

Water safety – Important message for parents and schools

Following recent tragic incidents involving water, this is an important reminder of how quickly situations can change. As the weather gets warmer, more children and young people are spending time around rivers, lakes and the coast, increasing the risk of harm.

Even on hot days, open water can be dangerously cold, and conditions are often unpredictable.

Children and young people may not always recognise these risks, so it's vital that key safety messages are shared.

Key water safety messages

Please help reinforce the following advice with children and young people:

- **Stop and Think:** Check for hidden hazards such as deep water, currents and cold temperatures
- **Stay Together:** Never go into or near water alone; choose areas with lifeguards where possible
- **Call 999 in an emergency:** Ask for the Coastguard at the coast, or Fire & Rescue if you are inland
- **Float** – If you fall in, stay calm, float on your back and control your breathing



Cold water shock

Many recent incidents have involved cold water. Even strong swimmers can be affected. Sudden immersion can cause panic, loss of breathing control and reduced ability to swim.

If you fall into water:

- Try to stay calm: The effects of cold water shock usually pass within the first minute
- Float on your back to regain control of your breathing
- Once calm, call for help or swim to safety if possible

A Life-saving skill: Float to Live

Teaching children how to float could save a life:

- Tilt your head back with ears in the water
- Relax and breathe slowly
- Move hands and feet gently to stay afloat

In an emergency:



FREE SCHOOL MEAL 2026 ELIGIBILITY

Over the summer holidays, Lancashire County Council and Rochdale Borough Council will be re-checking all claims for Free School Meals (FSM).

Families currently receiving FSM do not need to reapply. However, families in receipt of Universal Credit can now apply for expanded FSM. This can be done online on the

LCC website here:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

And on the Rochdale Council website here:

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/benefits-money/free-school-meals>



STAR PUPILS

Nursery: Ava-Mae P.
Green Class: Neve R.
Pink Class: Eve A.
White Class: Olivia L.
Red Class: Sophie C.
Yellow Class: Lara B.
Orange Class : Mollie N.
Lime Class: The Whole Class.
Turquoise Class: Alfie C. & Leo G.
Gold Class: Nathan H.
Purple Class: Alfie O.

HOUSE POINTS

Ash: 302

Oak: 361

Hazel: 342

Willow: 390

Well done

to the Willow Team who are this week's winners!

ATTENDANCE

We aim for at least 97% attendance each week; here are the attendance figures for last week:

	Yellow Class:	92.4%	
Green Class:	93%	Orange Class:	93.3%
Pink Class:	96.1%	Lime Class:	97.1%
White Class:	95.2%	Turquoise Class:	97.2%
Red Class:	95.1%	Gold Class:	94.6%
	Purple Class:	98.3%	

Our overall school attendance figure for week ending

Friday 12th June is: 90.1%

FRIENDSHIP &

KINDNESS AWARD

Issac G.

For being there to support others in class. Issac really looks after his friends!





Dates for your diary

Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you.

June:

Tuesday 23rd June: Lime Class parents' assembly– parents welcome. **9am prompt.**

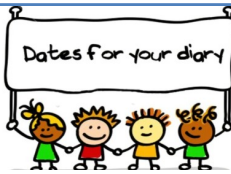
Wednesday 24th June: Yellow, Orange & Lime Class picnic (morning).

Thursday 25th June: Gold Class library visit– **CANCELLED.**

Friday 26th June: Nursery settling in session– 10-11am.

Friday 26th June: Reception transition visit– 2:15-3:15pm.

Tuesday 30th June: Rocksteady concert– parents welcome. **2:30pm prompt.**



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July:

Wednesday 1st July: Meet the teacher: **KS1: 4:30-5:15pm**

LKS2: 5:15-6pm.

UKS2: 6-6:45pm.

Thursday 2nd July: Rocksteady concert– parents welcome. **9:15am prompt.**

Thursday 2nd July: Whitworth High welcome day & evening.

Friday 3rd July: Nursery settling in session– 10-11am.

Friday 3rd July: Orange Class library visit.

Friday 3rd July: Reception Forest School transition session– 2:15-3:15pm.

Monday 6th July: Year 5/6 end of year performance– parents welcome. **2pm prompt.**

Tuesday 7th July: Pink Class library visit.

Tuesday 7th July: Year 3/4 performance– parents welcome. **9:15am prompt.**

Tuesday 7th July: Year 1/2 performance– parents welcome. **2:30pm prompt.**

Tuesday 7th July: Year 5/6 performance– parents welcome. **6pm prompt.**

Wednesday 8th July: Year 1/2 performance– parents welcome. **9:15am prompt.**

Wednesday 8th July: Year 3/4 performance– parents welcome. **2:30pm prompt.**

Thursday 9th July: Year 1/2 trip to St Anne's– children arrive at school **8:30am– prompt.**

Monday 13th July: Year 6 bowling trip– **4:30pm-6:30pm.**

Tuesday 14th July: Non-uniform day.

Tuesday 14th July: Year 6 party day.

Tuesday 14th July: Leavers disco.

Thursday 16th July: Leavers assembly– parents welcome– **9am prompt.**

Thursday 16th July: Last day of Summer 2.

School Term Dates 2025/2026

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025						
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	Training days (children do not attend school)
	Holidays

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- Holiday
- Training Day