

Meetings Thank You

Thank you to all parents/carers who were able to attend the Welcome Meetings. We hope you found the meetings useful and informative. If you were unable to attend the meetings please feel free to speak informally to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day.

As you will be aware, Years 1-6 will take part in Forest School for two half terms during the year. The dates can be found on the school website calendar as well as letters that were sent home last week. Please ensure your child brings suitable clothing and footwear for their scheduled sessions. **We are holding a Forest School meeting on Thursday 3rd October at 3.30pm for Year 1-6 parents/carers.**

MacMillan Coffee Morning/Afternoon

On Friday 27th September we will be holding our annual Charity Coffee Morning/Afternoon in the school hall. This year, the proceeds raised will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

On the day, we would like the children to **dress in green clothes** (even faces and hair!) and contribute £1.00. Classes will then be joining the coffee morning/afternoon in the Hall and we welcome all families and friends to come and join them in the hall for a drink and a cake(s).

Classes will be in the Hall at the following times:

9.00-9.30am Year 4

9.30-10.00am Year 6

10.00-10.30am Year 2

10.45-11.15am Year 5

1.30-2.00pm Year 3

2.00-2.30pm Year 1

2.30-3.00pm Reception



As in previous years, we would be grateful for donations of cakes (NUT FREE PLEASE) and these should be sent with the children on Friday morning.

The PA will be selling any leftover cakes in the playground at home time on this day. Thank you.

Arbor Update: 88% of parents/carers are now using our new Arbor portal (which replaces the old SMS texting service). If you have not yet logged in or are having problems, please contact the school office for help.

Homework

At the beginning of this term we unfortunately experienced major IT issues which caused a delay in setting up regular homework, in some cases the problems are ongoing. We are pleased to inform you that homework will now take place for Years 1-6 as follows:

From Friday 20th September 2019:

- Mathletics online will be open
- Reading books will be sent home
- Spelling sheets will be sent home

From Friday 27th September 2019:

- As above plus -
- Times Tables Rock Stars
- Spelling Shed online

Thank you for your continued support with your child's homework.

Reception 2020 Intake Open Day

We will be holding an Open Day for children starting Reception in September 2020 on **Thursday 31st October 2019**. **There will be two sessions: 11am-12 noon and 1.45-2.45pm**. If someone you know has a child due to start school in 2020, please make them aware of our Open Day.

Children's University

If your child would like to take part in Children's University, you can purchase a Passport for your child via the Parent Pay website at the cost of £5.00 each.

Please note your child does not need a new passport every year. The passport can be used until it is full and may last a few years depending on your child's activities.

Fruit Tuckshop

The fruit tuck shop is now available where children in Years 3-6 can purchase fruit/healthy snacks for 20p per item at break times.



If you would like to order school milk for your child Y1-6, (Reception class automatically receive free school milk) simply register your child, then order and pay online at: www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk



Healthy Schools Reminder

Please can we remind parents/carers that as a Healthy School, chocolate bars are not allowed in lunch boxes. We would also encourage you to ask your child to put uneaten items back into their lunch box so you can see which items they are not eating.

Please be mindful that Sunny Bank is also a nut free school as we have several children with severe nut allergies. Please note that this does include Nutella and nut-based products.

Road Closures: Prestwich

We have been notified by Bury Council of road closures as follows:

- Ogden Street, Prestwich from 21.10.19 for up to 6 months
- St Ann's Road, Prestwich from 29.9.19 for up to 3 months

If this affects your route to school, please alter your travel plans accordingly and allow extra time to arrive at school on time. Thank you.

Recent Incident

A parked car outside 27 Hathaway Road was damaged by another vehicle on Tuesday 17th September at approximately 7.45am. If you witnessed this incident or have any information, please could you contact the school office.

We are now collecting Aldi Kit for Schools Stickers

Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker.

Send your stickers into school to help complete our school poster.

Once complete with 300 stickers we can receive an exclusive sports kit and the chance to win £20,000 for our school.

Health & Safety Update

- In the interest of health and safety please do not allow your child to wear jewellery to school. Only stud earrings are acceptable.
- Please do not walk across the school car park at any time, including Breakfast and After School Club. Please use the path at all times.

Diary Dates 2019

Friday 27 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning/Afternoon & wear green day Year 3 and Year 5 Forest School
Thursday 3 rd October	3.30pm Forest School meeting for Y1-Y6 parents/carers
Wednesday 9 th October	Maths and English Meeting for parents/carers 9am and 3.30pm
Friday 10 th October	2.45pm Year 5 Class Assembly Year 3 and Year 5 Forest School
Friday 18 th October	9am Harvest Assembly Year 3 and Year 5 Forest School 3.15pm School closes for half term
Monday 28 th October	8.50am School re-opens