



Reaching for the Stars!
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12th October 2023,

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are continually trying to cut down on paper usage, we will be contacting you through the electronic media of email, text and the website so it is really important for you to keep us fully up to date with all of your mobile telephone numbers and email address on Parentpay. Other messages may be communicated using Pupil planners, particularly if the children are in Key Stage 2. Since the beginning of term on 6th September we have already had a number of events taking place across our school community. So far we have had:

A visit from a leading archaeologist and specialist on 'The Mayan Civilization' for Y6. There have also been the annual safeguarding sessions (keeping yourself safe) for Y6 through the Crucial Crew initiative.

We had fantastic support for our 'Macmillan Tea Party' event in the Junior Hall where we raised £450.00 for a very worthwhile cause. Our PTA organised an 'Apple Picking' event at the weekend for our families and friends in the school orchard.

Important Dates for your Diary – Please keep in a safe place for reference - certain events will require more information to be shared with you via a hard copy letter or digital communication stream.

11th October KS2 Harvest Assembly led by Y3 in the Junior Hall -2.15pm

10th October Visiting Writer organised by Urmston Bookshop.

11th October Full Governing Body Meeting.

18th October Flu Nasal spray for all pupils who have been given permission Rec - Y6

18th October KS1 Harvest Festival led by Y1. **Active Neighbourhood Proposal Meeting in Junior Hall 4 - 6pm**

19th October PTA Halloween Disco for Y5 and Y6 in Junior Hall 3.30 - 5.00pm.

31st October Nasal Flu immunisation for all consenting Pupils from Rec to Y6

1st November EYFS Phonics Workshop 9am PTA will attend and welcome new members.

3rd November - PTA Bag 2 School 9am -10am - Preloved Uniform 3pm - 4pm

6th November - This week NSPCC Virtual assemblies will be delivered to KS1 and KS2 pupils.

7th and 8th November - Parents' Evenings- 3.30pm - 6.30pm - Booking through School Cloud.

16th November - Children in Need Appeal.

22nd November - NSPCC workshops for Y5 and Y6 Classes.

30th November - St Andrew's Day - Patron Saint of Scotland.

1st December Advent Assembly – Junior Hall at 9.00am (and every day until the end of term).

1st December PTA 'Bring Something for the Tombola' - Wear RED AND GREEN (Christmas colours).

2nd December PTA Christmas Fair - 12 -3pm.

5th December EYFS at Christchurch 9.30am for a Christmas Service

6th December Y4 Christmas Play Evening Performance 7pm (Y4 Parents)

7th December Y4 Performance for Grandparents and Senior Friends 10am

7th December PTA Disco for Y3 and Y4 in the Junior Hall 3.30 - 5.00pm.

4th -7th December - Bikeability for Y6 Group 1 - 11th -14th December - Bikeability for Y6 Group 2.

Monday 11th December (afternoon) Reception performance

Tuesday 12th December (morning) Reception performance

Tuesday 12th December (afternoon) KS1 performance, followed by Nursery

Wednesday 13th December (morning) KS1 performance followed by Nursery

12th December KS1 @Christchurch 9.30am for a Christmas Service.

14th December Christmas Dinner for all pupils.

11th – 15th December – Arts Week

14th - Cinderella Panto in School (Junior) Hall for KS1 and KS2 paid for by the PTA.

15th Last Day, finish for Christmas

Car Parking

Please remember to be considerate to our neighbours when parking your cars to either 'drop off' or 'pick up' your children from school during term time and particularly when we have an event on such as a sports fixture, a Parents' Evenings or Performances.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P McDowell
Headteacher