



NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Well done and Happy Birthday to The Collective Community Trust – we have now just passed our 1st birthday. We had a celebration with all 7 schools (Cams Lane, Woodbank, Whitefield, Sedgely, Heaton Park, Ribble Drive, Butterstile) with all staff at Sedgley Park Rugby Club on Tuesday. We heard from the CEO Mrs Macadam and also the Chair of the Trustees Mr Bardsey. We were able to celebrate our visions and uniqueness, and everything that we have achieved in just one year.

VE Day: We marked this with a two minute silence to commemorate the 80 years since WWII ended.

Year 6 SAT Week: This will be week commencing 12th May
Monday to Thursday the Year 6 will sit their Statutory Assessment Tests in English and Maths
This will be week commencing 12th May
We wish all our Year 6 children ALL THE VERY BEST – KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON! Make sure they get a good night's sleep and a drink/food for breakfast – and be reassured that they have worked so hard this year – we are super confident that they will do their best.

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Ada Y1: Scarlett Y2: Amelia G

Y3: Akhyar Y4: Loai Y5: Isla Y6: Isaac

Lunchtime awards: YR Tawaf Y3 Akhyar

Attendance Awards: YR 96.76% Y3 100%



SENCO: Miss Rosario is hoping to be back next week – if any issues Mrs Statham is still available to help

Beacon Alliance Music Festival: Our choir will be taking part once again in this amazing event!

We have been having amazing rehearsals, and some which Mrs Kath Higson has attended. She is the festival choir lead, and she has been SO impressed with Cams Lane! We have a surprise for you in the running order on the night!!



Parents That Lunch: Year 5 is on Tuesday, 20th May, Year 4 is on Tuesday, 10th June, Year 3 is on Tuesday, 24th June & Year 2 is on Monday, 7th July. You will be able to book for this event near the time.

Non Uniform Day and Cake Sale - Friday 16th May:

Please can KS2, children bring in cakes in the morning (no fresh cream or nuts). Whole School Non-Uniform

The Cake Sale starts in the hall at 3.15pm.



School Trips:

Reception & Y1 – Monday, 9th June – Smithills Farm

Y2 – Wednesday, 25th June - LEGO Experience at the Trafford centre

Y3 – Friday, 11th July – Manchester Museum



UNICEF:

Article 12 Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

We are working hard towards achieving our Silver Award in the UNICEF Rights Respecting Awards

Pupil Voice - Y3:

“I am enjoying the book we are learning about called “Lob”, because he is invisible to other people. I love reading & art.”

“I love Maths because I like multiplication and addition. I also enjoyed making a castle because I like arts and crafts.”

Uniform/Footwear: Please remember that school shoes should be worn and NOT trainers. If alternative footwear needs to be worn for a short period of time, please send in an email or letter.

Diary Dates

Monday 12th May	Y6 SATs Monday - Thursday
Friday 16th May	Non- uniform & Cake Sale
Tuesday 20th May	Y5 Parents That lunch
Friday 23rd May	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 2nd June	School Re-opens
Monday 9th June	Reception & Year 1 Trip Smithills Farm
Tuesday 10th June	Y4 Parents That Lunch
Tuesday 24th June	Y3 Parents That Lunch
Wednesday 25th June	Y2 Trip
Monday 7th July	Y2 Parents That Lunch
Friday 11th July	Y3 Trip

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it within 21 days it will be reduced to £80

£160



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IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution

1 day = 2 sessions

A PENALTY FOR EACH CHILD



+£160

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4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days

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FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+£160

+£160

+£160

+£160

4 children &
2 parents =
£1,280

Reduced to £640 if paid
within 21 days

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If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

SECOND TIME

2 parents and

1 child = £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1,280

No discount for early payment



THIRD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000