

**23rd April 2021**

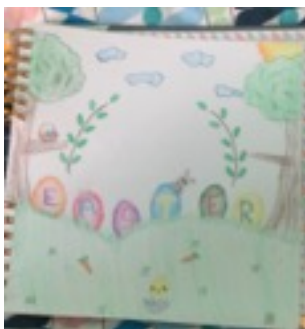
**Dear Parents and Carers,**

**Welcome back**

It has been a great start to our first week back. All children have settled in well once again and it is lovely that they can spend more time outside learning due to the lovely weather. It is also timetabled that all children will take part in the daily mile and all children and staff are enjoying this short burst of exercise outside.

### **Competition**

Thank you to all the children and their families who entered the Easter competition. The winners were announced in assembly on Monday.



### **Spelling Shed Winners**

Congratulations to our top speller this week is A1Y1 (Class 8) with an incredible 11,732,480 points. Well done!  
Keep practising children!

Place	Winners	Total points awarded for correct spellings
1st	Class 8	12,397,094
2nd	Class 2	6,722,988
3rd	Class 6	2,595,884





### **Understanding the difficulties children and young people are having sleeping**

We all know the impact a poor night's sleep can have on our concentration, energy and mental health and well-being. Bridgewater Community Healthcare and Oldham Community Paediatric Service would like to understand the difficulties children and young people are having sleeping.

Please visit the survey link below. The responses received will be used to inform services offered to support this area of work across Oldham.

Your survey response is completely anonymous, and Oldham Parent Carer Forum will collate all responses and pass these to the services named above.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/SleepSurveyBridgewaterOldhamCommPaediatricService/>

### **City Play Together**

City Football are re-launching the City Play Together programme (a physical activity programme for families with children aged 2-5 years) from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Attached is the programme leaflet. Families can sign up by scanning the QR code on the leaflet on any smart phone or by emailing [cityplay@cityfootball.com](mailto:cityplay@cityfootball.com)



Or click this link to book online:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=u1MfgQQtD0CM5sCDlvGdIRwLC-kcNAVJhvPbTI7RuVNUQIVCQVKNEdRUKNYVDg2VkpISzQ2MUZWQS4u>

### **EU Settlement Scheme deadline**

There are less than 100 days until the EU Settlement Scheme deadline of 30 June 2021, if you're an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen or their family member (resident in the UK by 31 December 2020).

If applicable it's important to apply to the scheme if you want to continue to work, study, access free healthcare and benefits in the UK.

If you need some advice or support, there are resources available to help you in multiple languages:

<https://www.hereforgoodlaw.org/advisory>

<https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>





## The Big Ask

The new Children's Commissioner is conducting a National survey to help set new ambitions for children & young people from hearing their views and feelings. Please share widely with those working directly with our young people to encourage participation of into [thebigask.uk](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/?msdyntrid=Ho2CZ7X_DYzy6f3YMytk55aSlwCtzsUe8EkVBalvst0) The survey is set into age categories and there are easy read materials via the links;

[https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/?msdyntrid=Ho2CZ7X\\_DYzy6f3YMytk55aSlwCtzsUe8EkVBalvst0](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/?msdyntrid=Ho2CZ7X_DYzy6f3YMytk55aSlwCtzsUe8EkVBalvst0)

## COVID Test results - REMINDER

A reminder to parents to send any results to us directly regarding COVID test results.

This email is [covid@alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:covid@alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk)

If you receive a negative or positive result anytime (including the weekend AND over the Holidays) please email the details to the above. The sooner we are informed the sooner we can allow your child back into school or take action (with the advice from public health) for a bubble/class of children that may need to isolate. We can then inform parents if required.

We thank all parents for the immediate responses we have had. You have certainly worked with staff to support the safety of children and staff with high levels of communication.

