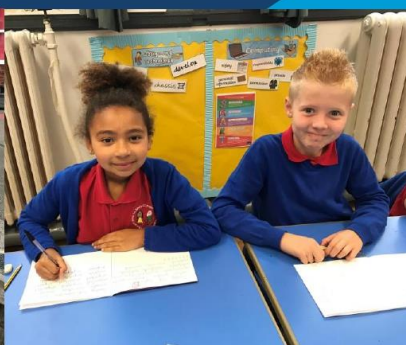
COME AND SEE OUR AMAZING SCHOOL!

Open day - Thursday 16th November

(morning and evening sessions available)

Please contact 01457 832 572 to book a place.

A happy, caring and wonderful place for your children to learn.
OFSTED say: "As a faith school, the Christian ethos and values are a golden thread which runs through all your work and the school is at the heart of the local Community. Relationships are excellent in the warm family atmosphere"
OFSTED rated Good



Please visit our school website to find out more information about our fabulous learning environment:
<https://www.milton-st-johns.tameside.sch.uk/or> call 01457 832 572



PTA NEWS

The PTA Summer Fair raised an amazing grand total of over £1700! Thank you to everyone who came along and contributed, and thank you to the following businesses and organisations for donations and support:

- Oldham Community Fire Service
- Good Vibrations
- Cara Jane Photography
- Spice Trove
- Ryder and Dutton Mossley
- Tesco Greenfield
- The Co-op Mossley
- The Gillery
- Tumbles Play Place
- Balloonamania
- Willows Luxury Scents

The PTA is looking to recruit more parents to continue to help us make our fundraising and events a success. If you're interested in getting involved please come to our next meeting:

7.45pm Tuesday 26th September at The Rising Sun, Mossley

You don't have to come to every meeting and it is very friendly and informal, but we need more parents with ideas and enthusiasm to help when they can. We also sometimes have meetings on Zoom to make it easier for everyone to attend.

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If you'd like to get in touch with us you can always email: pta@milton-st-johns.tameside.sch.uk

DIARY DATES

Tues 17 Oct 2023	Year 3 trip to Quarry Bank Mill
Wed 18 Oct 2023	Individual photographs
Thurs 19 Oct 2023	Year 6 trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelters
Tues 31 Oct 2023	Rec - Year 6 Nasal Flu Immunisations
Fri 14 June – Mon 17 June 2024	Year 6 Kingswood Residential trip

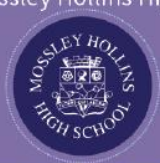
COMMUNITY NEWS



The Governors, Staff and Students at Mossley Hollins High School are delighted to invite you to our

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 26th September 2023



Come and discover more about our ambitious and inclusive school in the heart of our local community.

Learn about our mission and values and see for yourself what Mossley Hollins High School has to offer.

If you would like further information, please do just get in touch using the contact details below. Our team is here, and more than happy to help you.

Join us on **Tuesday 26th September 2023** from 6.00pm – 8.45pm.
Headteachers Address: 6.00pm, 6.45pm and 7.30pm.

www.mossleyhollins.com Telephone: 01457 832491 admin@mossleyhollins.com
Mossley Hollins High School, Huddersfield Road, Mossley, Ashton-Under-Lyne OL5 9DP



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Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

There's still time to take part in
Ready, Set, Read! in Tameside
Libraries

It's not too late to complete this year's
Summer Reading Challenge—there's
still time to read 6 books and collect
your stickers, medal and rewards.

Finish before 16/09/23 to be entered into the Prize Draw:

**Winner gets £25 Active Choice Card to use at Active Tameside venues
and a reading goody bag 2 x Runners Up get reading goody bags**

Children at a Tameside Primary School in September will have their finisher's
certificate sent to school for presentation!

Not started yet? There's still time!
Registration ends 16 September

Not finished by 16 September?

Continue until Christmas and get your certificate
in the library while materials last
www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/src

