



Create, Adapt and Learn Together
Manchester Road Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER 15TH MARCH

ATTENDANCE 11/03/24 – 15/03/24

CLASS	SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	LATES
Bumblebee	96.7%	4
Clover bee	99%	5
Honeybee	87.7%	6
1A	94.5%	8
1B	97%	8
2A	96.4%	5
2B	87.8%	2
3A	93.9%	10
3B	97.9%	2
4A	92.4%	5
4B	98.5%	2
5A	99.2%	5
5B	93.3%	10
6A	97.1%	3
6B	91.8%	9

Day	Lates
Monday	16
Tuesday	22
Wednesday	9
Thursday	17
Friday	27
Total Lates This Week	91

Lateness has a massive impact on children's learning. Not only on the children that are late, but also on the children in the classes being disrupted. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time each day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
Thursday 21 st March	Early Years Blackpool Zoo
Monday 25 th March	Year 3 Droylsden Walk
Wednesday 27 th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 28 th March	Year 1 Manchester Runway Visitors Park
Tuesday 23 rd April	Year 5 Viking Workshop
Tuesday 25 th June	Year 4 Llandudno

97% and above Excellent
95% to 96%
Attendance is slipping and will be closely monitored
95% or below Poor (high numbers of children are persistently absent)

THE SCHOOL DAY

8.35 – 8.50am – Arrive on the school playground
8.40am – Pupils enter school
8.55am – Gates shut & registration begins
11.45am – KS1 Lunch
11.50am – KS2 Lunch
12.35pm – Afternoon session begins KS1
1.05pm – Afternoon session begins KS2
3.15/3.20pm – End

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Parents are welcome to come and watch their child's assembly on the following dates.

Class	Date	Time
3A Miss McDougall	Friday 22 nd March	9am
3B Miss Hepburn	Friday 29 th March	9am
1B Mrs Simpson	Thursday 4 th May	2.40pm
6B Mrs Pearson	Friday 10 th May	9am

Please note: these dates could potentially change. If they do, we will inform you.

STAR OF THE WEEK

CLASS	STAR
HONEY BEE	Kianna for having a fantastic attitude to her learning and making fantastic progress!
1A	Kaori for amazing counting in 2s, 5s and 10s in Maths!
1B	Hussain for great work in maths counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
2A	Leo for amazing MRPA role model always displaying our learning powers.
2B	Ava for showing empathy and kindness and always offering to help others.
3A	Poppy for an outstanding attitude to learning, developing her confidence, resilience and recall, particularly on our trip to Quarry Bank Mill!
3B	Hollie Wilson for demonstrating all of our school values consistently throughout this week, being a lovely friend and contributing so well in all lessons.
4A	Delia for resilience in maths and pride in her work.
4B	Jasmine for showing resilience in all her lessons this week.
5A	Madeleine for being an exceptional student who is always resourceful and willing to support her peers!
5B	Usman for great problem solving in maths.
6B	Pippa for always trying hard and being a lovely member of the class.
THE HIVE	Lois for Marvellous Maths on our Tesco trip

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Mr Smith will be holding an Easter Holiday Club which will run between Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April.

The club will run from 9-3am and children will need the following:

- Clothing for sporting activities
- A coat
- Drink
- Snacks
- Packed lunch.

The cost of the club is £15 per day. If you would like to book a place for your child, please book this via MCAS.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

HiPAL

AGE RESTRICTION
12+

(with reduced functionality for under-12s)

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

HiPal's under-12 accounts don't allow direct connections with strangers (although children seeking more friends can share their 'Friend Code' on other platforms), but for older users, chatting with strangers seems to be the app's main appeal. The 'Public Square' shows nine on the users' 'chit-chat' refreshes these with another nine), and clicking on someone's profile starts a conversation.

SEXTING AND SUGGESTIVE PICS

Almost immediately after our expert downloaded the app, strangers began to message privately – asking for provocative images or sharing explicit photos of themselves. Likewise, in the 'Sappore' feed, many of the pictures and videos are innocent, but some are far more salacious. There is always the risk of other users secretly saving a revealing photo and re-sharing it elsewhere.

NEED FOR VALIDATION

Some users – particularly girls – post photos on apps of this type, hoping for positive reactions and comments to boost their self-esteem. Suggestive images tend to attract more flattering feedback, encouraging the user to post more frequently and with more explicit content. Conversely, receiving unkind comments about their picture can impact a young user's confidence and sense of self-worth.

HiPal is a trending social media app which turns phones into walkie-talkies, allowing people to have voice conversations with friends or strangers. There are two account options: one for users aged under 12 and one for those aged 12 or above. The former has fewer features and limits interaction with strangers, enabling use of the walkie-talkie feature or photo sharing with friends and family only. The 12+ accounts offer more options, including adding strangers as friends, sharing photos and videos publicly, sending private messages and holding voice chats with strangers as well as friends.

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