



Lowerplace Primary School NEWSLETTER - Issue 16

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Procedure for closures due to bad weather

If school is open, which we absolutely aim to be where humanly possible, your child is expected to be here. Absences will not be authorised due to issues with weather.

On the very rare and unlikely occasion that the decision is made not to open school on a particular day, we take multiple steps to let parent know as soon as possible. Weather conditions are assessed throughout the day.

- we will text parents and carers - if you have changed your number recently, please check with the school office that we have your correct number. If you have a ParentMail account, please update it with your new number. School staff are unable to update your personal ParentMail account.
- we will post a message here on our News Desk blog page: www.office.lowerplace.net
- we will tweet it from the main school Twitter account @Lowerplace_PS
- it will be listed on the council's school closures website: www.rochdale.gov.uk/snow
- we will let local radio stations know, who will list it on their own websites and may announce it on-air.

Sports Events

On Thursday, the football team won 8-1 against Ashfield Valley! Today's match against Castleton has been postponed due to the weather, but will be rescheduled soon. The Badminton Team will play against St Mary's Middleton here at school next Thursday. We are very proud of our sports teams who always try their best and are experiencing a lot of successes for Lowerplace - well done to all involved!

End of day collection

There are still requests being made over the telephone or by other family members who drop off in the mornings for people other than those listed on the contact forms to collect from school. We will never allow your child to go with anyone who is not on the contact form as decided by their parent/s and we will never make any amendments to the form over the phone. So if you think you need to add names to the form, please do so before the need to use that name arises.

Punctuality

There is still room for improvement. Learning begins at 8.45am and lots of skills lessons begin straight away. If your child is 5 or 10 minutes late, they are missing out on maths and English skills work that puts them at a disadvantage. Please be on time for school every day.



Headlice

Please check your children regularly for headlice and treat as early as possible. Thank you.

Attendance

PLEASE SUPPORT US BY ENSURING THAT YOUR CHILD IS ON TIME AND IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY!

Class	Week ending 6 th December
RHL	94.2%
RB	96.1%
1L	95.3%
1H	97.2%
2R	96.4%
2E	96.7%
3C	95.8%
3P	94.4%
3B	93.1%
4B	96.3%
4O	98.7%
4L	100.0%
5L	95.7%
5D	94.0%
5H	93.0%
6C	97.5%
6O	98.9%

Well done to Mr Lomax's class this week, for achieving an amazing 100% attendance! Congratulations, 4L!