



14th January 2022

# Holden Clough Newsletter

## Stars of the Week

Lucy & Shay	1KH
Minnah & Lenny	1JS
Isabella & Jack	2SJ
Charlotte & Mariyah	2GG
Tayyab & Zainab	3DH
Ava & Zakariya	3GE
Aishah & mason	4SP
Alfie & Rayaan	4DL
Hafsa & Henley L	5DP
Tanay & Kieran	5CH
Oliver G & Aaqiba	6AP
Miley & Scarlett	6AH

## Dates to remember

- 31.01.22 - 1st Payment due for the Year 6 residential.
- 02.02.22 - Year 3 trip to Eureka!
- 08.02.22 - Year 6 Handball tournament at GAA.
- 11.02.22 - 13.02.22 - Year 4 & 5 residential trip to Robinwood.

## This week in 2SJ



During guided reading we read a book about Malala Yousafzai. We were inspired by her fight for girls to have an education so we decided to make her a gift. During our D&T lessons this week we have planned and made our notebooks for Malala. On Monday we will evaluate our work.



## Reception Class 2022

The closing date to apply for a place in Reception Class for September 2022 is tomorrow, Saturday 15th January.

Applications must be made online through the Tameside Council website at [www.tameside.gov.uk](http://www.tameside.gov.uk).

Any application made after this date will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.

## Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17th January 2022, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.



## Household Support Fund



The Household Support Fund is open for applications from low income households to provide additional support with costs that increase in winter. The fund is open until 31 March 2022 or until the funding provided is exhausted, whichever is sooner, therefore we would recommend early applications.

### Support requests can be made to the below categories:

- **Food:** Assistance can be provided to eligible applicants to purchase food **limited to £25 per person in each household**
- **Energy & Water:** Support can be provided for gas, electric and water bills - **these payments are capped at £100 per household** and only one payment can be awarded per household from this scheme. For payments requested to be made directly a recent copy of your bank statement will be required to demonstrate you do not have sufficient funds.
- **Essentials linked to energy & water:** Assistance can be provided to eligible applicants **limited to £50 per person in each household**. This can be requested to provide support with essentials linked to energy & water including, but not limited to, sanitary products, warm clothing, blankets & essential household equipment (where this cannot be sourced through other provision).

Applications can be made via this webpage: [Household Support Fund \(tameside.gov.uk\)](https://www.tameside.gov.uk/household-support-fund)



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## Is Your Child Eligible for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium?

Did you know that School can claim additional funds from central Government for **every** child in **ANY** year group whose Parent/Carer is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed below?

- Universal Credit, provided they have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

The additional funds are put towards valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching and pupil welfare or after school activities. If eligible, your child will also have the option of enjoying a Free School Meal every day.

**So if you are in receipt of any of the benefits listed above we would be very grateful if you could complete the online form at [www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-tameside](http://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-tameside) and check your eligibility.**

## Reporting Absence

If your child is absent from school please ensure you report their absence to the school office as soon as possible on the first day and each day thereafter. There is a facility to report pupil absence via our switchboard 0161 330 5248.

Alternatively, you can send an email to [attendance@holdenclough.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@holdenclough.tameside.sch.uk).

Any unreported absences will be recorded as UNAUTHORISED until an acceptable reason for the absence is provided.

Also, please DO NOT use Class Dojo to report absence.