

Farewell Mrs Mel-

July 2017

As many of you may know Mrs Mellor will be retiring in the summer after 35 years at Hollingworth Primary School.

I'm sure we all wish Mrs Mellor a wonderful retirement. She will be missed, but never forgotten.

Mrs Mellor has done so much for all of us and if you would like to join her for a cup of tea and a chat to wish her well yourself then please pop into school on Wednesday 26th July between 2pm and 4pm.



Expectations for 2017-2018

Children will live up (or down!) to our expectations. Student achievement is strongly affected by what the teacher and parents expect of them and this has been demonstrated by many educational researchers.

Therefore in September we will be reminding children of our high expectations, in their appearance, behaviour, academic achievement, effort and attitude. To support us in this can **parents please provide the correct school uniform:**

- Dark grey or black trousers or skirt
- Blue sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo
- Red polo-shirt with the school logo
- Flat black shoes
- Blue/red dress

PE Kits must be in school all the time:

- Black shorts
- White T shirt
- Pumps — children are not allowed to do indoor PE in trainers.

Items of clothing must be labelled with your child's name.

We can support parents with providing some items of uniform if needed, call into the office if you need our help with this.

We expect all children to be wearing our full uniform and we will be asking them to change if they arrive in school without it.

Tameside CoderDojo



As part of the Council's Every Child a Coder commitment, they have been working hard with local volunteers to set up Tameside Coder Dojo. It's a free code club, held once a month and is open to those aged 7 to 17 years old. It will have lots of different fun coding activities and plenty of mentors on hand to help.

If your children are interested in this they don't have to have any experience at all. They just need to want to learn

coding, and take a laptop and their imagination!

It is free to attend, however, places are limited. Registration is required. **Please read the event details in full before booking.**

Under 12s require a parent to attend with them.

Coders (or their parents) can book a place now or find out more: www.tamesidecoderdojo.org.uk

Follow them on Twitter @TamesideDojo

New Secondary school in Tameside The Taurus Trust



If your child is currently in year 5 then you will be applying for a secondary school place in October 2017. The Taurus Trust would like to make parents of year 5 children aware of a new school opening in Tameside. More information can be found at: <https://www.laurusryecroft.org.uk/>



Have you heard about the strange goings-on at your local library this summer? Meet the Animal Agents, and join the Summer Reading Challenge in all Tameside libraries – it's your chance to solve a mystery and catch a crafty crook!



For more information follow the link below.
<http://www.tameside.gov.uk/Libraries/Summer-Reading-Challenge>

PTA Summer Spectacular



On Monday 18th July the PTA are running a Summer Spectacular at the end of the school day to raise funds. There will be a variety of stalls and activities for you and your children to enjoy. To support this event our last non uniform day will be on Friday 14th July and we would like the children to bring a bottle (plastic and full). Donations of cakes on Monday would also be greatly received to be sold on our cake stall.

If you can offer any help before the event or on the day please speak to a PTA member.



Roof Repairs

During the summer holidays more work on the school roof will commence. Scaffolding will be erected as soon as school finishes and will still be in situ when we return to school in September. Please ensure that your children are supervised on the playground before and after school and that extra care is taken around the scaffolding.

Diary Dates

14.7.17 Non uniform day, bring a bottle
Cricket Final
17.7.17 PTA Summer Spectacular, 3:15pm
19.7.17 KS2 trip to Heaton Park
21.7.17 Music Assembly, 2:30pm
Reports to parents
Year 6 leavers party at Hollingworth School, 7pm
25.7.17 Awards assembly

26.7.17 Coffee Afternoon 2pm—4pm
21.7.17 100% attendance trip
28.7.17 Year 6 leavers assembly, 9:15am
School closes
6.9.17 School opens