

Newsletter



5th September 2025 (fortnightly)



Welcome Back Everyone!

We welcome everyone back after the summer break especially our new families to Delph Primary and Pre-School. We hope you have all had a lovely summer. The children have settled in really well and we're looking forward to an action-packed term. Our school day begins at **08:45am** and the school gates will open shortly before this time- please support this by ensuring your child is on time, every day. If you arrive late and the gates are locked, please report to the main entrance. Children who arrive late **MUST** be signed in by an adult. Our school day ends at **3:15pm** when children are dismissed from their classrooms to their respective playground. The gates will be unlocked shortly before this time.

Meet the Teacher: Welcome Meetings Class teachers have scheduled welcome meetings on **Tuesday 16th September** to enable families to meet with key staff and gain information about our school routines and expectations, for the school year ahead. The Reception Class meeting will focus on phonics as you have already met Miss Leigh and received our 'settling in' information. The meeting will last approximately 25 minutes with an opportunity to ask questions.

EYFS (YR): 5:30pm

KS1 (Y1-2): 6:00pm

KS2 (Y3-6): 6:30pm

If you have more than one child in the same Key Stage, we'll make sure you receive the information from the teacher you aren't able to meet. The meetings are best attended without children. Please use the main entrance. We ask everyone to park safely and respectfully, if driving to school.

KS2 School Meals Have you topped up your **Parent Pay** account for KS2 dinners this half-term? A school meal is priced at **£2.80** and should be paid for in advance of the meal being taken unless you are eligible for means-tested free school meals. School meals remain free for our EYFS/KS1 children.



Top-up Weekly: £14.00 (5 days)
Top-up for the Half Term: £106.40 (38 days)

Our meals are cooked as part of our in-house team and we are significantly cheaper than many other Oldham schools!

Saddleworth Olympics: Team

Delph & Denshaw

Good luck to all our KS2 children representing Team Delph & Denshaw at the Saddleworth Olympics. The opening Ceremony is this Saturday at Saddleworth School. Let's bring home the medals and trophies!



Reporting Absences Please contact the school office before 9:15am if your child will not be attending school due to illness. We require a call/email each day unless there is a known return to school date e.g. after surgery / infectious period. If your child needs to attend a medical appointment during the school day, please let us know in advance and share your appointment card/e-mail/text with us so that the absence can be authorised. Unauthorised late marks now accrue towards fixed penalty fines, actioned by the Local Authority.

Flu Immunisations for YR-Y6 As in previous years, the school nurse team will be visiting school to administer the flu nasal spray to pupils. If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/2c83bcc7>

The vaccinations will take place on the 19th September. The link will close on the 14th September 2025. If your child has recently had the Flu vaccine, please complete a 'No' on the consent form. Please repeat the application for each sibling.

Dates for the Diary

September

10th Year 6 Swimming Lessons Start

16th Meet the Teacher sessions

19th YR-Y6 Flu Immunisations

WB 22nd & 29th Y5 & Y6 Bikeability

30th Open Morning 9:15am, (starting school in Sept 26)

October

23rd End of Autumn Term 1 (**THUS**)

Delph PTA Needs YOU Please pledge your support in any way you can this year! Every event raises much needed funds to benefit our children's learning experiences. Last year's funds were used to purchase new Chrome Book laptops and a charging trolley, playground equipment and a trip to the panto! These simply couldn't have been purchased without PTA support and events. If you can offer your time, a business connection or a raffle prize, please e-mail



delphschoolpta@outlook.com. Details of our first PTA event of the school year will follow.

Extra-curricular Clubs and Music

Tuition Look out for letters sent home in the coming weeks regarding extra-curricular clubs on offer this half-term. Music tuition will resume next week. Brass Band Rehearsals will move to Tuesdays after school, 3:15-3:50pm.

LAMDA Success Congratulations to our super singers who received their exam results over the summer. Florence and Bella both received 'Distinctions' in their respective grades. Our leavers, Emmie, Poppy and Amber did equally as well. We're proud of you all and the commitment you show to your singing lessons. If your child loves singing (Y3 upwards) and is interested in weekly tuition, we have a small number of spaces left for this school year. Contact the school office to discuss.



Secondary School Place 2026 If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2026, please make sure that you complete the on-line application form by **12 noon on the 31st October 2025** via www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions (for Oldham residents). You must apply through your home address borough, regardless of where the secondary school is. If your child is attending an 'open event' during the school day, please inform the school office in advance so the absence can be authorised and recorded accordingly.

Financial Assistance for Educational Costs Please contact the school in confidence if you are experiencing financial difficulties with purchasing school uniform, equipment or other school related items. The Hawkyard and Whitehead Educational Foundation may be able to support you if your child attends a Saddleworth School and you are also a Saddleworth resident. All applications will be treated in the strictest of confidence.



Team Captains: Autumn Term Our Team Captains for the term have been appointed. Well done to:

River Tame: Daisy

Castleshaw: Bella

Knott Hill: Erin

Pingle Valley: Sophia

Ask your child which team they belong to! Team Captains will be helping to organise and run various events over the term.

Road Safety We were warned that it would be a long journey for change but nevertheless, we continue to campaign for safer crossing options outside our school. Please sign the petition via this link which now has over 1000 signatures, to show your support.



<https://www.change.org/p/install-a-controlled-crossing-at-delph-primary-school>

KS2 Tuck Shop Due to popular demand, Miss Brooks will be running our KS2 tuck shop for children in Years 3-6, on Tuesday AND Thursday each week, during morning break. Items such as toast, pancakes and waffles will be available at 40p per item (cash on the day).



Contacting School and staff Please can we politely request that families use our info@delph.oldham.sch.uk e-mail address to contact staff and not try to e-mail directly. Staff e-mails are not checked regularly due to teaching commitments but the info@ in-box is checked throughout the day and messages will be forwarded accordingly. Please don't hesitate to phone school if your message is urgent. Thank you.



Celebration Assemblies Join us for any 'all welcome' special celebration assemblies that are advertised on our newsletters, -see 'dates for the diary'. These assemblies will focus on the learning taking place during the half-term. School certificates will be celebrated with peers in Thursday assemblies. If your child has a special award or trophy achieved outside of school, please send them into school as they will be celebrated with peers in Key Stage assemblies, on Mondays.

