



Friday 22nd September 2023

#### Head Teachers Message

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school this week. The children looked very smart in their uniform and are a credit to you.

#### Uniform

Reminder that uniform is: grey trouser / skirt / pinafore dress, pale blue polo shirt, Navy blue jumper / cardigan, black shoes / trainers. P.E Kit is white t-shirt and black / navy shorts.

If any parents require any support with uniform please contact the school office where we may be able to assist.

#### Early Birds

Early Birds started last week. Places are on an invitation only basis and you will have received a message on Parentapp if your child is to attend. Please ensure they are at school for 8.15am prompt every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to attend the Early Birds Classes. If you turn up after 8.30am you will be asked to wait outside until 8.50am as it is too disruptive to the lesson to admit latecomers.

#### Art Days

Art Days (where children can come to school in clothes you don't mind getting messy) for children this term are:

Wed 27th Sept Year 3 / Wed 4th Oct Year 2 / Weds 11th Oct Year 1 / Weds 18th Oct Reception

#### Swimming for Year 4's

Swimming started last week for Year 4 children. Children are to bring their swimming costume and a towel with them each week. All girls and any boys with long hair are to wear a swimming hat.

#### Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening will be on Wednesday 18th October and will be face to face with the teachers. Details on how to book will be sent out soon.

#### School Meal Balances

Our school policy regarding dinner balances states 'Dinner money should be paid in advance of meals being taken and payment should be made by Monday of the coming week.' Please can we ask that all dinner monies are paid up front before the child takes their meal and if possible we ask you to select meals and make payment at least a week in advance in myevolvehub, If you require any assistance please call to the school office.

#### St Malachy's Church

Sunday Mass is back at 11am from the 24th September 2023 onwards. You are invited to bring your family and friends which includes the Little Liturgy with tea / coffee / juice and fellowship after. Saturday night mass remains at 6.30pm

## Whole School Attendance: 97.7%

Key:

School Attendance target is set at 96% or above.

Well done to all classes who have achieved this.

ABOVE school target of 96%

BELOW school target of 96%

Nursery - 98.4%	Reception - 92.9%	Year 1 - 94.3%	Year 2 - 98.7%
Year 3 - 99.0%	Year 4 - 98.3%	Year 5 - 99.0%	Year 6 - 99.75%



## Dates to remember:

DATE	EVENT
Wed 27th Sept	<b>Selection of Year 5 &amp; 6 children to attend tag rugby competition</b> If your child has been selected you will have been sent a consent form to complete.
Wed 27th Sept	<b>Year 5 on a school trip to the Museum of Science and Industry</b>
Thu 28th Sept	<b>Year 3 &amp; 4 attending a trial tennis lesson</b>
Fri 29th Sept	<b>Year 6 Welcome Reception children and parents to school with a Welcome Assembly, prayer and liturgy at 2.30pm</b>
Fri 13th Oct	<b>Reception and Year 6 children NHS Height and Weight Screening</b>
Tues 17th Oct	<b>Reception - Year 6 children Only Nasal Flu Spray (if consented)</b> See parentapp for details to consent
Wed 18th Oct	<b>Parents Evening</b> Details to be sent out nearer the time for bookings
<b>Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 27 Oct</b>	<b>School Closed for Half Term Holidays</b>
Tues 31st Oct	<b>Selection of Year 3 &amp; 4 children to attend tennis competition.</b> If your child has been selected you will have been sent a consent form to complete.
Fri 10th Nov	<b>Year 6 attending a Crucial Crew Trip</b>
Tues 14th Nov	<b>Years 2, 3 &amp; 4 attending the Cinema to watch Super Mario.</b> Please can we ask all parents to make £3.00 payment as soon as possible on myevolvehub
Wed 15nd Nov	<b>Years 5 &amp; 6 attending the Cinema to watch Spiderman.</b> Please can we ask all parents to make £3.00 payment as soon as possible on myevolvehub
Tues 21st Nov	<b>Selection of Year 5 &amp; 6 to attend athletics competition</b> If your child has been selected you will have been sent a consent form to complete.
Wed 22nd Nov	<b>Year 1 attending the Cinema to watch Trolls.</b> Please can we ask all parents to make £3.00 payment as soon as possible on myevolvehub
Tue 12th Dec	<b>Years Nursery &amp; Reception visit to the Lowry Theatre to watch We're Going on a Bear Hunt</b> Payment will be on myevolvehub shortly of £5.00 which covers Panto and the Xmas Disco
Fri 15th Dec	<b>Years 1-6 Panto Jack &amp; the Beanstalk at Manchester Opera House.</b> Payment will be on myevolvehub shortly of £5.00 which covers Panto and the Xmas Disco
<b>Fri 22nd Dec - Mon 8th Jan Thu</b> <b>21st Dec School closes at 2pm</b>	<b>School Closed for Christmas Break</b> <b>Monday 8th Jan School Closed Inset day / School reopens Tues 9th Jan</b>