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WHITWORTH DENTAL CARE
Cosmetic Dentistry & Facial Aesthetics

WE HAVE NHS SPACES FOR ANY CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 17

Providing NHS Services

NHS



311-315 Market Street, Whitworth, Rochdale, OL12 8PW
01706 353355
www.whitworthdentalcare.co.uk
Opening Times: Mon, Wed, Thu 8am – 4pm, Tue 8am – 7pm, Fri 8am – 12 noon

Is my child too ill for school?

UK Government NHS

Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)? YES Keep them off school until it goes away. NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.	**Cold sores** Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.	**Impetigo** They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.	**Ear infection** If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.
Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	**Conjunctivitis** Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.	**Ringworm** See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.	**Measles** They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.
	Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.	**Scarlet fever** They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.	**Vomiting & diarrhoea** Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).
	Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.	**Chickenpox** Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	
	Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.		

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

Mad Science North England

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After School Programme at
Tonacliffe Primary School (OL12 8SS)

Tuesday at 03:30 PM - 04:30 PM
Dates: 05/01/2027 - 09/02/2027

6 weeks, £65.00 per child
Split the cost options!

Your deadline date to register is: 01/12/2026

Max 23 per club, first come, first served! Thank you!

Moving Motion
Learn about the science of movement. Investigate the forces of friction and inertia, and learn a gravity powered magic trick that you can show your friends and grown-ups!

Acids and Bases
Investigate the pH scale using indicators, make perfectly balanced chemical mixtures, and discover how acids and bases can be used to make dull things shiny again!

Energy Burst
Have you ever wondered where energy comes from? Well, you'll soon find out! Use catapults, cars, and boinks to store and release energy in our activities!

Space...The Final Frontier
Blast off into space with this exciting look at our solar system. Learn about planets, stars, and what happens in an asteroid impact, then create and name your own galaxy!

Light Fantastic
Do you know what LASER stands for? In this brilliant session you can bend light, see a laser light show, explore UV light and turn any light into a rainbow with our diffraction glasses!

Matter of Fact
Investigate the stuff that the whole universe is made from! Build and break chemical models, then use your new-found knowledge to create a gooey polymer!

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If you want to spread the cost over two payments, choose Payment Plan at the BASKET.

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(£1 charge for admin & postage)

SPARKING IMAGINATIVE LEARNING

ASSEMBLIES • CORPORATE EVENTS • AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMES • SCIENCE DAYS • HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMPS • PARTIES • WORKSHOPS

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THIS WEEK'S BEHAVIOUR STARS

ASH
Score: 265

HAZEL
Score: 310

OAK
Score: 291

WILLOW
Score: 349

AT THE END OF HALF TERM, THE WINNERS GET A NON-UNIFORM DAY!

Attendance Matters

We aim for at least 97% attendance each week.

Class	Attendance
Green	96.6%
Pink	91.6%
White	91.5%
Red	98.8%
Yellow	96.6%
Orange	96.1%
Lime	98.9%
Turquoise	99.6%
Gold	98.1%
Purple	98.4%

Our overall attendance for last week is: 96.6%

FRIENDSHIP & KINDNESS AWARD

JUNIORS

Isabel J. & Inaaya K.

For always being fantastic role models and showing kindness to everyone no matter where they are and what they're doing!

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

November:

Tuesday 24th November: School Council meeting-3:30-4:30pm.

Thursday 26th November: White Class library visit– PM.

Friday 27th November: Nursery parents' stay & play 9:9:30am.
Friday 27th November: Non-uniform day– bring chocolate donations.
Friday 27th November: Tonacliffe Christmas Fair 5-7pm.

Monday 30th November: Gold Class library visit.

December:

Tuesday 1st December: Yellow Class parents' assembly– 9am prompt.

Wednesday 2nd December: EYFS to visit Bacup Fire Station– children collect from school at 1pm.

Friday 4th December: Red Class library visit.

Tuesday 8th December: Years 3/4 panto trip.

Wednesday 9th December: KS1 Nativity—2:30pm prompt.

Thursday 10th December: Rocksteady concert—9:30am prompt.
Thursday 10th December: Nursery settling in session— 9:30– 10:30am.
Thursday 10th December: Reception/Nursery Nativity- 2:30pm prompt.

Friday 11th December: Years 5/6 panto trip.

Tuesday 15th December: Christmas Jumper/ non-uniform day.
Tuesday 15th December: Christmas Dinner day.
Tuesday 15th December: Rocksteady concert– 2:45pm prompt.

Wednesday 16th December: Christmas Carol Concert—2:15pm prompt.

Thursday 17th December: Nursery settling in session– 9:30-10:30am.
Thursday 17th December: Christmas party day– non-uniform day.

Friday 18th December: Last day of Autumn Term 2.

January 2027:

Monday 4th January: School reopens for Spring Term 1.

School Term Dates 2026/2027

September 2026

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August 2027

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Holiday

Training Day