



Create, Adapt and Learn Together  
Manchester Road Primary Academy

## NEWSLETTER 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### ATTENDANCE 04/01/23 – 06/01/23

CLASS	SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	LATES
Owls	85.1%	1
Hedgehogs	90%	4
Rabbits	95.5%	1
1A	95.5%	1
1B	99.3%	1
2A	94.7%	5
2B	97.1%	5
3A	93.5%	1
3B	99.1%	3
4A	92%	6
4B	98.6%	6
5A	96.6%	0 😊
5B	92%	5
6A	97.2%	6
6B	97.8%	5

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.

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 – 8.55am - Arrive on the school playground

8.40am - Pupils enter school

8.55am - Registration

11.45am - Lunch KS1

11.50am - Lunch KS2

12.35pm - Afternoon session begins KS1

1.05pm - Afternoon session begins KS2

3.15/3.20pm - End of school day.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy New Year to all our students and their families. We hope that 2023 will be a good year for everyone.

### MY CHILD AT SCHOOL

There are still four children's accounts, which have not yet been activated. Can you please set this up ASAP.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January: Deadline to apply for a Reception Place
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January: Class Photographs

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Class assemblies begin at 9am. We hope you can make them.

- 2B (Miss Carney) – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January
- 1A (Miss Lanigan) – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January
- Rabbits (Miss Thomson) – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January
- 5A (Miss Huelin) – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February
- 6A (Miss Andrew) – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

## UPCOMING TRIPS/WORKSHOPS

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Year 5 Viking Workshop
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April: Year 4 Chester
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May: EY Blackpool Zoo
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Year 4 Llandudno
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023: Robin Wood (Current Year 5)



The system has changed the way we charge for clubs. We now have to charge for the full term. If you would like your child to attend, please book this under clubs on My Child at school. When paying for the full term this will mean that you are accepting attending every club, we will not be able to make any refunds.

## NEW CLUBS

We are pleased to announce the introduction of some after school clubs that will start to run from next week (Yoga will start on 16.1.23). Some of the clubs will be running at lunchtime and some after school until 4pm. These clubs are in addition to the clubs that Mr Smith runs during the week

The clubs have limited places due to resources and staffing, so we will offer places for a term and then change the children who attend if needed. In order to attend, parents need to look on MCAS and book their children in to clubs allocated to their year group. Once the club is full, it will no longer allow you to have a place, but there is a reserve list.

A register will be taken each week for the club. If your child misses 2 sessions they will no longer be able to attend, and their place will be allocated to another child on the reserve list.

Staff	Club	Day	Time	Amount of Children	Year Groups
Mrs Lanigan/Mrs Taylor	Sign	Thursday	3.20-4pm	12	Years 2 & 3
Mrs Sheridan/Miss Thompson	Art & Craft	Thursday	3.20-4pm	15	EY & Y1
Mrs Frost	STEM	Thursday	3.20-4pm	8	Years 3 & 4
Miss Evans/Mrs Pearson	Reading	Wednesday	Lunch	10	KS2
Mrs Slater/Miss Howson	Yoga	Monday	3.20-4pm	15	Years 1 & 2
Miss Farrington	Board Games	Monday	3.20-4pm	16	Years 3 & 4
Miss McDougall	French	Monday	3.20-4pm	12	Years 5 & 6
Miss Leah	Sketch Club	Wednesday	Lunch	12	KS2
Miss Carney	Expression Club	Tuesday	3.20-4pm	10	Allocated Children
Mrs Brennan/Mr Belfield	Gardening Club	TBC	Lunch	10	KS2
Miss Andrew	Recorders	Monday	Lunch	10	KS2
Miss Lawton	Lego	Tuesday	3.20-4pm	15	Years 4 & 5
Miss Andrew/Mr Parkes	Choir	Tuesday	3.20-4pm	20	KS2

## **How to apply for a Primary Place (Reception Application)**

Tameside residents should use the Tameside Citizen Portal to apply for a Reception place. **If you do not live within Tameside but wish to apply for a place at a Tameside school, you should apply via your own Local Authority.** *(For example, if you are a Stockport resident you will need to apply via Stockport MBC admissions, for any Tameside School)*

### **Apply for a reception 2023 school place here:**

**[https://admission.tameside.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://admission.tameside.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en):**

The closing date for submitting a **Reception 2023 school application is 15 January 2023**. *(Applications submitted after this date will be processed as a 'late' application)*

### **When will you be informed of your allocated school?**

- **On-time applications** - if your application was submitted **on or before** the closing date, **15 January 2023**, you will be notified of your allocated school, by email, at some point during **National Offer Day – 17 April 2023**. You will also be able to view your allocated school by logging into your Citizen Portal after midnight on National Offer Day.
- **Late applications** - if your application was submitted **after** the closing date, **15 January 2023**, you will receive notification of your allocated school at a later date, by letter. Late allocations are not viewable via the Citizen's Portal.

### **Timetable for applying for a primary school place**

01 November 2022	The online admissions system opens for primary school places (Reception 2023).
15 January 2023	<b>Closing date for applications.</b> Ensure you submit your primary school application on or before this date. Otherwise, you will need to make a late application.
30 January 2023	The online admissions system opens for 'late' primary school applications (Reception 2023).
03 February 2023	<b>Last date for any changes to the address in your application.</b>
17 April 2023	<b>National Offer Day.</b>



Greswell Primary School & Nursery

**Denton Autism & ADHD Family Support along with  
Tameside Specialist Outreach Support Service**

Would like to invite you to our coffee morning on:

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.**

Our coffee mornings are facilitated by Greswell Primary School in Denton and allow time for parents of children with an ASD diagnosis (or going through a MAAT assessment) to come together in a nurturing environment to share their journeys and ask for or offer advice.

***The focus for this re-launch session will offer a brief overview of Autism and an opportunity to explore and plan the focus for future sessions.***

*If you are interested in attending please contact the number below and book your place with the school office. Places are limited.*

*We look forward to meeting with you.*

Greswell Primary School  
Percy Road  
Denton  
M34 2DH

Telephone number- 0161 336 6854





# CHECK IN WITH YOUR FRIENDS

If one of your friends doesn't seem OK, checking in on them can make a huge difference. One in every five children struggles with their mental health, so let's make sure we support each other through any difficult times.

**BE A GOOD  
LISTENER**

**ASK HOW  
YOU CAN  
HELP**

**SHOW  
EMPATHY**

**SEND A  
NICE  
MESSAGE**

**BEHIND**

**★ BE ★  
SUPPORTIVE**

**IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT A FRIEND  
TELL A  
TRUSTED  
ADULT**



**I SAW THIS AND  
THOUGHT OF YOU**



**WANTED TO LET YOU  
KNOW I'M THINKING  
OF YOU**



**I'M HERE WHEN YOU  
NEED ME.**



**MISSED YOU AT  
SCHOOL TODAY.  
EVERYTHING OK?**

