

Just a reminder that our last day of term is Thursday 28th March, and we return after Easter on Monday 15th April.



Create, Adapt and Learn Together
Manchester Road Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER 22ND MARCH

ATTENDANCE 18/03/24 – 22/03/24

CLASS	SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	LATES
Bumblebee	99.1%	0 😊
Clover bee	80.2%	3
Honeybee	87.3%	6
1A	97%	6
1B	95.4%	4
2A	97.5%	2
2B	93.1%	0 😊
3A	95.5%	10
3B	97.5%	11
4A	93.8%	8
4B	99%	7
5A	95.5%	3
5B	89.3%	12
6A	99.3%	2
6B	91.8%	7

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

LATENESS THIS WEEK

Day	Lates
Monday	21
Tuesday	13
Wednesday	14
Thursday	13
Friday	20
Total Lates This Week	81

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
Monday 25 th March	Year 3 Droylsden Walk
Tuesday 26 th March	Sendco Surgery
Wednesday 27 th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 28 th March	Year 1 Manchester Runway Visitors Park
Thursday 18 th April	Year 2 Blackpool Zoo
Tuesday 23 rd April	Year 5 Viking Workshop
Tuesday 25 th June	Year 4 Llandudno

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

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

Class	Date	Time
3B Miss Hepburn	Friday 26 th April	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
2A	Teya for amazing, ambitious vocabulary and writing.
3B	Nour for continuous perseverance and resilience in all areas of learning.
4A	Khansaa for showing commitment to learning by practising her multiplication tables at home.
4B	Lou Lou for resilience in maths and great focus in lessons.
5A	Katie for being a resilient and engaged learner all the time!
6B	Finnley for improving managing distractions and trying hard and Seren for improved attitude towards learning and helping others with theirs too.
THE HIVE	Leonie for improved presentation in both English and Maths work.

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.

INCLUSION

Just a reminder to parents that my final sendco surgery is Tuesday. As usual, demand is high and I have filled the day with 30minutes slots to try to accommodate demand. If you are unable to attend, I would be grateful if you could let the school office know so that I can offer this to another family. Where parents have requested a call- I will call to avoid affecting the school office phone lines.

Please find attached some interesting information on sleep hygiene. Sleep problems are frequently reported to me from parents and families with send, so I hope you find this useful. I have also come across some send friendly martial arts lessons which looks fantastic!

Once again, a huge thank you to all those parents, carers offering kind well wishes and to all for your continued support . I know the children at Manchester road will continue to be well support through the highly dedicated school team. It has been a wonderful 8/9 years . Wishing you all lots of happiness for the future.

Best Wishes
Emma

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Monday 25th March**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Are you aware of teenage brain development and how it impacts on behaviour?



Understanding the Teenage Brain

"Every parent and teacher should hear this...."

Mr Mead, Headteacher at Lytchett Minster School, Dorset

Two-hour online talk **25th March 7-9pm**

Book Now £24

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March 2024

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2024-2025
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National Standards CPD accredited with certificate

Monday
18 March

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Autism: Improving Communication

Small changes can lead to huge improvements with your ability to communicate with someone on the spectrum.

Tuesday
19 March

19:00 - 21:00

£24



What is ACT?

An introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy
A different approach to supporting Anxiety, Anger, OCD & Neurodiversity

Thursday
28 March

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Supporting a child with ADHD
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self-esteem underpins all that we do



Raising Self-Esteem

Jane Keyworth gives a two-hour online talk

Tuesday 26th March 7-9pm

Book Online £24 facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Information and Consultation Event

People of all ages, adults and children, who are Autistic (awaiting diagnosis and self-identifying), families and carers are encouraged to come along to...

- Meet a variety of helpful organisations from across Tameside.
- Get involved with discussions about the Tameside Autism Strategy and talk about belonging, advocacy, employment and health.
- If you want to, take part in fun activities such as yoga, cooking, gym tours, football and more.

Drop in between 1pm and 8pm

Thursday 25th April

Active Oxford Park
Pottinger Street
Ashton-under-Lyne
OL7 0PW.



Contact giovanna.surico-hassall@tameside.gov.uk or gary.schofield@tameside.gov.uk for any more information.



BACK FOR
EASTER 2024!

Warburtons | Morrisons

ASK FOR ELLEN

at a Morrisons café to receive two
FREE WARBURTONS CRUMPETS
with butter & jam



AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE,
ALL DAY FROM
25TH March - 14TH April

From 25/03/24 - 14/04/24, ask for 'Ellen' at the till point at any UK Morrisons Café to receive 2 x Warburtons standard crumpets with butter and jam. During Morrisons Café opening hours. While stocks last and subject to availability. High speed available on request. Other alternative toppings are not available. Limit of 1 person per customer per day. Offer is not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to make an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide features an one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about HOW TO COMBAT ONLINE BULLYING



Defined as "ongoing hurtful behaviour towards someone online", cyber-bullying makes its victims feel upset, uncomfortable and unsafe. In the digital world, it has numerous forms – such as hurtful comments on a person's posts or profile; deliberately leaving them out of group chats; sharing embarrassing images or videos of someone; or spreading gossip about them. Cyber-bullying can severely impact a young person's mental health... so, in support of Anti-Bullying Week, we've provided a list of tips to help trusted adults know what to look for and how to respond to it.



1. GET CONNECTED

Playing online games together with your child or connecting with them on social media (providing they're old enough) is not only fun but also an excellent way of establishing some common ground to discuss things you've both seen or done online – as well as keeping an eye on who your child is communicating with in the digital world.

2. KEEP TALKING

Regular chats with young people about their online lives are good practice in general, but they can also be an excellent refresher to help prevent cyber-bullying situations. Topics you might want to revisit include why it's important to only connect online with people we know and trust, and why passwords should always remain secret (even from our best friends).

3. STAY VIGILANT

Observe your child while they're using technology and just after they've used it. Are they acting normally, or out of character? Possible signs of a problem may include seeming quiet or withdrawn, jumpy or anxious, angry or repeatedly checking their phone. When you feel it's the right time, you may want to check in with them to see if everything is OK.

4. MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE

If an online bullying incident does occur, it may take a while before your child is ready to open up about what happened. Just gently remind them that they can always come to you with any problems – and that they won't be in trouble. You might also suggest a trusted family member they could turn to, in case they feel too embarrassed to tell you directly.

5. BE PREPARED TO LISTEN

When conversations about online bullying do take place, they're likely to be difficult, emotional and upsetting for both you and your child. Actively listen to your child while they're bringing you up to speed, and try not to show any judgement or criticism – even if they haven't dealt with the situation in exactly the way you would have hoped.

FURTHER SUPPORT AND ADVICE

If you or your child need additional help with an online bullying issue, here are some specialist organisations that you could reach out to.

Childline: talk to a trained counsellor on 0800 1111 or online at www.childline.org.uk/get-support/

National Bullying Helpline: counsellors are available on 0845 226 5787 or by visiting www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/cyberbullying.html

The NSPCC: the children's charity has a guide to the signs of bullying at www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/ and can be reached on 0800 800 5000

6. EMPOWER YOUR CHILD

Depending on their age, your child might not want a parent "fighting their battles for them". In that case, talk through their options with them (blocking the perpetrator, deleting the app and so on). By allowing your child to choose the path they take, you're putting them in control but are also demonstrating that you're there to support them along the way.

7. REPORT BULLIES ONLINE

Cyber-bullying often takes place through a particular app, social media platform or online game. If this is happening to your child, encourage them to report the offender to the app or game in question – ideally with screenshots to support their complaint. Most games and apps have reporting tools specifically to stamp out abusive behaviour and protect users.

8. ENCOURAGE EMPATHY

Protecting themselves online is the priority, of course, but young people should also feel empowered to help if they witness other people falling victim to cyberbullying. Even if they don't feel confident enough to call someone out on their abusive behaviour online, they can still confidentially report that person to the app or game where the bullying occurred.

9. SEEK EXPERT ADVICE

Victims of online bullying frequently experience feelings of isolation and anxiety, a loss of self-esteem and potentially even thoughts of self-harm or suicide. If you think that an incident of cyber-bullying has affected your child's mental wellbeing, then seek psychological support for them. Here are some useful contact details in the central panel below.

10. INVOLVE THE AUTHORITIES

If the nature of any online bullying makes you suspect that your child is genuinely in imminent physical danger – or if there are any signs whatsoever of explicit images being shared as part of the bullying – then you should gather any relevant screenshots as evidence and report the incidents to your local police force.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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