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TREETOPS - Book
Before & After
School Care
here...



SCHOOL DINNERS
£2.55 a day (£12.75pw)
Please pay in advance
Via [SchoolMoney](#)
Read on for menu...



WEEKLY Roundup In the news this week...

- New [Allergy Safety in Schools](#) guidance came into effect in September, implementing [Benedict's Law](#) to protect children with life-threatening allergies. We already have strong practice in place to support pupils with allergies but this has been updated again to include new staff training, a new policy, equipment and individual allergy plans. **If you haven't already done so, please make sure you make us aware of any allergies your children may have so we can add them to our records.**
- All our children are looking smart in their uniforms but did you know that [Cancer Research in Woolshops Halifax](#) is giving out **FREE SCHOOL UNIFORMS??** There's no criteria to meet, just head into store where they can help you with skirts, trousers, shirts and more!
- In **PSHE** this half term we will be learning about self regulation and "my healthy self" which involves keeping our bodies and minds healthy. See page 4 to find out more detail about lessons covered.
- Read on to find out about some upcoming community events...



Just in case you missed it last week...On the next page we've put together a few general reminders about regular Luddenden CE School events etc...

The Calder Learning Trust

Calder High School

Welcomes prospective students and parents

Year 6 Open Evening
Thursday 1 October, 4:30 - 7pm

PUPIL PREMIUM



Can you claim a little extra help for you, your child and their learning?

See p3 to find out more...



We know lots of you are already familiar with all things Luddenden CE School but thought a reminder about the essential need-to-knows would be helpful.

Here goes... in no particular order...



- School starts at 9:00 and finishes at 3:20pm
- We have a **FREE BREAKFAST CLUB (Freetops)** from 8:30 until 9:00am
 - everyone is welcome every day
 - children can be dropped off anytime from 8:30 - booking is helpful but not essential
- **TREETOPS** is our **Before and After School Club**– childcare is available from 8:00am and after school until 5pm at minimal cost
 - Please book via [School Money](#)
- **School dinners** are £2.40 per day - see p8 for the latest menu. We're very flexible and all dietary requirements can be catered for. Meals are booked daily. Fussy eaters welcome! - just talk to us about your child's needs. Also, don't forget you might be eligible for **FREE SCHOOL MEALS** - [apply here](#)
- **Gold Book Celebration Assembly** - every Friday morning about 9:10am. Everyone is welcome to attend. Children are put in the Gold Book in recognition of their excellent achievements, actions or attitudes over the week. Families will receive a secret text on Thursday afternoons to let you know if your child is in the Gold Book.
- **Newsletters** are the **main source of news and information for families**. They are published on the school website every Friday. **Please make sure we have your most up-to-date email address.**
- The [School Website](#) - contains all sorts of information about school such as our policies, curriculum, term dates, admissions, useful links, etc
- **Whole school Church service and Awards celebration**- Children take part in and help deliver a service in St Mary's Church (in Luddenden village) on the last Friday of each half-term. We set off about 9:15 and all walk down to church & back together. Everyone is welcome to join us. Families will receive a text to let them know if their child is receiving an award.
- **Birthday non-uniform days** - Children can come to school wearing whatever they want on their special day. If their birthday is at the weekend or in the holidays they can choose another day nearest to their birthday.
- **Parents' evenings** - we hold a parents' evening each term (usually in October, March & July). We send letters out nearer the time and organise appointments for the first two. The July parents' evening is optional and carried out on a drop-in basis. That said... we welcome families into school all year round! Please feel free to catch us any time to talk about your child and their learning or any other matters you need to. We are always here for you.
- **PE Kits** - All classes have 2 PE sessions per week and although they are usually on the same day things can change - therefore it's best to send PE kits into school and leave them there all week, ready for action at any time.



Hope that helps.

Even if you forget all that please remember one thing... if there's anything you need, want to share or want to ask, no matter how small, please just get in touch!

Pupil Premium – What is it and why is it so important?

Is your child eligible for free school meals?



As well as getting **free, healthy, hot lunches**, if your child is eligible for free school meals, and you claim for them, **our school receives extra funding** called ‘**pupil premium**’.

Pupil premium is funding from the government that is given to schools to help children to reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. Our school receives **an extra £1,455 for each pupil who is registered for free school meals**. We then use the funding to give those pupils an extra helping hand and to enhance their learning. We use the money in many ways including:



- Extra one-to-one or small group support within classrooms
- Employing extra teaching assistants to work within classes
- Running catch up sessions for those who need extra help
- Providing breakfasts, snacks and help with uniform
- Providing extra tuition
- Providing enrichment activities for families who cannot pay for them
- Funding educational visits
- Investing in resources that boost learning i.e. laptops or tablets

Pupils who are registered for free school meals do not have to eat them (i.e. they can continue to have packed lunches if you like) and cannot be identified as being registered for free school meals in anyway within the school. However, the school can only claim the extra funding for those pupils that are registered. **At this school there is no stigma attached to having free school meals and we are very proud to say that over two thirds of our pupils are currently registered for free school meals and pupil premium.**

We know that times are hard for all of us and the financial squeeze on our families and our school keeps getting tighter and tighter -

Why not see if you can claim a little extra help for you, your child and their learning?

Your child is eligible for free school meals, and therefore pupil premium funding for our school if you access:

- Universal Credit - your net earned income must be less than £7,400.
- Income Support.
- Job Seeker's Allowance (income based).
- Employment and Support Allowance.
- Child Tax Credit. (With an annual income of less than £16,190. As assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.)
- Guarantee Credit element of Pension Credit.
- Support payments under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Working Tax Credit Run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).

Register your child for free school meals using the link to the application form below, or fill in the form on the last page of the newsletter, to ensure the school receives the relevant funding it is entitled to.

Printed copies of the form are available from the office and school staff are more than happy to help with any applications. **So, don't hesitate - get applying as soon as possible.**

Applications can be made at any time but successful applications made **by 26 September** will guarantee that school gets the funding this year.

<https://new.calderdale.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals>



PSHE Autumn 1

Self Regulation & My Healthy Self

Acorns	Willow Class	Sycamore Class	Elm Class	Oak Class
Identifying my feelings	What emotions can we recognise?	How does moving my body make me feel?	What is a balanced diet and why does having one matter?	Why do healthy teeth matter for the future?
Feelings Jars	When and why do people use different emotions?	Why is sleep important? What foods can help me stay healthy?	How can being active help my mind and body?	How can I eat for a healthier future?
Coping Strategies	How can emotions change?	How can I make some healthy food and drink choices?	How can I keep my energy up throughout the day?	What habits might support my future health?
Describing feelings	What helps us to feel calm or excited?	What can I do to keep my teeth clean and healthy?	How can I get support for myself or others?	How can I recognise and regulate complex feelings?
Facial Expressions	What might make us feel worried, annoyed or upset?	How can I make healthy choices everyday?	How can I respond when things feel hard?	How does my mindset affect my personal growth?
Creating a calm corner	What can we do when our feelings get tricky?		Why is helping others good for me too?	How can I support self esteem for myself and others?

This week's Gold Book Superstars are...

OAK Class

- Esmae and Isobel – I've put Esmae and Isobel together because of how they support each other so well with their learning. They always work hard and listen attentively in class, they're even putting their hand up much more to answer questions in class discussions. As well as this, it is so pleasing to see them ask for help when they are unsure. If they carry on like this, they will have an incredible year!

ELM Class

- Mila-Rose for settling in ever so well into our school family. She is a polite and positive ray of sunshine, and she has listened well in class, followed instructions, and tried her very best at every task given to her.
- Florence for her concentration throughout the day and her attention to detail when making corrections in her work. Florence has produced a beautiful description of what she didn't do this summer - inspired by illustrations in Flotsam - and you can now see the care she has taken on display in the corridor.

SYCAMORE Class

- Abudi has been wowing everyone this week with his Maths! He has been able to count all the way up to 1,000. He has also noticed the relationship between his 1s, 10s and 100s and has even been able to teach others patterns so they can see this relationship too. Well done Abudi
- Joe has had an amazing week. In English, he wrote some fantastic sentences to persuade people to do the right thing. He has taken care with his handwriting, and has worked hard to correct his spelling both after feedback and independently. I can't wait to see more of his work - well done Joe!

WILLOW Class

- Kiki, Skyler, Finlay – for a great start to school. Settling into new routines, making friends and impressing their teachers
- Alacey-Mai - An amazing start to Year 1. She has a positive attitude to all learning activities and has blown us away with her reading and writing this week.
- Cohen - Amazing number work this week. Cohen was able to count on from a given number (up to 10) using tens frames and number tracks

Nolah - Nolah completed a fabulous drawing in drawing club this week. She added lots of detail to her picture and was able to tell an adult lots of information about what she had drawn.

STAR Room

- Tommy and Asher - for settling in brilliantly to the star room routines and making a great start to school life. He has been showing us lots of learning! He did some amazing reading and counting.

TEAM POINTS



The Team Point Pixies have been flying round and adding up all the team points.

They have been counted and verified...

and the winner is...

 Diamonds	 Rubies	 Sapphires	 Emeralds
180	210	160	220

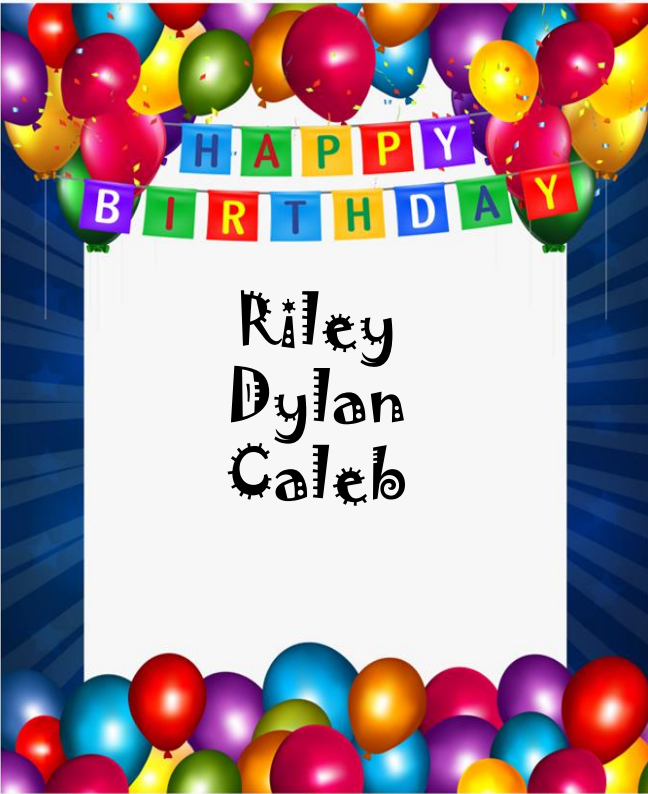


WELL DONE, TREASURES!

BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS

Charlie
Oakley
Florence
Lewis
Sadie
Lottie
Luca
Ember
Daria
Bobby
Joe
Vin
Mila

Well done for your
BRILLIANT learning,
behaviour and
effort!



LUDDENDEN CE SCHOOL MEALS



WEEKLY MEAL PLANNER:

- All meal choices are homemade, from scratch by chefs using high-quality raw ingredients that are unprocessed and where applicable, seasonal. All Milk products are made with organic milk
- All meat products are Red Tractor accredited
- All fish products are M.S.C accredited

If you have any questions or special dietary requirements please don't hesitate to get in touch!



How many planet friendly options are you choosing this week?

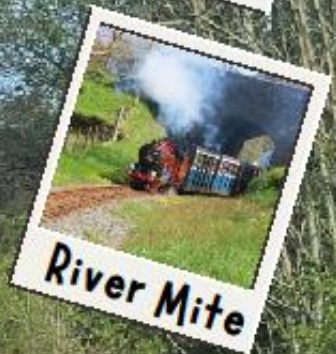
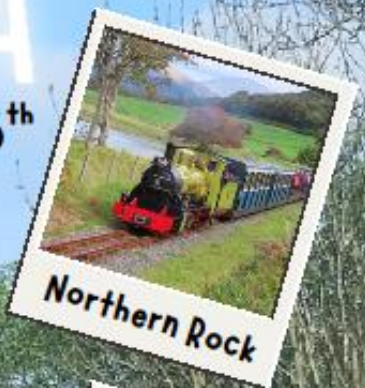
WEEK 1	Main Course	Vegetarian Option 	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Meatballs In Tomato Sauce With Pasta	Cheese and Onion Roll	Sliced Potatoes Sweetcorn	Orange Cake Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Hot Dog	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Herby Potatoes Fresh Salad	Summer Fruit Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Creamy Chicken and Vegetable Pie	Veg Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding	Duchesse Potatoes Carrots, Gravy	Chocolate Cake and Ice Cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans	Steamed Rice	Choc Chip Shortbread Biscuit Fresh fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Quorn Southern Burger	Chips Peas	Arctic Roll Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 2	Main Course	Vegetarian Option 	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Chicken Goujons	Veggie Hotdog	Wedges Sweetcorn	Summer Berry Traybake Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Pasta Bolognaise & Garlic Slice	Cheese and Onion Pie	Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans	Cherry Biscuit Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Chicken Fajitas	Pesto Pasta with Garlic Slice	Cous Cous Fresh Salad	Caribbean Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding	Macaroni Cheese	Roast Potatoes Broccoli	Jelly and Ice Cream Fresh Fruit Salad
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Falafel Wrap	Chips Peas	Fruit Muffin Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
WEEK 3	Main Course	Vegetarian Option 	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Pepperoni Panini Pizza	Veggie Burger In a Bun	Wedges Spaghetti Hoops	Fruity Flapjack Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Crispy Chicken Wrap with Salad & Mayo	Pesto Pasta & Garlic Slice	Criss Cross Fries Sweetcorn	Eve's Pudding & Custard Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Ham and Cheese Panini	Quorn Dippers	Potato Puffs Fresh Salad	Iced Sponge Finger Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Sausage Roll	Veggie Ravioli	Curly Fries Broccoli	Rice Pudding & Fruit Jam Fresh Fruit Salad
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Veggie Sausage Roll	Chips Peas	Chocolate & Raspberry Brownie Fresh Fruit Salad Yoghurt

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STEAM AND DIESEL GALA

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th
September 2026

**Tickets
on sale
now!**

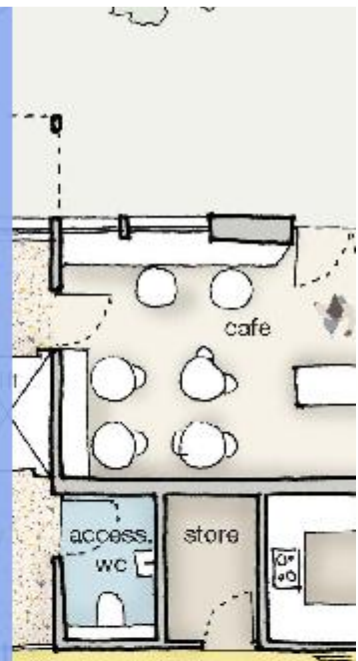


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A NEW COMMUNITY SPACE FOR LUDDENDENFOOT

Help shape the vision for the future of
Luddendenfoot Community Centre



A space for all

Our team have been working on exciting plans for the Centre and now we need your feedback and views. Help us to make sure our Centre is exactly what our community needs now and for the future.

Join us for a cuppa and find out more:

- 12 Sept 1pm - 3pm
- 16 Sept 6.30pm - 8pm
- 18 Sept 10am - 12pm



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Fill in our online
survey here



GET IN TOUCH

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Parent carer survey



Mainstream
Inclusion
Calderdale

Have your say about **SEND** in **mainstream** schools

This survey is for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) in mainstream educational settings.

Tell us about your experience of SEND support in mainstream schools.



Takes about
5 minutes
to complete



Closes
Friday 9th
October 26

Complete the survey

[Parent Carer Survey 2026: SEND Experiences in Mainstream Schools](#)

