

UNAVOIDABLE CLOSURE

Unfortunately, school will be closed on Thursday 4th July due the election taking place.



Create, Adapt and Learn Together
Manchester Road Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER 14TH JUNE

ATTENDANCE 11/06/24 – 14/06/24

CLASS	SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	LATES
Bumblebee	92.1%	0 😊
Clover bee	98.3%	5
Honeybee	94.5%	4
1A	97.1%	1
1B	94.9%	2
2A	95.2%	3
2B	83.5%	1
3A	92.4%	5
3B	96.9%	8
4A	97.8%	4
4B	95.7%	1
5A	96.6%	1
5B	92.2%	4
6A	96%	5
6B	87.1%	1

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

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

LATENESS THIS WEEK

Day	Lates
Monday	
Tuesday	12
Wednesday	12
Thursday	12
Friday	9
Total Lates This Week	45

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
Tuesday 25 th June	Year 4 Llandudno
Wednesday 26 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 4 th July	Unavoidable Closure due to Election

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

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

Class	Date	Time
4B Miss Leah	Friday 21 st June	9am
1A Miss Boardman	Thursday 27 th June	2.30pm
2B Mrs Hunter	Friday 5 th July	9am
3B Ms Hepburn	Friday 12 th July	9am

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

STAR OF THE WEEK

CLASS	STAR
HONEY BEE	Harper for amazing attitude to writing and remembering to use word spaces.
BUMBLE BEE	Hephzibah for super use of her phonics.
1A	Jannat for giving a fantastic weather report during our English experience day.
1B	Volodymyr for always having a can-do attitude and giving his all to everything he tries.
2A	Rosie for consistently displaying our learning powers and being an excellent role model.
2B	Aiza
3B	Micah for coming back to school with positive behaviours for learning.
4A	Louie for amazing explanations in maths.
5A	Isabella for returning to school with such a determine attitude and being so engaged with her learning.
THE HIVE	Louie for fantastic ideas in English.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to help us safeguard children about online safety with their children. Should they feel this needs to be made accessible to all, every page which we release to the public should be viewed at www.nationonline.com for further guides, news and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients – not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted – it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.

16+
UK AND EUROPE
18+ REST OF THE WORLD

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

SCAMS
Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes – encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp subscription has run out (aiming to duped them into disclosing payment details) or impersonating a friend or relative and asking for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.

DISAPPEARING MESSAGES
Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days by default. Photos and videos can also be restricted to disappear after the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded – so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver can take a screenshot and save that as evidence.

ENABLING FAKE NEWS
WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India in 2018, some outbreaks of food violence appear to have been sparked by false allegations being shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING
Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admin' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS
To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message (the other person also needs to have the app). WhatsApp can access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts also use the app. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them via WhatsApp.

LOCATION SHARING
The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." It is a useful method for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe – but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.

Advice for Parents & Carers

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE
Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' – checking one of the latter two means that your child's profile is better protected.

EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING
If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them using 'settings' in the chat. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – as they also need to be deleted from the address book.

REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS
Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as spam. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, call that person on their usual number to verify it really is them, or if it's someone trying to trick your child.

LEAVE A GROUP
If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once. If they leave a second time, it is permanent.

THINK ABOUT LOCATION
If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES
If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then delete for everyone. However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.

CHECK THE FACTS
You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.

Meet Our Expert
Hanan Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Know it, Use it, Live it, a resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.

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YEAR 6

We sent out a message on 16th April asking parents if they would like to send in a photograph of their child so we can use them during the leaver's assembly. If you would like to send in a picture, can this please be done asap and sent to office@mrpa.org.uk.

Tickets are now available for the Year 6 Production. There are a limited number per show of 80 for fire regulations. Can you please email office@mrpa.org.uk including which show you would like to attend, and the number of tickets required. We can only offer two tickets per child and one show first, but if there are tickets left once everyone has had chance to purchase them, we will offer you the opportunity to purchase more. We will let you know when this happens.

We will be holding an assembly and BBQ in school on the last day of term, which is Friday 26th July. In 2022 we held this at 4.30pm after the rest of the children had gone home and it worked really well so we are going to do the same again. We expect this to finish at around 6pm. Tickets for the BBQ are £2 and are on sale.

Please email office@mrpa.org.uk if you would like to attend.

DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT	TIME AND COMMENTS
1.7.24	Transition session whole school	9-10am
2.7.24	Transition session whole school	9-10am
9.7.24	Transition session whole school	9-10am
15.7.24	Reports out to parents	
16.7.24	Transition session whole school	9-10am
18.7.24	Parents Drop in	3.30-5.30pm
22.7.24	Y6 Dress Rehearsal for KS2	1.30pm
23.7.24	Y6 Performance for parents	1.30pm and 5pm
24.7.24	Gold Card Assembly for children	9.15-10am
24.7.24	Y6 performance for EY/KS1	2pm
25.7.24	Bouncy Castle for House Point Winners	9am-11.30am
25.7.24	Y6 performance for parents	1.30pm and 5pm
26.7.24	EY graduation for parents	9.15-9.45am
26.7.24	Y6 Graduation for parents and pupils	4.30-6pm

DINNER MENU

Here is the dinner menu for next week.



WEEK 2	GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal	Cheese Pizza & Potato Wedges (GLUTEN, CELERY, MILK, SOYA, EGG)	Tuna Arrabiata Pasta (GLUTEN, CELERY, FISH)	Sliced Chicken with Mash Potato, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (EGG, GLUTEN, MILK, SO2)	Chicken Sausage, New Potato, & Cauliflower Cheese (GLUTEN, MILK, SOYA)	Fish and Chips (GLUTEN, FISH)
Vegetarian Main Course	Spring Vegetable Pasta (GLUTEN, MILK)	Quorn Vegetable Curry & Rice (EGG, MUSTARD, SO2)	Spanish Vegetable Tortilla (EGGS, MILK)	Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread (GLUTEN, MILK, MUSTARD, SOYA)	Cheese & Onion Pie and Chips (GLUTEN, EGG, MILK, SOYA)
Vegetables	Beans & Sweetcorn	Savory Cabbage & Baton Carrots	Green Beans & Ring Carrots	Sweetcorn & Carrots	Sweetcorn & Baked Beans
Dessert	Ginger Sponge with Cream (GLUTEN, EGG, MILK, SOYA) Or Fruit Pot	Oat Biscuit (GLUTEN, EGG, MILK, SOYA) Or Fruit Kebabs	Ice Cream (MILK) Or Fruit Boat	Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard (GLUTEN, EGG, SO2, SOYA, MILK) Or Fruit Pot	Beetroot Brownie (GLUTEN, EGG, MILK, SOYA) Or Fruit boat
Selector 1	Pasta Kitchen (GLUTEN)	Pasta Kitchen (GLUTEN)	Pasta Kitchen (GLUTEN)	Pasta Kitchen (GLUTEN)	Pasta Kitchen (GLUTEN)
Grab 'n' Go	Cheese Layered Pasta Pot (GLUTEN, EGGS, MILK)		Tomato and Basil Layered Pasta Pot (GLUTEN, MILK)		Tuna Mayonnaise Layered Pasta Pot (GLUTEN, FISH, EGGS)

Fresh Baked Jacket Potato with Choice of fillings
Cheese (Milk) Tuna (Eggs, Fish), Beans available daily

Pick 'n' Mix Sandwich
Sandwich (Wheat, Soya)
Crudites Pot
Dessert
(See daily allergen matrix) available daily

Fresh Bread (Wheat, Soya)
Cheese & Crackers (Milk, Gluten)
Salad Selection, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts (Milk) available daily

