

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

To strive for respect, enjoyment and excellence for all!

18.04.24

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our final term of the 2023-2024 academic year. The time is just flying by! I hope that everyone had a lovely fortnight, including those who were celebrating Eid. The children have been telling me about all of the lovely things that they got up to, new clothing that they wore and the gifts that they received. It was lovely to hear about their exciting family time.

Collective Worship

Over the next 4 weeks we are focusing on different themes of friendship. Initially we are thinking about ‘Sticking Together’ and how strong a group of friends can be, like the woollen threads as part of a friendship bracelet. *‘Someone who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother or sister.’* Proverbs 18:24

Friendship is:

- Finding things to do together
- Relying on each other
- Impossible on your own
- Enjoying being together
- Never selfish
- Depending on someone else
- Sharing hopes and dreams
- Happiness and laughter
- Including others
- Precious



Clubs

After school clubs start next week. We have a new skateboarding club starting on Monday, delivered by staff from Projekts Skate Park in Manchester, partially funded by a grant from Sport England. I am looking forward to seeing the children taking part in this exciting opportunity!

Sharing Assembly

As it's the first week back, there isn't a sharing assembly. It is the turn of Y6 next Friday (26th April).

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Class Prayer Assembly

Y4 are holding their class prayer assembly at 2.50pm 24th April.



Parent Questionnaire

It's that time of year again when governors and senior leaders ask parents and carers for their feedback about our school provision, including asking for interest in wrap around care (7.30-8.50, 3.20-5.45pm). The number of responses in the Autumn Term were low so in attempt to improve the number of responses, the questionnaire is now available as a Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/sSNmiMotGGqXtvGNA>

Paper copies will also be available from the school office or available to download from Parent App. The deadline for submission is 24th May.

Name of child (optional)	Class (optional)					
1		My child is happy at this school.	😊	😄	😞	😡
2		My child feels safe at the school.	😊	😄	😞	😡
3		When I contact school I receive a warm welcome.	😊	😄	😞	😡
4		Key members of staff are available to speak to me when I need them.	😊	😄	😞	😡
5		The school makes sure that the pupils are well behaved.	😊	😄	😞	😡
6		The school deals with bullying quickly and effectively.	😊	😄	😞	😡
7		The school makes me aware of what my child will be learning during the year.	😊	😄	😞	😡
8		When I have raised concerns they have been dealt with them properly.	😊	😄	😞	😡
9		The school has high expectations of my child.	😊	😄	😞	😡

Y1 Phonics Meeting/Ethos Group

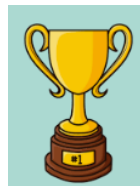
Unfortunately, the Y1 phonics meeting has been cancelled as Mrs Durham is absent. I will be taking over responsibility for the Ethos Team during Mrs Durham's absence. Our first meeting is Friday 26th April at 12.00

Nursery and Reception Stay and Plays

I look forward to seeing parents and carers at our Stay and Plays next week! I hope that you have fun!

Well done House Trafford!

House Trafford won the termly competition and, weather permitting, will be enjoying their treat at 1.30 on Wednesday. Please could all Trafford children wear trainers on Wednesday.



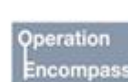
Reminders

- If your child needs glasses, please ensure that they arrive at school wearing their glasses. Restricted vision severely impacts on a child's ability to read, write and learn. Office staff are making a number of calls every day to ask that glasses be brought into school. A second pair of glasses could be kept at school to ensure that a child is never without them.



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- Apart from PE/Games days, children should wear plain black shoes or entirely black trainers. A number of children are wearing trainers of a variety of colours, or black trainers with coloured soles/shoes laces. Please could I ask that children wear uniform as stated in the policy.



- Over the last few weeks the number of children who arrive late or who are picked up late from school has increased. All children should be in school by 8.50am when our doors and gates are closed. Children should be collected promptly at the end of the school day at 3.20pm. Staff here at school are happy to help if you have any queries or would like support to improve punctuality.



- A small number of children are arriving at school telling staff that they haven't eaten breakfast. Please could parents and carers ensure that children have eaten and are ready for learning at school. Breakfast Club is available every day from 8am where children have the opportunity to have breakfast. Booking isn't necessary. It is available for anyone who needs it. £1 per day.



God bless,
Mrs Bladen-Kay
Head Teacher

Summer Term 2024 Parents Key Dates	
Dates subject to changes – staff absence, etc.	
April	
17 th	EYFS Stay and Play Full Governing Board meeting
18 th	EYFS Parents Meetings Y1 Phonics Meeting
22 nd	Clubs start
24 th	Y4 Class Prayer Assembly
25 th	New Nursery and Reception Stay and Play
26 th	Y6 Sharing Assembly
May	
1 st	Y3 Class Prayer Assembly
3 rd	Y5 Sharing Assembly
9 th	Reception Class Prayer Assembly
10 th	Y4 Sharing Assembly
13-16 th	Y6 SATs
16 th	Y5 Class Prayer Assembly
20 th -24 th	Poetry Week
21 st	Y6 Swimming (not Y4)
23 rd	Year 3 RHS Bridgewater
24 th	Poetry Celebration Assembly
June	
5 th	Y1, 2 Chester Trip
12 th	Y6 Class Prayer Assembly
14 th	Y2 Sharing Assembly
17 th -21 st	Assessment Week DT Week
19 th	Y4 at Ordsall Hall Buildings and Finance Meeting
21 st	Y1 Sharing Assembly
26 th	Standards and Welfare Committee Meeting
28 th	EYFS Sharing Assembly
July	
2 nd	Reception Trip
5 th	EYFS/KS1 Music Celebration
10 th	Reception Graduation
12 th	Clubs finish KS2 Music Celebration Bastille Day
15 th – 19 th	Transition visits to other classes
16 th	Y3 Trip
17 th	Full Governing Board Meeting
19 th	Reports out to parents Transition Celebration Assembly
24 th	School closes for 2023-2024



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