



Welcome Back Everyone

We hope all our families are well and had a restful summer break. I want to thank you all for your ongoing support over the probably the most challenging months I have experienced in my 20 years of working in schools and certainly as a school leader. We are so pleased with how well the children have come back to school and settled back into routines. This is a credit to your support at home and encouragement, and how resilient our pupils are. A special thank you to all the Field Lane staff who have worked incredibly hard throughout the school closure and during the holidays to get the school ready for the pupils return. We recognise that it has been difficult not to have direct contact with staff, but thank you for trusting in us. Please continue to contact the school office if you need to speak to a staff member. If a face to face meeting is needed, face coverings and COVID visitors check must be completed before entering the school.

Polite reminder please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school everyday.

Meet our new school councillors

Yesterday we held our first school council meeting of the school year. We discussed charity events for this term, ideas for improving our school, a new code of conduct and MIRROR. Meet our members below: Saskia, Angel, Leo, Kerion, Grace, Thabo, Remarni and Oliver. The new code of conduct was decided as:

In our school community...

- 1 - we respect ourselves and others.
- 2 - we look after and value our environment.
- 3 - we follow our class community rules.
- 4 - we strive to be the best version of ourselves (MIRROR).
- 5 - we celebrate and give back to our community.

Ask your child/ren about MIRROR- these are values that the children will be working towards to gain dojo points. They are all values that make a good citizen. We have also changed one of our weekly honours awards to the MIRROR award.

Motivation- willingness to do something

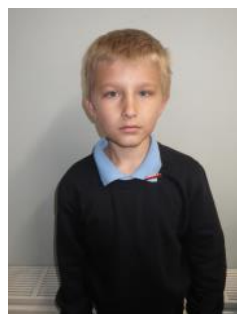
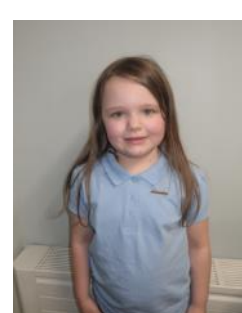
Integrity- being honest, morally strong and always choosing the right thing to do.

Respectfulness- showing respect to others, good manners, being courteous.

Resilience- keeping going even when it is challenging, not giving up

Open-mindedness- being open to other opinions and views

Reflectiveness- using experience positive and negative to make a better future.



Honours Awards 11.9.2020

	Mirror Award	Fabulous Field Lane
Zebra	Ellie-Mae Bowler	All the class
Gazelle	Malachi Carroll	Bradley Johnson
Giraffe	Evie-Jay Taylor	All the class
Lion	Ollis Ormston/ Oliver Stubbs	All the class
Elephant	Jaweh Resurreccion	Naomi Booth

Have you registered your child for their Reception place for September 2021?

Does your children turn 4 years before August 31st 2021?

If the answer is yes, then you are required to register your child for their reception place to begin school in September 2021. Follow the link to direct you to the online application form: <https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions>

The deadline for applications is 15th January

Funding to Support your Child Have your circumstances changed?

Are you in receipt of any of the following benefits: Income Support, Income-based Jobseekers Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Support under Part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act, the guaranteed element of Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit or Universal Credit?

Then your children could be entitled to free school meals and also school will receive additional funding to support your child. Please see the school office for further information.

Whole School Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 97%

This is above the with the Government National average of 96%.

Thank you to everyone who has been at school every day and on time.

	Attendance
1st	Giraffe Class 100%
2nd	Gazelle Class 99.2%
3rd	Elephant Class 96.4%
4th	Zebra Class 96.1%
5th	Lion Class 93.3%

School Breakfast

We are delighted to say that we were successful in a grant application to receive a free breakfast for all pupils starting from Monday 14th September until March 2021.

How will this work?

To being with, we will be offering warm bagels in the playground that pupils can grab and eat before entering school.

Where are they served?

The bagels will be toasted in the school kitchen and served from outside the school hall. Please ensure that you use social distancing if there is a need to queue.

How will they be served?

The bagels will be served with margarine on them. Please ask if you would like yours plain. They will come on a plastic plate, please use the containers outside to put your used plate in or take it into your classroom. These will be washed for the next day.

Who can enjoy our bagels?

Everyone, even your younger siblings!

Absence/Lateness

- Unplanned absence- please remember to inform the office by 9am on the day.
- Planned absence- please submit a request form to request the absence in advance. Routine appointments should be made outside of the school day. If you do need to make an appointment for your child, please provide a copy of the appointment letter from the GP or hospital or confirmation text.
- Doors open at 8.45am. Morning registration is at 9am. Pupils arriving after this time will be recorded as late and must enter via the main entrance with an adult. .
- On the rare occasion that you are running late to collect your child, out of courtesy to the staff at school, **please ring the school to inform us.**
- All late collections are recorded and will be formally addressed if consistent. This also includes late collection from clubs, which may result in your child losing their club place.