



**Platt Bridge Community School and Start Well Family Centre**

Rivington Avenue, Platt Bridge, Wigan. WN2 5NG  
☎ 01942 487999 ✉ enquiries@plattbridge.cfat.org.uk  
🌐 www.plattbridge.wigan.sch.uk  
**Pupil Absence Text Number: 07937986269**

31<sup>st</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break.

**Reminder – Parents of Y6 pupils, please remember the deadline to submit your child’s secondary school application form is today 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 – if you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.**

**Reception Intake 2020** - If your child will turn four between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020, he or she will start reception class at the start of the new school year in September 2020. The online application process has now opened. You can find information regarding admission to primary schools on the Wigan Council website under ‘admissions’. If you need any further information, please ask at our reception desk.

**Nursery Intake 2020** – There are also places available in our nursery. If your child turns three before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 please contact us if you would like to put your child’s name down.

**Staying Safe** - For more information about staying safe on Halloween and Bonfire night please follow this link - [Safe4Autumn](#)



**School Jotter** This is available to download for free, just go to [www.ourschoolsapp.com](http://www.ourschoolsapp.com) and find our school. This will give you access to a calendar of information of activities taking place in school.

As there may be occasions when the school needs to contact parents or carers during the school day, it is vital that you inform school immediately if there are any changes to emergency contact details or home telephone/mobile numbers.

**Sickness**

We ask that you notify school first thing in the morning, before 9.30am if possible, if your child is unwell or unable to attend school for any reason. **The main school number is 01942 487999 option 1.** However, you may also report your child’s absence by **text on 07937986269.**

**School Meals**

Although all children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to a free school meal under the Universal Free School Meal Grant, if you are entitled to benefits, you must still register at the Life Centre in order for the school to receive Pupil Premium Funding. We would be grateful if you could do this immediately and if you need any help, we are happy to support you with this process. The school uses this pupil premium funding to fund various activities and resources for your child throughout the year.

**Dates for your diary**

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	3-4’s Nursery Parent Workshop – Bonfire Crafts (11.00am and 3.15pm)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	2-3’s Nursery Parent Workshop – Messy Play ( 11.00am and 12.30pm)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	New Intake 2020 Reception Open Day 9.15am – 10.15am
Week commencing 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents week
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day – Non uniform
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	The Book Bus (on the playground)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1 to Liverpool World Museum
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	MFL Day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime – Year 1 to Year 6 (in school) Children’s Entertainer for Nursery & Reception (in school)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	2-3’s Nursery Parent Workshop – Christmas Crafts (9.00am and 12.30pm)





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Week commencing 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Last week of after school clubs, music lessons and swimming
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Middle Phase Nativity – 2.30pm Year 2 & Year 3
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Intake meeting – 9.15am
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Y4 Wider Opportunities Parents Music Concert – 10.15am
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Middle Phase Nativity – 5.30pm Year 2 & Year 3
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Lower Phase Carol Concert – 9.15am to 10.00am – Nursery, Reception and Year 1 – Tickets only
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Lower Phase Carol Concert – 2.30pm to 3.15pm - Nursery, Reception and Year 1 – Tickets only
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Lower Phase Carol Concert – 9.15am to 10.00am – Nursery, Reception and Year 1 – Tickets only
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Week commencing 16 <sup>th</sup> December	No after school clubs this week
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Early Years Christmas Party – Nursery and Reception
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Party – Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	LKS2 Christmas Party – Year 3 and Year 4
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	UKS2 Christmas Party – Year 5 and Year 6
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes at 3.30pm for Christmas break
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	School opens at 8.55am

Kind regards

Mrs S E Darbyshire  
 CEO/Executive Headteacher

Mrs A Howard  
 Acting Head of School

Mr M Haskayne  
 Deputy Head

