

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please take a look at some very exciting events which have happened recently, with many more to go.

#### **Young Carers**

On Wednesday 12th March, our Young Carers were invited to the Town Hall in Manchester to have lunch with the Lord Mayor, during their Young Carers Day. Whilst there, we have been recognised for our efforts in supporting young carers. The Lord Mayor of Manchester presented them with a Young Carers Award, which is a fantastic achievement and highlights the school's commitment to ensuring that young people who care for family members are acknowledged and supported.

#### **Chester Zoo**

Year 4 had a fun filled trip to Chester Zoo recently! The children were all so well behaved and really enjoyed understanding and learning about the rainforest and the animals that live there. They also saw lots of amazing animals such as loud lions, cheeky chimpanzees, komodo dragons and enormous elephants to name a few! A lovely day out and a great animal adventure!







#### The Magic Flute

Recently, Year 3 undertook an adventure to The Lowry to experience an amazing, abridged performance of Mozart's 'The Magic Flute'. The children were transfixed by the performance with some of them sharing that 'it was the best

thing they've ever seen'. We were so proud of the children as members of the public and conductors praised their behaviour on the trams. Despite being the youngest group there, we were also praised for the respectful way that the children conducted themselves during the show.







#### Zoo Lab

This half term we have been learning all about Minibeasts and we had a very exciting visit from Zoolab. All of the children had the opportunity to hold a giant African snail, a snake and they had the opportunity to touch a cockroach and have an up-close look at a tarantula, whilst taking part in a fantastic and very informative workshop. All of the children were very considerate of the minibeasts, using gentle hands and quiet voices. We were very proud of their behavior and so were Zoo Lab!















#### **SEND Coffee Morning**

We would like to invite you to our SEND coffee morning on **Wednesday 30th April**, 9am-10.30am in the KS1 Hall. We will have a representative from the School Nursing Team attending to talk about 'Sleep' and 'Continence'. She will be happy to discuss individual cases with parents and give out resources. There will then be chance to have a chat and a hot drink with other parents and the SEND Team.



#### **After School Sporting Activities**

The following clubs are now open to book on school spider:

After School Sporting Activities at Newall Green Primary Starting Tuesday 22nd April - Friday 23rd May







## **MONDAY**

- KEY STAGE 1 MULTISKILLS
- KEY STAGE 2 CRICKET



## **THURSDAY**

- KEY STAGE 2 ATHLETICS
- KEY STAGE 2 GYMNASTICS



# **TUESDAY**

- KEY STAGE 2 TENNIS
- KEY STAGE 2 BOYS FOOTBALL



## FRIDAY

- EARLY YEARS FUNDAMENTAL

  MOVEMENTS (until 4pm)
- KEY STAGE 2 GIRLS FOOTBALL



## **WEDNESDAY**

- KEY STAGE 1 GYMNASTICS
- KEY STAGE 2 DODGEBALL



#### After School Sports Clubs run from 3:15pm - 4:15pm.

The cost of an After School Sports Club is £10 for the half term. Spaces are limited so please be quick to book a place.

Log on to your School Spider account to book and pay, or alternatively you can pay at the main office by card or cash.

#### **Attendance**

This week's attendance is 91%. Last week was an impressive 95%! Hopefully in the summer term we will have more weeks like this as the weather gets better and less illnesses in school. Please remember to contact school every day that your child is not in.

Our whole school attendance to date since September is 92.3%.

Well done to the following classes this week for winning the attendance award:

1RB - 93.1%

3KH - 95%

5BH - 96.6%

There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.





We hope you all have a lovely Easter and look forward to welcoming you back on **Tuesday 22**<sup>nd</sup> **April**.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Rudd Executive Headteacher



Date	Event
APRIL	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	END OF TERM
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
Tuesday 29th April	5JH to Clayton Hotel
Wednesday 30th April	SEND coffee morning 9.00-10.30am in the KS1 Hall
MAY	
Thursday 1st May	EYFS Spring Craft Evening 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 2 to RHS Bridgewater
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photos
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	EYFS Maths Stay & Play 9.00-10.00am
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting 9.00am KS2 Hall
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs WEEK
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception to Smithills Farm
Wednesday 21st May	PARENT MEETING – Rights Respecting 9.00am KS1 Hall
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 5, Glitter, Glam & Glow Disco 3.30-4.30pm



## Thursday 1st May

We will be hosting a craft evening after school on THURSDAY 1st MAY for children in Nursery and Reception from 3:30 - 4:30pm in the dining room.

There will be lots of exciling craft stalls where the children will be able to make things to take home.

Entrance will be by ticket only and are on sale now por £2.00 each.

There are limited places available so you must be quick if you want your child to attend.

Children will need to be accompanied by an adult.

On the night there will be hot dogs, pizzas and goodies on sale as well as Mary and Mandy's Famous Sweet Stall por sweets drinks and crisps.

There will also be a sweet hamper to rapple.





Newall Green Primary School will be hosting a disco for the children in Year 5. The disco will be after school from 3:30pm - 4:30pm and entrance will be by ticket only.

You can bring party clothes for your children to wear for the disco but children must still be collected from school by an adult at 3:15 and then taken to the disco.

Tickets will cost £2.00 and are on sale from Tuesday 6th May from the office.

We will have pizzas & nuggets on sale, popcorn and candyfloss, and as always Mary and Mandy's Famous Sweet Stall. We will also have glow sticks and glow tattoos on sale as well as raffle tickets to win a sweet hamper.

Parents do not have to stay for this but can if they wish.



Dear Parents and Carers of children in Nursery & Reception

Please join your child in their class on Wednesday 7th May for some numerical fun.

9:00am - 70:00am



A session full of fun and educational activities for us all to enjoy.

We look forward to seeing you all there!!



# ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER

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### When your child is poorly.

If your child is too ill to attend school you are required to inform the office on the first morning of absence. Call 0161 437 2872 anytime after 8am. If the illness continues we ask that you keep us informed on a day by day basis.

If we do not hear from you we will make a visit to check the situation.

If your child has a bout of sickness or diarrhoea, then you should keep them off school for 24 hours after the effects have stopped.

We want your child back in school as soon as possible, but do not want to spread illness to others by encouraging them to come back too soon.

#### Medical Evidence

We require medical evidence when a child has been off school for 3 or more days. If we do not receive medical evidence we may not authorise an absence which could lead to a fixed penalty notice (a fine.)

Children can attend school with minor ailments (over the counter medicines can be given before & during school.)

We will call you if your child is too ill to remain in school. Please make sure the office has up to date emergency contact numbers.



#### Giving your child medicine.

We administer prescribed medication, with your permission, such as antibiotics, inhalers and eye drops.

Please visit the school office to fill out a medical consent form and any leave medication with the office staff for safe-keeping. Thank you

## DON'T BE LATE!

School starts at 8:45am



Register closes at 9:00am. 9:00-9:30am-if your child arrives in school between these times they will need signing in at the office & will receive a late mark. Any child arriving after 9:30am will receive a mark of absent for the morning (this is a legal requirement). **5 MINUTES CAN MAKE** ALL THE DIFFERENCE

TO YOUR CHILD'S

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More than 18 days absence less than 90% ws

Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)