



Weds 17 March
Official Class Photo Day

Fri 19 March
Comic Relief (children to wear uniform with red accessories)

Tues 23 March (a.m.)
Year 1 Screening Tests (Heights, Weights & Vision)
Letter sent earlier this week.
Y1 children to wear Velcro shoes or PE pumps, if possible.

Weds 24 March (a.m.)
Year 6 Screening Tests (Heights & Weights)
Letter sent earlier this week.

Weds 31 March & Thur 1 April
Parents' Evening (virtual)

Thur 1 April
School closes 3.30pm for half-term

Mon 19 April
School reopens for summer term 1



This Week's Attendance

😊 97.2% 😊

Class with the Best Attendance

😊 5L - 100% 😊

Most Punctual Class

😊 2L & 3B 😊

Attendance Matters

Be in school all day, every day.

Welcome Back!

It's been lovely to see so many smiling and excited faces (children and adults!) arriving at school this week.

Pupils are settling back into classroom routines, and staff are busily checking what learning has been missed, or forgotten, during the last eight weeks. We have been really pleased with how well many children have improved and deepened their understanding of key concepts during lockdown - a huge thank you to families for providing high quality, individual support - it has made such a difference. Staff at school can, over the next three weeks, reinforce and build upon this.

After 8 weeks at home, we have noticed that some pupils have become used to getting what they want when they want it and are now less independent than they used to be. So, please help us:

- Let your child do things for themselves - struggling is an important part of learning eg. zip their own coat up, feed themselves, open and undo things, tidy up after themselves, etc
- Remind your child about saying 'please' and 'thank you' and to be patient when waiting to say or do something.
- Check that they know how to sit properly and quietly and practise listening and paying attention.
- Ask your child to show you their best handwriting and then compare this to work they uploaded on to Class Dojo during lockdown - remind them about always doing their very best.

Class Photo Day

The official school photographer will be in school to take class photos on 17 March. Their staff will wear face masks, and deal with children in small same-class bubbles (approximately 6 at a time). If you have refused your child's photo consent to school (via the general data collection form), your child will NOT be included in the class photos. If, however, you wish to make an exception to the rule for this occasion only, please speak with the office staff who will provide you with a consent slip to be completed and retained by school. Only online payments will be accepted by the photography company (due to Covid) to avoid unnecessary cash handling and to minimise parent/school interaction.

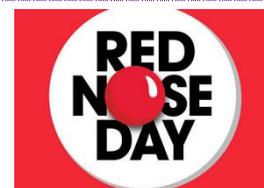


Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it was the turn of Reception B who say ... This week, our focus has been about settling the children back into school life and exploring new areas. One area in particular, has been our outdoor space and the children have loved investigating, discovering and playing with our new resources. They have enjoyed creating mud pies in our mud kitchen, experimenting in our water area and accessing writing materials from our new writing shed. They even have new writing belts to transport their resources from the shed to the writing table! We have loved being back together in Reception B and we cannot wait to continue our journey moving forward.



Comic Relief

Next Friday (19 March), along with 'Let's Count Day' and 'Starbucks Rewards', it is Comic Relief. Because we already have a jam-packed day planned, we have decided not to hold a non-inform day. Instead, children will come to school in their uniform, but with red accessories and a donation (red nose, head-band, socks etc).



Thank You

Another HUGE thank you goes to Asda (Daubhill branch) who have very kindly donated £100 worth of gifts to our school, which will go a long way towards helping the PTFA with their fantastic ongoing fundraising efforts. We cannot thank Asda enough, as this recent donation is in addition to the ten laptops (and headphones) that they gifted to us last week, which will be used to help support our children's learning.

First Kick Half Term

**EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB @ LADYBRIDGE HIGH,
NEW YORK, BL3 4NG**

WEEK 1: TUES 6th APRIL - FRI 9th APRIL
WEEK 2: MON 12th APRIL - FRI 16th APRIL

FOOTBALL & MULTISPORT OPTIONS

NERF WARS

A Nerf Wars day will take place once a week for children over 6 years old. ****This is optional and your child doesn't have to take part!****

TROPHIES & MEDALS AWARDED DAILY

Check out the club on our Facebook Page: **FIRST KICK FOOTBALL**

***** Special Offers *****

Introductory Offer - £20 for the full 4 days (Week 1) or £25 for the full 5 days (Week 2)

We're really pleased to announce that following the success of previous courses we have run, we are offering our Holiday Club for **JUST £20 for 4 days (week 1) or £25 for 5 days (week 2)**. **NO CATCH**, just £20/£25 for a full week of the Easter holidays.

Full prices will be applicable for any days booked thereafter (Any 3 days £35, Single Day £15, Full week £50 (10% sibling discount))

LIMITED TO 25 PLACES.

PLEASE BOOK ASAP TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

DROP OFF BETWEEN
8am - 9:30am

PICK UP BETWEEN
4pm - 5pm

Each day medals and trophies are awarded for good teamwork, best attitude, hard work and star player awards.

Additional Activities: Bouncy castles, Slides, Arts & Crafts, dodgeball, penalty shootouts, mini tournaments, jenga, pool, table football, XBOX FIFA, WII MARIO KART, badminton, table tennis, toys, lego, hockey, netball, basketball, colouring and Street Dance.

COVID-19 SECURE
FULLY COMPLIANT WITH GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES

TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE
Lee on 07514 316534 or 0161 302 2510

We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once a place has been booked

Y1 and Y6 Screening Tests

A letter was sent home earlier this week on behalf of the NHS, to parents/carers of Year 1 and Year 6 children, giving details of the screening checks that will be going ahead in school on Tuesday 23 March (Y1) and Wednesday 24 March 2021 (Y6), as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. If you wish to discuss this further, please contact the Healthy Families Team directly on 01204 463175.

Please send all Y1 children to school on 23.03.21 wearing Velcro shoes or PE pumps, if possible.

COVID-19

- The 'R' rate in the north west is 0.7-0.9
- Infection rates in Bolton are 185 per 100,000 (a month ago the rate was 274 per 100,000) - still very high in comparison with 25 per 100,000 in early Autumn
- Infection rates remain high in Bolton, with $\frac{3}{4}$ of cases amongst the 'working age' population (rates are proving quite stubborn in this age group).

Thank you to children and parents/carers for continuing to follow all the safety rules - we really appreciate everyone working together to keep our community as safe as possible.