

NURSERY

15th January 2025: Closing date for Primary School applications. Ensure you submit your school application on or before this date. Otherwise, you will need to make a late application.



Create, Adapt and Learn Together
Manchester Road Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER 6TH DECEMBER

ATTENDANCE 02/12/24 – 06/12/24

CLASS	SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	LATES
Bumblebee	76.2%	8
Clover bee	92.4%	2
Honeybee	91.7%	3
1A	93.3%	10
1B	93.5%	7
2A	95.7%	8
2B	96.6%	3
3A	99.6%	2
3B	98.3%	4
4A	99.2%	11
4B	97.8%	8
5A	93.9%	8
5B	94.6%	4
6A	96.6%	7
6B	93%	11

LATENESS THIS WEEK

Day	Lates
Monday	18
Tuesday	19
Wednesday	16
Thursday	19
Friday	24
Total Lates This Week	96

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	9
Tuesday	6
Wednesday	11
Thursday	4
Friday	5
Total this week	35

THE SCHOOL DAY

8.35 – 8.50am – Arrive on the school playground

8.40am – Pupils enter school

8.50am – Gates shut & registration

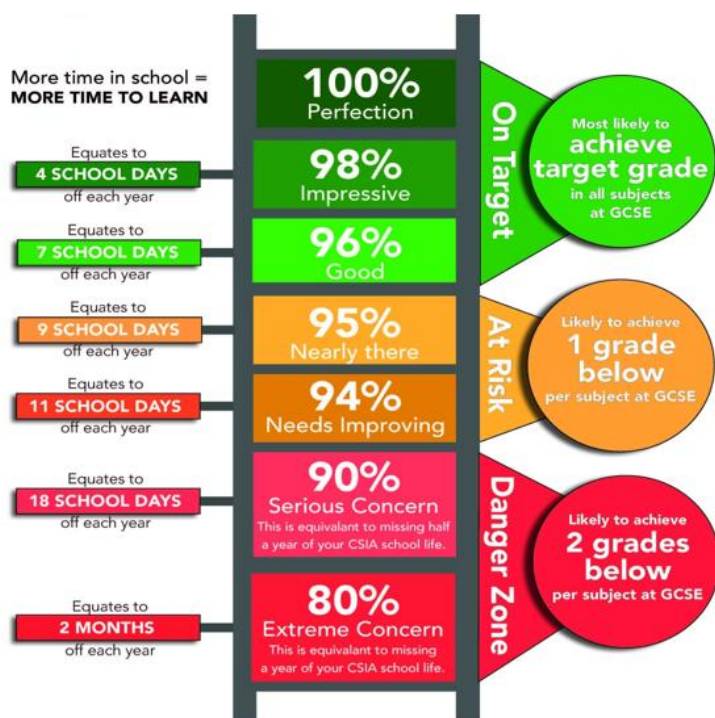
11.45am – KS1 Lunch

11.50am – KS2 Lunch

12.35pm – Afternoon session begins KS1

1.05pm – Afternoon session begins KS2

3.15/3.20pm – End



For every day your child is absent from school **over 6 hours** of instruction time is lost

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 9 th December	Year 5 Christmas Dinner at Droylsden Academy
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 17 th December	EY Christmas Performance 9.30 & 2.30
Wednesday 18 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30 & 2.30
Thursday 19 th December	KS2 Christmas Sing Along 9.15 & 1.30
Friday 10 th January	4A Class Assembly
Friday 17 th January	1B Class Assembly
Friday 24 th January	Bumble Bee Class Assembly
Friday 31 st January	Clover Bee Class Assembly
Tuesday 11 th March	Class Pictures

APPOINTMENTS & LEAVING

EARLY

Since we returned in September, we have had 252 children leaving early for appointments or other reasons. Can appointment please be booked out of school hours or even during the holidays?

LATE COLLECTIONS

Each evening, we have several children who are being picked up late. This can be as late as 4.30pm. Just a reminder that KS1 finish at 3.15pm and KS2 finish at 3.20pm. We understand that certain events can cause lateness such as traffic and delays with public transport. Unfortunately, this is having an impact on our staff as they are leaving late and missing their own transport to get home. Can you please ensure you have things in place for the collection of your children?

We have an afterschool club available for if you are unable to collect your child at the end of the day. This costs £4 up to 4.30pm and £8 up to 5.30pm.

STAR OF THE WEEK

CLASS	STAR
1A	Tiffany for being an absolute superstar and consistently demonstrating our values for learning.
1B	Frederick-Blake for improved resilience, reflectiveness and attitude throughout the week.
2A	Lyla for displaying all our learning powers and being an excellent MRPA role model.
3B	Kristyna for making good progress in phonics and being a helpful member of the class.
5A	Khansaa for showing great resilience in her maths work and for always being a kind and caring member of the class.
5B	Poppy for improving her skills in maths.
6A	Keisha for producing an amazing report about the Ancient Mayans that was beautifully presented and a pleasure to read.
6B	Emilia for a brilliant piece of writing for her non chronological report and for always putting in effort to all areas of learning.
THE HIVE	Ellie for resilience in Maths.

DINNER MENU

Here is the dinner menu for next week.



WEEK 1	GREEN MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal	Pizza Wrap served with Potato Wedges (GLUTEN, MILK, SO2)	Sausage & Creamy Mash Potato with Gravy (GLUTEN, SO2)	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Roast Pots, & Gravy (GLUTEN, SO2)	Chicken Pizza Style Pasta & Garlic Bread (GLUTEN, CELERY, EGGS, MILK, SOYA)	Fish Cake or Salmon Fish Cake & Chips (GLUTEN, FISH)
Vegetarian Main Course	Southern Style Vegetarian Burger served with Potato Wedges (GLUTEN, EGGS, MILK, SESAME, SO2)	Sweet Potato & Vegetable Pie with Gravy (GLUTEN)	Linda McCartney Sausage, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy (GLUTEN, SOYA, SO2)	Spanish Vegetable One Pot (MILK, EGG, SO2)	Homemade Cheese Omelette & Chips (EGGS, MILK, SOYA)
Vegetables	Baked Beans & Sweetcorn	Savoy Cabbage & Mashed Swede	Broccoli & Diced Carrots	Cauliflower & Broccoli	Sweetcorn & Baked Beans
Dessert	Chocolate Vanilla Biscuit (GLUTEN, MILK, SOYA) Or Fruit Pot	Orange Shortbread (GLUTEN, SOYA) Or Fruit Kebabs	Ice Cream (MILK) Or Fruit Boat	Strawberry Flapjack (GLUTEN) Or Fruit Pot	Viennese Whirls (GLUTEN, 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 Salad (CHEESE, EGG, MILK)		Tomato and Basil Layered Salad (GLUTEN, MILK)		Tuna Mayonnaise Layered Pasta Pot (GLUTEN, FISH, EGG)

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



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 325 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 8000

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. There 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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