

Following the recent changes to the Governments Attendance Guidance school will be keeping Parents/Carers updated of their child's attendance. This will be on a termly basis and will be via either a text message or email.



Create, Adapt and Learn Together
Manchester Road Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER 28TH MARCH

ATTENDANCE 24/03/25 – 28/03/25

CLASS	SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	LATES
Bumblebee	93.8%	7
Clover bee	94.7%	5
Honeybee	92.6%	5
1A	97.8%	8
1B	96.8%	5
2A	95.5%	3
2B	97.3%	8
3A	92.5%	1
3B	98.5%	5
4A	96.1%	11
4B	98.4%	7
5A	95.5%	3
5B	96%	6
6A	97.4%	5
6B	95.9%	7

LATENESS THIS WEEK

Day	Lates
Monday	15
Tuesday	25
Wednesday	15
Thursday	15
Friday	16
Total Lates This Week	86

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)

EARLY LEAVERS

Day	Early Leavers
Monday	7
Tuesday	5
Wednesday	2
Thursday	0 😊
Friday	7
Total this week	21

THE SCHOOL DAY

8.35 – 8.50am – Arrive on the school playground

8.40am – Pupils enter school

8.50am – Gates shut & registration

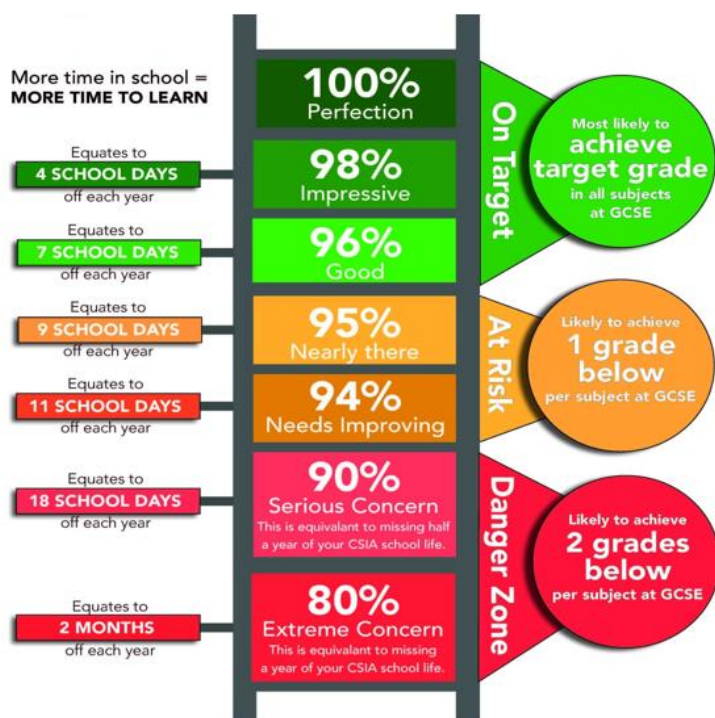
11.45am – KS1 Lunch

11.50am – KS2 Lunch

12.35pm – Afternoon session begins KS1

1.05pm – Afternoon session begins KS2

3.15/3.20pm – End



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please note, dates could change for class assemblies. If they do, a message will go out to inform of the new details.

Day	Event
Monday 31 st March	Individual & Sibling Pictures
Friday 4 th April	4A Class Assembly
Friday 25 th April	Class 5A: Class Assembly
Wednesday 30 th April	Spring Gathering (Tickets Required)
Friday 2 nd May	Class 4B: Class Assembly
Friday 9 th May	3A: Class Assembly
Friday 16 th May	2B: Class Assembly
Friday 13 th June	6B: Class Assembly
Friday 20 th June	1B: Class Assembly
Friday 27 th June	Bumble Bee: Class Assembly
Friday 4 th July	Clover Bee: Class Assembly
Friday 25 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

STAR OF THE WEEK

CLASS	NAME
Honeybee	The whole class for a fantastic week and being super sensible on our trip.
1A	Eva for giving 110% when she is in class. Well done.
1B	Khalo for amazing effort to be more independent in Maths & English! Well done!
2A	Avery for reciprocity and working well with a partner and always giving 100%.
3B	Daisie for increasing her independence in Maths and making progress!
4A	Hazel-Grace for a fantastic start at MRPA and being such an enthusiastic learner and great friend.
4B	Georgie and Evie for amazing contributions to classroom discussion and showing great reciprocity in group work.
6A	Blaize for excellent engagement and effort in all your lessons and being such a polite and caring member of the class!
6B	Leonie for her improved attitude towards her learning and trying really hard across all subjects to engage and ask for help.

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)



Easter Timetable

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Facing Defiance	7 April 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	8 April 10am
Understanding Anger	8 April 7PM
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm
What is ACT	15 April 10am
Introduction to OCD	15 April 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	22 April 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	22 April 7pm
FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour	24 April 7pm
Improving Family Communication	28 April 10am
Autism Improving Communication	28 April 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	29 April 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	29 April 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	6 May 7pm

An online talk by Jane Keyworth

Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

Thursday 3rd April 10 -11:30am

Tuesday 29th April 7 - 8:30pm

Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24



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Wednesday 30th April

Nursery/Reception & Year 1
4pm - 4.45pm

TICKET
ONLY!
£2

Years 2/3/4
4.50pm - 5.35pm

Years 5/6
5.40pm - 6.25pm

Drink &
snack
included!

Location - KS2 Hall

Quiet Craft Room - card making/
colouring & wordsearch

Just Dance Routines

Please use main entrance through the office for drop off.

KS2 playground for pick up.



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. It's a 'sandbox' title. Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom. It lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Roblox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as cyberbullying, online predators, harassment, griefing and more. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect. Players can still send harmful messages to others - such as general harassment - while predators can reach out to children directly.

PUBLIC SERVERS

Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but they cost money. Most Roblox players will instead be on public servers. These are open to all. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects, including direct player interaction. Some games and servers, therefore, will put children more at risk of contact from strangers than others.

ONLINE DATERS

These are also called 'olfers' and are quite common in Roblox. An 'olfer' is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox Terms of Service. Some players build custom game worlds that are specifically designed with online dating specifically in mind.

IN-APP PURCHASES

Roblox is actually free to download and play, but there is a catch. Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game. Roblox has a virtual currency called 'Robux'. People can also buy extra Robux from other players. Some players spend on cosmetic items in the game, your child can buy Robux or VIP servers also have a cost.

SET PARENTAL CONTROLS

Roblox comes with several parental control options. Parents can set a PIN to restrict their child's account. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for your child on their Roblox account to automatically apply the appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING

Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with - potentially leading to bullying, harassment, identity and scam attempts. The game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your child's account.

PRIVATE SERVERS

If your child has some genuine friends to play Roblox with, private servers are a good option. However, the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, some players could make other people - who might not necessarily be child friendly - into the private server. If your child is a Roblox fan, it's important to talk with them regularly about who they are playing the game with.

MONITOR SPENDING

If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that you have two-factor authentication on your payment accounts also makes it harder for your child to spend money inadvertently.

DEALING WITH STRANGERS

At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's to discuss - and what they should never tell a stranger online - will help them understand how to communicate with other people online safely.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Gorman (aka @unwell) has worked as an editor and journalist for the gaming industry since 2016, providing websites with expert coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She's the creator of Unwell Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.

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