



# Melling News

## AUTUMN TERM 3rd 2025



Well, where did September go? Here we are in October, which means that we will be thinking about Harvest. You will all have received a letter about harvest donations and the assemblies that will take place. It fits in so well with our golden value: 'Giving is more important than receiving'. Please do support our Rainbow of Food donations.

### ONLINE SAFETY PRESENTATION

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

### HEALTHY SNACKS

#### ADVICE ON CHOKING HAZARDS

We are asking all parents/carers to be mindful of the type of snacks and packed lunches that are sent into school.

**HEALTHY OPTIONS:** Avoid chocolate; sweets; most crisps; cakes; peperami as these are not considered to be the healthy option - they are high in sugar and in salt content.

**CHOKING HAZARDS:** The Food Standards Agency has issued advice on foods that can be considered a choking risk for young children. (Popcorn, marshmallows, boiled sweets, lollipops, nuts must not be sent into school)

Please ensure that you make yourself familiar with the advice given. This can be found on our website:

<https://www.mellingprimaryschool.co.uk/food-advice/>

On occasions parents/carers very kindly send in treats for the class when it is a birthday – please follow the guidelines if doing this. Many thanks for your support in this very important matter.

### 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 of 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

-Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2pm YR/Y1/Y2 Harvest Assembly

-Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.10am Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Harvest Assembly

-Tues 14<sup>th</sup> October 8.45 Maghull High staff will be on the gate to meet parents & pupils of Y6

**-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)

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

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

**NEW CATERING PROVIDER STARTING MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER – PLEASE CANCEL ANY LUNCHES BOOKED ON THE PRESENT SYSTEM THAT ARE ON OR AFTER THIS DATE.**

### HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

**A TIME TO SAY THANK YOU**  
**KS1 ASSEMBLY (YR Y1 Y2) THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2pm** (at the end of assembly you will be able to take your child home if this more convenient)  
**KS2 (Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6) FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 9.10am**  
**(Due to health & safety reasons only one adult per child. Please also note we cannot accommodate prams in the hall)**

**Rainbow of food donations: YR RED; Y1 ORANGE; Y2 YELLOW; Y3 GREEN; Y4 BLUE; Y5 INDIGO; Y6 VIOLET (TINS, CANS, PACKETS etc)**

YOUNGMINDS  
**Hello Yellow**  
 FRIDAY 10 OCT

**We're supporting Hello Yellow for young people's mental health.**

### HELLO YELLOW DAY

FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Children can wear a yellow accessory with their full uniform on that day (bobble, socks, hairband etc)

**PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN DO NOT NEED TO BRING IN THEIR OWN PENCIL CASE THIS IS TO ENSURE TABLES ARE NOT CLUTTERED OR DISTRACTING WHEN CHILDREN ARE WORKING**

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

CLASS ATTENDANCE % 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Sept

YR	100	Y3	94.5
Y1	98.1	Y4	95
Y2	97.1	Y5	97
Holidays of 5 days or more will incur a penalty fine.		Y6	90.3



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.

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**BE AUTHORISED AND MAY LEAD TO A FINE**

## FOOD BANK FRIDAY



All donations gratefully appreciated when the Food Bank staff came to collect our latest offerings.

### 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 – 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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