



NEWSLETTER - 26TH JANUARY 2024

-THE EAVES EXPRESS-

No Care Club

REMINDER - Due to staff training, there will be no Care Club on Monday (29th January).

Coffee Morning - ADDvanced Solutions

Please see Parent App for details of a coffee morning with ADDvanced Solutions. This is aimed to support families with questions & queries regarding neurodiversity. If you raised queries during parent consultations- please do come along- this is for you.

Upcoming Dates

Monday 29th – NO CARE CLUB

Monday 29th - Year 1 visit to Chester Lane Library

Tuesday 30th – Y6 football competition at The Sutton Academy

Tuesday 30th– Y5 history lesson at The Sutton Academy

February 2024

Thursday 1st – Y3 trip to Liverpool

Friday 2nd – 9am, ADDvanced Solutions Coffee Morning

Tuesday 6th - Year 1 visit to Chester Lane Library

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THIS WEEKS WINNERS

CERTIFICATE OF THE WEEK; 'Being Curious'



FS2/Reception - James & Jayda

Year 1 - Jacqueson & Faith

Year 2 - David & Frederique

Year 3 - Jax & Mia-Louise

Year 4 - Isla & Lacey

Year 5 - Caoimhe & Leo

Year 6 - Isabelle & Harrison

*Class Of
The Week
Year 6*

EARLY BIRD & S.A.M



Well done Year 2, 5 & 6. You all had the best time keeping this week!

Early Bird will come to visit you next week!

Well done Year 3. You had the highest attendance this week!

S.A.M will be with you next week!

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THE LOST CASTLE OF LIVERPOOL - ARTS PROJECT



Week Beginning 5th February, all children across school will take part in this fantastic arts project, with The Heart of Glass and Arts Council.

The children will explore where Liverpool Castle was, when it was built and what is in its place now but this is just a starter!

The project is being delivered with The Heart of Glass and will be the basis for a week of fun and creative learning. The children will work together to individually and collaboratively build castles of different sizes from a micro-castle to a toy castle and then a classroom castle!

In order to build this project 'from the ground up' we need your help to collate as many household resources for us as possible. If you know of any companies that would be willing to help with donations, please do let the office know.

Here is a list of items we need for when we make micro castles, toy castles and classroom castles;

- **Small boxes for example: match boxes, smarties tubes, raisin boxes, candy sticks boxes.**
- **Cardboard tubes for example: kitchen rolls, wrapping paper, tin foil and cling film. PLEASE NO TOILET ROLL TUBES.**
- **Larger containers: clean yoghurt pots, egg boxes, pringles tubs, mushroom containers (no holes), tissue boxes, cereal boxes and cereal bar boxes.**
- **Very large cardboard boxes (folded up please).**
- **Large cardboard boxes such as nappy boxes, crisp boxes and delivery boxes.**
- **Unwanted umbrellas.**
- **Materials: Ribbon, dress-makers elastic, large pieces of fabric (unwanted curtains), tarpaulin and parachutes.**

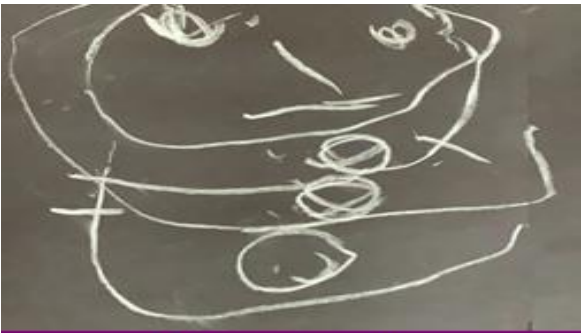
Please can you bring any donations into school from Monday 29th January- this will be most appreciated.

WINTER FUN IN FS1

In nursery, our children have enjoyed learning about Percy the Park Keeper and how he looks after the animals on a snowy night. The children were so excited to explore the animals in the real snow, the fun didn't end there as we broke some of our toy animals free from the ice using our super science skills.



Mya's snowman collage



Ella-Mae's Snowman

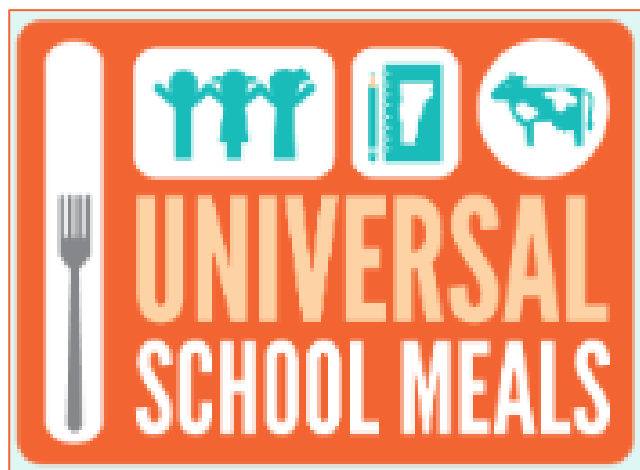


Minnie's Snowman

UNIVERSAL SCHOOL MEALS

Is your child getting their FREE universal school meal?

Back in September 2014, the Government introduced Universal Free School Meals for ALL children in Reception (FS2), Year 1 & Year 2. This is not dependant on household income, or being in receipt of certain benefits, it is open to all!



There are no forms to complete, and your child is free to move between their universal Free School Meal and packed lunches whenever they choose! So why not give it a try!



Benefits of good food in school:

There is evidence that food eaten by young people at school affects their behaviour and ability to learn. By committing to a regular school meal you can be sure your child is eating well at lunchtime.

Some of the benefits include:

- Children can sit down together and enjoy their meal to develop social skills that are important in later life.
- A well-nourished and happy child is more likely to be receptive to participating in afternoon activities.
- Someone else prepares and cooks a midday meal for your child, which saves you worrying about a packed lunch every day!



**PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR
FURTHER DETAILS**

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Is your child eligible for a free school meal?

Other Options

Free school meals are available for children outside of Universal School Meals (Reception Year 1 and year 2), if you or your partner are in receipt of certain benefits.



If your child is eligible for free school meals, you will also receive supermarket food vouchers for use over the school holidays and the school is provided with an additional £1,320 of funding.

To check your child(ren)s eligibility, please go to;

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

Your child will likely to be eligible for free school meals if you (or your partner) are in receipt of any of the following:

- **Universal Credit** and net earnings are no more than £7,500 per year (£616.67 in your last assessment period, £1,233.34 over last two assessment periods or £1,850 over last three assessment periods)
- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The guaranteed element of Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit** (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income, as assessed by HMRC, of no more than £16,190)
- **Working Tax Credit 'run on'** - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Once eligible, your child will continue to receive free school meals until they have finished their current Phase of education i.e. primary school (Year 6).

USEFUL INFORMATION

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MYLOL

AGE RESTRICTION
13-19

MyLOL is a live social networking and dating site aimed at teens. MyLOLs can publicly display social images and information, including sexual orientation and personal interests. The service bills itself as 'The number one teen dating website in the world', claiming to have more than a million users globally. Despite its popularity, the MyLOL app is no longer available from Google Play or the App Store, although the site is still active. In some countries, police forces and schools have previously warned parents about 'child predators' and 'inappropriate activities' on the site.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

FLIMSY AGE GATES

Although MyLOL states it is exclusively aimed at users aged between 13 and 19, there is no credible age verification system to prevent a younger child – or an older adult – from signing up to the platform. Coupled with the fact that it's impossible to establish a user's true identity on MyLOL, this raises a serious concern that the site could be used for grooming.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

MyLOL markets itself as a members of uploaded images for mostly or sexual content, it also claims to be able to detect suspicious keywords. However, there have been numerous reports of explicit content being found on the platform, with users often posting provocative, semi-nude pictures of themselves and engaging in filthy or sexually explicit conversation.

POTENTIAL CYBER-BULLYING

MyLOL lets users 'rate' or other people based solely on their appearance, much in the same vein as the now-defunct site Hot or Not. This feature could easily lead to distress and bullying, especially if a young person's profile pics receive an unfavourable response. Various reviews of MyLOL have noted that bullying frequently becomes an issue in the platform's chat groups and private messages.

IN-APP SPENDING

MyLOL is free to join and use, but it also offers paid-for memberships. Users who have paid money get their profile promoted at the top of the site and in search results. They can also earn additional credits for increased engagement with the platform – such as sharing, replying to messages and voting. At the time of writing, the monthly membership fee was \$6.00 (just under £8).

DATA COLLECTION

According to its privacy policy, MyLOL collects user data including email addresses, contact details and interests. While the company says it is committed to protecting users' privacy, the email/print states that information may be shared externally. MyLOL claims to follow procedures to keep data secure, but does not specify what these procedures are, or whether such information is encrypted.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

MyLOL makes it easy to connect with strangers. In fact, the site's rewards feature encourages users to send private messages to people they don't know. There have been several media stories of adults posing as teens on MyLOL to connect with minors, which could lead to extremely dangerous situations, such as a young person meeting up with someone who has been posing under a false identity.

Advice for Parents & Carers

DISCUSS ONLINE DATING

It's vital to talk to your child about the possible dangers of platforms like MyLOL – particularly the threat of online predators. Remind them of the risks of sharing intimate images and information with strangers, and emphasise that most people don't realise they're being 'catfished' until it's too late – it really isn't wise for a young person to meet up with someone they've only spoken to online.

EXPLAIN PRIVACY RISKS

Before your child begins using a service such as MyLOL, it's important that they understand the potential risks of giving out their personal data on this type of platform. Explain to them, for example, that they shouldn't divulge any personally identifying information to people who they don't know, as scammers can be quite convincing when attempting to steal someone's identity.

RESTRICT IN-APP SPENDING

If your child has access to a bank card or other payment method, they may be enticed into signing up for MyLOL's premium features. Having their profile boosted and receiving more attention could be especially tempting if their friends also use the site. You could consider altering their device's settings to restrict internet purchases, or at the very least keeping an eye on their online spending.

SET UP LOCATION ALERTS

If you're worried that your child may be planning to meet up with someone they've met on MyLOL, you could consider utilising GPS or WiFi location tracking technology to follow their whereabouts in real time. You can even set up a virtual boundary or 'fence' and opt to receive an alert to your phone if your child enters or exits a specified area.

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HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

February Holiday Camp, Eaves
Primary (St. Helens)

**Football, dance, sports,
and playground &
indoor activities!**



**12/02/2024 -
16/02/2024**

- Ages Reception +
- 8am - 6pm
- Ofsted Registered
- More Details Online



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LOCAL ACTIVITIES

Rainhill MRC Presents



Model Rail 2024

Rainhill Village Hall, Weaver Avenue.

(Behind shopping precinct, off Warrington Road, Rainhill, L35 4LU)

Saturday 2nd March - 10am-5pm

Sunday 3rd March 10am-4:30pm

Admission:

Adult - £7.00

Child - £4.00

Families (2+2) - £18.00

layouts & various traders

FREE vintage bus between the show and the

North West Museum of Road Transport in

St. Helens **ON SUNDAY ONLY**



www.rainhillmrc.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY 2024

Monday 29th – NO CARE CLUB due to whole school staff training

Monday 29th – Year 1 visit to Chester Lane library visit

Tuesday 30th – Y6 football competition at The Sutton Academy

February 2024

Thursday 1st – Y3 trip to Liverpool

Friday 2nd – Coffee morning with ADDvanced Solutions @ 9am

Tuesday 6th – Year 5 library visit

Friday 9th – last day of half term

Friday 9th – Eaves Factor auditions

Monday 12th- Friday 16th – Half term break

Monday 19th – School re-opens after half term

Week commencing 26th – ‘Learn in class’ sessions

Monday 26th – Governors Resources sub-committee meeting @ 5pm

Thursday 29th – Eaves Factor @ 6.15pm

March 2024

Friday 1st – Year 3 class assembly (parents/carers welcome) @ 9am

Monday 4th – Governors Standards sub-committee meeting @ 5pm

Thursday 7th – World Book Day celebrations

Friday 8th – Girls Football @ Rainford High

Tuesday 12th – Paul Delaney in school working with KS1

Friday 15th – Athletics competition

Week commencing 18th – Assessment week

Week commencing 18th is last week for the following clubs –
Board Games, Story Explorers, Dance, History,

Wednesday 20th – Parent consultations

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 2024 Continued

Week commencing Monday 25th is last week for the following clubs – Dodgeball, Girls football, Y2 multi-sports and Athletics

Monday 25th – Year 3 & Year 4 – Football @ TSA

Monday 25th – Full Governors @ 5pm

Tuesday 26th – Y4 trip to Sutton and Carr Mill Dams

Tuesday 26th – Poetry Buzz event

Thursday 28th – last day of term

Friday 29th March–Friday 12th April – Easter break.

School re opens on Monday 15th April.