Oswald Road Primary School

ORC
Oswald Road Catering

Introducing Our Lunchtime Team...



Lunchtime Leads...



BALLY BRENNAN
LUNCHTIME LEAD

I like working here because there is something new and challenging every day.

Fun fact about me...
I do a 5K Park Run almost every Saturday.



KARAM KAUR
STRATEGIC LUNCHTIME LEAD

I like working here because the children and staff are all wonderful.

Fun fact about me...
I love all things creative!



CHELLY SINGH
LUNCHTIME LEAD

I like working here because I truly believe that making a difference to just one child can have a lifelong impact.

Fun fact about me...
I love creative activities, cooking, gardening and sewing.

Here at Oswald Road we have a team of intelligent, creative and caring individuals who are here to support each one of our children each Lunchtime. Lunchtime at ORP is a happy, safe and vibrant part of the day and loved by us all. (Karam Kaur)

Lunchtime Team Aims

Core values we hold for our children

(these articulate expectation of all within the team)

UNDERSTANDING | HELPFUL | KIND | INCLUSIVE

SMILEY | FRIENDLY | APPROACHABLE | SAFE

PATIENT | FAIR | GOOD LISTENER | RESPECTFUL

NURTURING - PASTORAL SUPPORT

Our values thread through our 3 core strands of our lunchtimes...

Effective pastoral care	Nurturing Good listener Approachable Smiley Friendly Kind
Consistent behaviour support	Respectful Fair Patient Inclusive
Successfully organised lunchtimes	Helpful Safe

EYFS Team



The chart below delves into our lunchtime values in further detail, looking at how they transpire as key aims for the EYFS Team…

Effective pastoral care	Nurturing Good listener Approachable Smiley Friendly Kind	• Strong engagement in play • Nurturing approach, understanding children's individual needs • Keen interest in what children share • Strong relationship building
Consistent behaviour support	Respectful Fair Patient Inclusive	• Behaviour policy followed consistently – using a range of approaches from school's toolkit • Adaptations for individuals clearly understood and followed consistently • Behaviour management benefits from the strong relationships built
Successfully organised lunchtimes	Helpful Safe	• Strong understanding of dietary and health needs • Strong response to first aid needs • Strong awareness of activity around – both in hall and playground



EYFS Team



EYFS lunchtime staff support the children with eating, using cutlery and encouraging healthy choices. Afterwards, children enjoy free-choice play with a variety of continuous provision play encouraging turn-taking and emotional wellbeing.
(Mrs Chelly)



MRS CHELLY
LUNCHTIME LEAD

I like working here because I truly believe that making a difference to just one child can have a lifelong impact.

Fun fact about me...
I love creative activities, cooking, gardening and sewing.



MRS MACDONALD-TAYLOR
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

I like working here because the children bring me joy.

Fun fact about me...
I make people laugh!



MRS MAAN
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

I like working here because of the high standards of education and learning facilities for the children.

Fun fact about me...
I love cooking!



MRS KHAN
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

I like working here because I love working with children and find it rewarding to watch them grow, learn and develop me skills.

Fun fact about me...
I am a fun, fair and friendly person.



MRS WINSTANLEY
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

I like working here because I enjoy working as a team, making every child feel safe and confident to approach us about anything at lunchtime.

Fun fact about me...
I am a keen dancer.



MRS KAPUR
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

I like working here because I love working with children and making their primary school days filled with joy and curiosity.

Fun fact about me...
I can speak 4 languages.





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(Mrs Shelly)



MRS HRYSHYNA
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

I like working here because the children are lovely and it is a pleasure to work with them every day. I feel proud to work as part of a dedicated school team.

Fun fact about me...
I have been working here for 3 years and love being part of the school community.



MRS ALI
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

I like working here because I enjoy working with young children and the school is a friendly place to work.

Fun fact about me...
I like knitting jumpers and doing embroidery.



MISS RADI
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

I like working here as the support offered makes it a positive and welcoming place to work, motivating me to do my best each day.

Fun fact about me...
I am a chocoholic!



MRS BOUATTOU
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

I like working here because I feel valued, challenged and supported by my colleagues.

Fun fact about me...
I never say no to a good cup of tea or coffee.



MRS FAHS
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

I like working here because it provides me with practical experience in supporting children.

Fun fact about me...
I love baking!













Dining Hall Team



The chart below delves into our lunchtime values in further detail, looking at how they transpire as key aims for the Dining Hall Team...

Effective pastoral care	Nurturing Good listener Approachable Smiley Friendly Kind	• Nurturing approach, understanding children's individual needs • Keen interest in what children share • Strong relationship building.
Consistent behaviour support	Respectful Fair Patient Inclusive	• Behaviour policy followed consistently – using range of approaches from the school's toolkit. • Excellent use of positive framing. • Adaptations for individuals clearly understood and followed consistently • Strong awareness of activity around the hall – with all staff taking responsibility • Behaviour management benefits from the strong relationships built
Successfully organised lunchtimes	Helpful Safe	• Strong understanding of dietary and health needs, translating into accurate food choices for all • Strong links with kitchen team – working in partnership at all times • Sharing and acting on any relevant information on consumed food with class teachers

Dining Hall Team

At Oswald Road we have a team of intelligent, creative and caring individuals who are here to support every one of our children each lunchtime. Lunchtime here is a happy, safe and vibrant part of the day and loved by us all.
(Mrs Kaur)



MRS KAUR
STRATEGIC LUNCHTIME LEAD

I like working here because the children and staff are all wonderful.

Fun fact about me...
I love all things creative!



MRS BOUATTOU
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

I like working here because I feel valued, challenged and supported by my colleagues.

Fun fact about me...
I never say no to a good cup of tea or coffee.



MISS MCKESSY
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

I like working here because I enjoy working as part of a team and I enjoy interacting with the children.

Fun fact about me...
I have met Sergio Aguero.



MRS MUNAF
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

I like working here because every giggle from the children feels like a celebration!

Fun fact about me...
I love working in and school and playing with the children.



MRS ZINABI
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

I like working here because I enjoy supporting children at lunchtime and helping make playtimes happy and safe.

Fun fact about me...
I have 2 cats, one is ginger and one is black.



MRS KHANOM
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

I like working here because I enjoy taking care of the pupils and talking to the children.

Fun fact about me...
I can speak 4 languages fluently.



MRS MACDONALD-TAYLOR
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

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I make people laugh!



MRS KAPUR
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Fun fact about me...
I can speak 4 languages.



MRS BOUJELAJEL
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

I like working here because everyone is very kind and friendly.

Fun fact about me...
I love travelling and visiting new places.

Outdoor Team



The chart below delves into our lunchtime values in further detail, looking at how they transpire as key aims for the Outdoor Team…

Effective pastoral care	Nurturing Good listener Approachable Smiley Friendly Kind	• Nurturing approach, understanding children's individual needs • Listening with interest to conversations children share • Strong relationship building
Consistent behaviour support	Respectful Fair Patient Inclusive	• Behaviour policy followed consistently. • Strong conflict resolution - ensuring all parties are heard and everyone is happy with a resolution that feels fair to all • Adaptations for individuals clearly understood and followed consistently. • Behaviour management benefits from the strong relationships built
Successfully organised lunchtimes	Helpful Safe	• Strong understanding of dietary and health needs • Strong response to first aid needs • Strong awareness of activity around – both in hall and playground

Outdoor Team

The outdoor team provides safe supervision to promote better health, mental wellbeing, risk management and social skills for enjoyable play in the fresh air, come rain or shine.
(Mrs Brennan)



MRS BRENNAN
LUNCHTIME LEAD

I like working here because there is something new and challenging every day.

Fun fact about me...
I do a 5K Park Run almost every Saturday.



MRS SRAIDI
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

I like working here because I find the staff friendly, helpful, supportive and organised.

Fun fact about me...
I am a friendly person.



MRS BOUJELAJEL
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

I like working here because everyone is very kind and friendly.

Fun fact about me...
I love travelling and visiting new places.



MRS KHAN
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

I like working here because I love working with children and find it rewarding to watch them grow, learn and develop me skills.

Fun fact about me...
I am a fun, fair and friendly person.



MRS WINSTANLEY
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I like working here because I enjoy working as a team, making every child feel safe and confident to approach us about anything at lunchtime.

Fun fact about me...
I am a keen dancer.



MRS OMRAN
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

I like working here because I've found my passion and feel comfortable, the team is very kind and supportive.

Fun fact about me...
I am patient and enjoy learning new things.



MRS ALI
LUNCHTIME ASSISTANT

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Introducing our new Head Cook James Folkman



We're delighted to welcome our new Head Cook to Oswald Road. His passion for food began at Le Cordon Bleu London, where he completed a three-month catering course before going on to manage restaurants and a pub in London. After returning to Manchester, he worked for a large restaurant chain before deciding to follow his dream of working for himself.

For 13 years, he ran Backs Deli in Heaton Moor, where he and his team made a wide range of homemade food, including sandwiches, paninis, salads, tarts, pies, quiches and pesto which they sell at Out of the Blue fish shop in Chorlton. The deli also provided catering for private parties, weddings and TV productions.

After 13 years at Backs Deli, James decided it was time for a career change that would allow him to spend more time with his children. He is passionate about the important role that food plays in children's development and is already getting to know our pupils and their tastes through the Yum, Yuck and Maybe Committee!

The committee has already been sharing some great feedback to help him develop and improve our school menus, and we're really looking forward to seeing what delicious creations he brings to Oswald Road. Welcome to the team!

What lunchtime means to the children...

"YOU LOOK FORWARD TO IT – IT'S A GREAT BREAK IN THE DAY"

"IT'S SOMETHING FUN AND A TIME TO ENJOY EATING"

"IT MEANS YOU CAN CONCENTRATE AND NOT BE DISTRACTED IN THE AFTERNOON"

"IT'S ABOUT CHATTING WITH FRIENDS, ENJOYING EATING AND BONDING WITH FRIENDS"

"IT'S MY CHANCE TO SIT WITH MY FRIENDS - THIS MEANS I CAN TALK WITH THEM WHILST I EAT"

"IT MEANS HAVING FUN AND NOT GETTING IN TROUBLE"

"WHEN YOU HAVE A GOOD LUNCHTIME, YOU FEEL FULFILLED AND READY TO LEARN AGAIN"

"IT'S ABOUT HAVING NICE FOOD AND NOT BEING RUSHED"

"IT MEANS HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS AND GETTING TO HAVE FUN AND NOT THINK ABOUT HAVING TO DO WORK"

"IT'S A BIG PART OF THE SCHOOL DAY TO ME – WE'RE NOT IN THE CLASSROOM AND WE GET TO PLAY ON THE PITCHES"

"IT'S GOOD BECAUSE IT MEANS I CAN EAT FOOD, HAVE A BREAK AND RUN AROUND. IT MAKES ME FEEL HAPPY WHEN I'VE HAD A GOOD BREAK"