



# Melling News

## AUTUMN TERM 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025



As we come to the end of our first half term, I just wanted to wish all staff, children and parents/carers a happy half term holiday. We finish on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October at normal time and return to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Have a 'Spooktacular' time!!!!

### ONLINE SAFETY PRESENTATION

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DDUX3CKWSa1H0LKfftZjgE-M5yHbRvZB?usp=sharing>

### RAINBOW HARVEST CELEBRATIONS



Our Harvest celebrations really did make us think about others and about saying thank you for what we have! We are so grateful for the amount of food donated – our local Food Bank staff were overwhelmed by our contributions! I am still in awe of the creativity for violet & indigo! And still chuckling about 'chippy tea'!!! Thank you for supporting Harvest!



### UNIFORM SPARES

Don't forget there are spare items of uniform stored in boxes in the wooden shed near the hall door on the playground. All items are in good condition and have been donated, usually as children have grown out them. Please do help yourself. If you need any additional help with uniforms we have been given this link which may be useful: [welfare.officers@sefton.gov.uk](mailto:welfare.officers@sefton.gov.uk)

### DATES FOR DIARY

**-Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> October – AFTER SCHOOL CLUB CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**

**-Fri 24<sup>th</sup> October Break up for half term – normal finish time**

**-Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Return to school**

**-Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov Y4 residential to CHET until Wed 2pm (parents collect from CHET)**

**-Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need day**

**-Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY Parent-teacher meetings online**

### DOLCE CATERING

**SCHOOL MEAL PROVIDERS – LAUNCH Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER**

Please ensure you have signed up to Schoolgrid in order to book lunches. Please ensure you have recorded allergies and intolerances on the system. Book in advance!

Please note office staff can no longer book lunches and have no access to Dolce's system.

### SPORTS NEWS

Huge congratulations to the Y4 dodgeball team who won the first Maghull Schools tournament of the year! The boys football team lost their first game but won their second game of the season last week beating Summerhill 4-1. After two defeats, the girls football team were delighted to win their game against Holy Rosary this week 3-2. The Y6 netball team played their first three league matches, winning 2 games comfortably and losing by one goal in the other. Well done to everyone who has been part of these teams, you make us very proud.

### PTFA DISCO

**THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER**

**KS1 5.15 – 6.15pm (YR Parents/Carers can stay as it is their child's first disco)**

**KS2 6.30 – 7.30 (please ensure if Halloween costumes are being worn, that they are age-appropriate? No mobile phones please – and definitely no fake blood capsules!!!)**

Once again – many thanks PTFA for giving your time to this.

**A CHILD MUST BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL FOR 48 HOURS AFTER AN EPISODE OF VOMITING AND/OR DIARRHOEA**

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

CLASS ATTENDANCE % 6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct			
YR	93.3	Y3	97.6
Y1	94.8	Y4	94.3
Y2	98.7	Y5	96.3
Holidays of 5 days or more will incur a penalty fine.		Y6	98



Missing a few days of school here and there may not seem a big deal, but research shows that it can have a significant impact on children's learning and on their friendships. You must call each day your child is absent.

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## FOOD BANK FRIDAY

Please support our 'Food Bank Friday'. Each week (on a Friday!) members of our 'Be the Best' Team will be on the gate ready to receive any donations of cans, tins, packets of food that are suitable to send to our local food bank. Thank you for your support in helping us to make a difference.

**MELLING PRE-SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS**

[oldroanpreschool@hotmail.com](mailto:oldroanpreschool@hotmail.com)

**BREAKFAST CLUB AND DOLPHIN (AFTER SCHOOL) CLUB BOOKINGS: ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE USING PARENTPAY – PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE! BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE UP TO 3pm ON THE DAY BEFORE A PLACE IS REQUIRED.**

**BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE...BE PROUD**



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