

Dear Parents and Carers,

Acorn Stay and Play

We had a really good turn out with almost all of our parents/carers staying to play with their child and look at the hard work they have been doing in their Maths and Literacy. We ended the session with an amazing performance from the children which included singing and signing, storytelling, a dance we have learnt to help us remember directions, and finally a slideshow to celebrate the wonderful year we have had.



Celebrating Women in Engineering

Last week, we were thrilled to welcome some fantastic female engineers into school as part of our celebrations for *Women in Engineering Day*. The week began with a special assembly on Monday, learning about famous female engineers throughout history and listening to an aircraft engineer talk about her exciting job designing aeroplanes.

Throughout the week, our visiting engineers worked with different year groups on fun and inspiring activities linked to their work. Children had the chance to become engineers themselves—designing and building structures out of materials like LEGO, testing ideas, solving problems, and learning about teamwork and innovation along the way.

These workshops were not only lots of fun, but also helped the children see how creative and important engineering can be. The message was clear: engineering is for everyone, and many of our pupils have been inspired to think about how they might become the engineers of the future!

This brilliant week forms part of our wider *Careers curriculum*, which you can find out more about on our school website.















Game Set Maths

Last week, Year 3 took part in an exciting 'game set maths' workshop with 'School of Play'. We used our Y3 maths knowledge to find answers to maths questions from different areas of the curriculum. We used the answers to work with partners to help us complete different sporting activities whilst racing against time. We had so much fun!



Message from Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service (GMFRS)

We're currently recruiting 13-16 year olds to become Fire Cadets!

The scheme runs weekly sessions at Wythenshawe, Bury, Eccles and Bolton fire stations.

They'll learn:

- how to use fire fighting equipment
- search and rescue training
- drills and scenarios
- first aid

...and lots more.

Find out more and sign up https://orlo.uk/IHCSC

HAF Club Reminder



Our HAF club will be running for the first 4 weeks of the summer holidays. Please note, due to changes with funding, we can only take 40 children and those children who are eligible for free school meals, will be prioritised. Bookings are now open, please visit MCRactive, using this QR code.

Attendance

Our school attendance this week is 92.8% which is below our school target. Please give your child the best chance by bringing them into school every day – there is lots of evidence that shows good attendance direct impact on their attainment, which ultimately gives them the best chance for the future.

A huge well done to our attendance winners this week:

1/2SC - 98.2%

3KH - 97.7%

5JH - 97.1%

Acorn - 97.3%

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



Yours sincerely
Sarah Rudd
Executive Headteacher



Date	Event
JULY	
Monday 7 th / Tuesday 8 th	Reception Vision & Hearing Screening
July	
Monday 7 th July	RSW Showcase Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 8 th July	Acorn Local Trip
Tuesday 8 th July	RRG Showcase Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday 10 th July	Year 2 Showcase Assembly 9.10am
Thursday 10 th July	Year 6 Production (with children attending) 1.30pm
Thursday 10 th July	Year 6 Production (no children attending) 5.30pm
Friday 11 th July	Year 4 Showcase Assembly 9.10am
Friday 11th July	5BH Clayton Hotel
Monday 14 th July	RHW Showcase Assembly 2.30pm
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 6 to Gulliver's Theme Park
Friday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 11.00am
Friday 18th July	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER

Important Notice

Following careful consideration of current UK legislation and safety requirements, we have implemented a <u>complete ban</u> on e-scooters across our school premises. This decision has been made to ensure we maintain the highest standards of safety for all our children and comply with legal obligations.

Under current UK law, privately owned e-scooters are prohibited from use on public roads, pavements, cycle lanes, and pedestrian areas.

Beyond the legal requirements, we have significant safety concerns regarding e-scooters. These include potential accidents and trip hazards for our children and staff. As a school, we must prioritise the wellbeing of everyone, especially in light of the recent tragic death of a young man in Wythenshawe.

As of today, we ask that you **DO NOT** bring any E-Scooters on to the school premises, as you will be asked to leave. We are no longer allowing them to be walked through the school grounds.

I appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. Together, we can maintain a safe and secure environment where our children can learn and thrive.



No E-Scooters allowed