Newsletter 13th October

Announcements

Upcoming events

* Wednesday 18th October – Friday 20th October: Robin Wood
* Wednesday 18th October & Thursday 19th October: Year 6 Flip Out & Bowling
* Tuesday 31st October: Individual and Sibling Photographs
* Tuesday 31st October: High School Application Deadline
* Tuesday 31st October: Halloween Disco
* Friday 3rd November: Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
* Wednesday 29th November: Flu Immunisations
* Thursday 7th December: Year 5 going to Droylsden Academy for Christmas Dinner
* Tuesday 19th December: Break up for Christmas and return on Wednesday 3rd January.

Attendance 09/10/23 – 13/10/23

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| Class | School Attendance | Lates |
| Bumblebee | 86.7% | 0 😊 |
| Clover bee | 86.7% | 6 |
| Honeybee | 95.5% | 5 |
| 1A | 94.2% | 6 |
| 1B | 96.5% | 2 |
| 2A | 95.2% | 1 |
| 2B | 98.3% | 2 |
| 3A | 97.2% | 5 |
| 3B | 97.7% | 9 |
| 4A | 92% | 2 |
| 4B | 99% | 6 |
| 5A | 92.9% | 5 |
| 5B | 93.9% | 7 |
| 6A | 96.8% | 4 |
| 6B | 90.9% | 10 |

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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.

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| 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) |

**Just a reminder that we break up for Christmas on Tuesday 19th December.**



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

Grapes

Can you please ensure your child’s grapes are cut longwise as children have had full grapes in their packed lunches this week. Grapes are the third most common cause of death among children who die in food-related choking incidents.

Star of the week

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| Bumblebee | Alicja for resilience, always trying her best. |
| Honeybee | Nancie-Primrose for trying so hard in phonics. |
| 1A | Dior for settling in beautifully in her first week at Manchester Road – showing our 3P’s in everything she does. |
| 1B | Teddy for increased independence and resilience when writing this week. |
| 2A | Theo for resourcefulness in writing his own ideas into his work. |
| 2B | Elliott for always showing the 3 P’s and being a great role model. |
| 3A | Rayyan for listening to others, empathy and great collaboration with peers. |
| 3B | Zahra for incredible resilience, managing distractions extremely calmly and persevering in some tricky new concepts in Maths. |
| 4A | Ayaan for excellent ideas in English and enthusiasm and resilience in his learning. |
| 5A | Daisy for being a great role model and getting full marks in her reading. |
| 5B | Ella-Mae for being resourceful in her learning. |
| 6A | Osose for producing some excellent writing using ambitious vocabulary. |
| 6B | Zahraa for being very helpful and working hard. |
| The Hive | Lottie for consistently producing amazing writing. |

Reading helpers

If you can come into school to read with children, please email the office and this will be passed onto Mrs Simpson.

High school 2024

High School Applications are now open. The deadline is Tuesday 31st October. Any applications after this date will be late applications which means you will unlikely get your first choice.

Reception 2024

You can apply from 1st November 2023 and the closing date for applications is 15th January 2024. This must be done through your local council.



Class assemblies

Parents are welcome to come and watch their child’s assembly at 9am on the following dates.

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| **Class** | **Date** |
| 3A Miss McDougall | 20th October |
| 2A Ms Lanigan | 3rd November |
| 1B Mrs Simpson | 10th November |
| 4B Miss Evans | 17th November |

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

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Message from bromcom regarding payments

I would like to offer an apology to your schools and parents regarding the payments issues encountered on the My Child at School recently. The root cause was a change made by some banks in how they validate card payments - the '3D Secure' system. This included changes by Lloyd’s banking group (Lloyds, Halifax, Bank of Scotland etc) to move to verification of payments within their banking app.  The change that Bromcom had to make to MCAS was to wait longer for the response from the bank, as otherwise the payment would fail.

This took a while to track down as not every payment needs 3DSecure checks and only some banks and cards were affected. We also don't receive advance warning about changes by payment providers and we are asking for them to give advance notice of changes in future. The point is also noted around direct communication to parents/schools on an issue of this magnitude.



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