



Menston Primary School

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Online Safety Newsletter

The September edition of the Knowsley City Council Online Safety newsletter has been published. This month's newsletter focuses on the new guidance surrounding AI-manipulated imagery and YouTube. Parents and carers can read the newsletter by [clicking here](#).



Free School Meal Expansion

To ensure that we have the most up-to-date information and to help determine whether your child/children could be entitled to Free School Meals Expansion, please complete the eligibility check by [clicking here](#). This applies to families who are entitled to or who already receiving Universal Credit. The form is quick and easy to complete. When prompted to select a school, please note that our school is within the Bradford Local Authority, so please select Bradford from the first "Select School" drop-down menu.

School Photos

Braiswick Photography will be visiting on **Tuesday 29th September** to take individual pupil photos during the school day. They will then stay after school to offer a sibling photoshoot in the KS2 hall from 3:20pm - 4:30pm. **If you would like to book your attendance for the after school sibling shoot, please complete this [Google form](#).** The shoot is planned to take place in the KS2 hall. **Families should enter/exit via the Victorian Building on Main Street (the Girls/Boys doors).**

Cross Country Events Rec - Y6

Entries are now open for the next two cross-country events:

- **Saturday 26th September** at Ilkley Swimming Baths. [Click here](#) to sign up.
- **Saturday 3rd October** at Ghyll Royd School. [Click here](#) to sign up.



The events are open to all year groups, from Reception to Year 6.

For more information about the races and the Cross Country League, please visit the Ilkley Harriers website by [clicking here](#).



October Parent Consultation Meetings (R-Y6)

We are pleased to invite you to our Parent Consultation Evenings, which will take place on **Monday 12th October** and **Thursday 15th October**, between 3:30pm and 6:30pm. Appointments should be booked via [Arbor](#). The booking window will open at **7:00pm on Monday 21st September**.

Year 5: Please note that Mrs Pease (Rowan Class) will hold her consultation appointments on **Monday 12th October** and **Tuesday 13th October**, as she has a prior commitment on Thursday 15th October.

Please see the attached letter sent out alongside today's newsletter for more information.

ParentPay Refunds from Facilities Management

If you are due a refund from our outgoing catering provider, Bradford Facilities Management, we have requested that all refunds are processed and returned to parents as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience while these refunds are being arranged.

Bradford Music & Arts - String Lessons Availability

We have been informed by Bradford Music & Arts Service that there are still a small number of places available for pupils in Years 3 to 6 to enjoy string instrument lessons with Mrs Lawler on Fridays.

If your child is interested in starting music lessons in school, please contact [Bradford Music & Arts Service](#) directly for further information and to arrange lessons for your child. We would be delighted to see more children taking advantage of this fantastic opportunity.



Hutchison Catering School Lunch Menu

Please [click here](#) for updated information and pricing for the school meal menu.

School meals are free for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. For Years 3 to 6, the cost of school meals is £2.83 per day/ £14.15 per week. **Parents/carers are responsible for booking school meals in advance through [School Grid](#). They are also responsible for ensuring that all allergies, dietary requirements, and special dietary information for their child are accurately entered and kept up to date within the app. If you have any questions relating to payment for school meals or your [School Grid](#) account, please contact the [School Grid Team](#) directly on 01506300310 or email support@schoolgrid.co.uk**

Monday: Mixed Bean Bolognese, Beef & Lentil Bolognese, Tomato Penne Pasta and Sandwiches (Ham/Cheese/Tuna)

Tuesday: Vegetable Sausages with Mashed Potatoes, Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes, Cheesy Penne Pasta and Sandwiches (Ham/Cheese/Tuna)

Wednesday: Vegetable 'Squashage' Roll, Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Tomato Penne Pasta and Sandwiches (Ham/Cheese/Tuna)

Thursday: Cauliflower and Chickpea Korma, Chicken and Chickpea Korma, Cheesy Penne Pasta and Sandwiches (Ham/Cheese/Tuna)

Friday: Vegan Sausage Roll, Fish Fingers and Chips, Tomato Penne Pasta and Sandwiches (Cheese/Tuna)

Dates for your diary: check [our website](#) for more!

Friday 25 September: KS1 Macmillan Morning

Saturday 26 September: Cross Country Event at Ilkley Lido

Tuesday 29 September: Individual Pupil Photos & After-School Sibling Photo Shoot 3:20 - 4:30pm, Reception Phonics Workshop for Parents 9-10:00am

Saturday 3 October: Cross Country Event at Ghyll Royd School

Thursday 8 October: KS1 Harvest Festival 2:15-3:00pm

Friday 9 October: [World Mental Health Day](#)

Saturday 10 October: Cross Country Event @ Westville School

Mencap Family Engagement Project

The Mencap Family Engagement project will be hosting our two regular coffee mornings this month. The project provides support for parents and carers of children aged 0-10 with SEND in Bradford. The group is a welcoming and supportive community.

For further information, please email FEPBradford@mencap.org.uk or scan the QR code to register your attendance.



Events in the Bradford District

- **Saltaire Festival** returns from 12th-20th September, bringing nine days of creativity, culture and community spirit to Saltaire. [Click here](#) for more information.
- Celebrate the stories, spaces and people that have shaped Bradford during this year's **Heritage Open Days**. Free events will take place at some of the district's most fascinating historic locations.
- Step into the great outdoors at the **Keighley Walking Festival** and discover the stunning landscapes, heritage trails and countryside routes that make the area so special. The festival offers a varied programme of guided walks for all ages and abilities, from gentle town strolls to more challenging scenic adventures, taking place from 19th September to 4th October.

Yorkshire Dyslexia Festival

This year, the Yorkshire Dyslexia Festival will be held on Saturday 3 October 2026 at Pudsey Civic Hall from 9:30am.

The festival will include a full day of talks, activities and great exhibitors. [Click here](#) to book tickets.

Useful Links for Parents

- **Cool Milk:** if you would like to register your child to receive milk in school, please do so via the [Cool Milk website](#). For more information regarding school milk, visit our [website here](#).
- **Stikins:** [click here](#) to order name labels for your child's uniform. Quote our Fundraising Number: 13253 and we will earn 30% commission on orders!
- **Medicine & Leave of Absence Forms:** [click here](#) to visit our website's 'Useful Forms' page, where you can download medicine and Leave of Absence forms.
- **Arbor:** [click here](#) to view our website's Arbor page with direct links to download the app on Android and IOS. Parents also need Arbor to make payments for trips and residentials.
- **School Grid:** Order and pay for school lunches via the School Grid website.

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