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This week our attendance was...

Attendance data will appear here from next week once we've had a full week in school.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

We have had a brilliant first few days back in school and we have all quickly settled back into school life so well. All the children have come into school with a smile on their face, chatting happily about their summer. They really are little superstars!

A big welcome:

I'd like to extend a very warm welcome to our new reception children and their families. You are at the start of an exciting new journey and we can't wait to share it with you as your child develops. Similarly, we welcome many other new children and families throughout school. Welcome to [#TeamMereside](#). We hope you settle in well and enjoy your time here and I'm looking forward to meeting you all personally.

PE slots:

Just a reminder of PE slots for this half term...

Early Years – Thursday

1/2G – Monday/Thursday

1/2R – Monday/Thursday

1/2M – Monday/Thursday

3/4FB – Monday (Double session)

3/4P – Monday (Double session)

5/6HP – Tuesday/Friday

5/6JP – Tuesday/Friday

5/6W – Tuesday (Double session)

After school activities:

You should now have received our after-school activity list to sign up for, for this half term, via parent app. These clubs will start from Monday (with the exception of clay modelling which will start the 19th September). If you haven't yet received this, please contact the office who will be happy to help. Children in reception will be able to attend clubs later in the academic year once they have fully settled in and know all the adults around school.

TT Rockstars:

It has been great to see so many of our children accessing times tables rock stars over the summer holidays, however, it has been brought to our attention by the company who supplies TT Rock Stars that some children are using very out of date versions at home. Could we please ask all parents/carers to visit play.ttrockstars.com/reset to load the latest version on to your device's browser. Alternatively, you could update the Times Tables Rock Stars app from the app store.

And finally, this week's superstars are...

Nursery – Ellie for settling into the environment so well and trying out new things. Well done Ellie!

RT – The whole class for being so grown up coming into school and settling in to routine so well. Well done RT!

RP – The whole class for settling in so well and being absolute superstars – well done RP, we are going to have a fantastic year!

1/2G – Gracie-Mae for always being ready and being kind and **Poppy** for being so lovely and the perfect role model. Well done both of you!

1/2R – Sapphire for coming into school every day with a big smile and lots of positive energy and **Harvey** for an amazing first week with a positive attitude towards his learning and behaviour. Well done - you are both superstars!

1/2M – Bryanny and **Jack** for setting a fantastic example to the rest of the class. A special mention also goes to **Lydia** for working hard in the holidays to learn to read the tricky words. Well done all of you!

3/4FB – Ruby-Blu for having a great week – she has certainly set the bar high and impressed me so much with her mature attitude and **Oskar** for starting off year 4 being a fantastic role model, especially to the year 3's – Well done both of you!

3/4P – Lacey for a super, sensible start to year 3 and **Riley** for being such a role model in class. Well done both of you!

5/6HP – Amelia for coming back to school with such a positive attitude towards her learning and **Max** for being so persistent and not giving up in maths. Well done both of you!

5/6JP – Tommy and **Chloe** for being excellent year 6 role models for the whole year group and **the whole class** for being so amazing at settling into a new class. You have blown Miss Phelps away and she's had a lovely week!

5/6W – Jack for settling into the new year with a big smile and actively participating in all sessions both individually and with his peers and **Kaitlyn** for settling in brilliantly and being a role model of positive behaviours to all. We are so proud of you both!

A big well done to everyone!!

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Monday 12th – Friday 16th September – Waterpark (UKS2)

Monday 12th – Tuesday 13th September – Bikeability (Year 5)

Wednesday 14th – Thursday 15th September – Bikeability (Year 6)

Tuesday 13th September – Roald Dahl Day

Tuesday 20th September – Author Visit – KS2 Workshops

Thursday 22nd September – Science Day

Friday 23rd September – Jeans for Genes Day – Non-Uniform Day
Monday 3rd October – Open Day 1.30pm for Reception starters 2023
Tuesday 4th October – Open Day 10am for Reception starters 2023
Thursday 6th October – Parent’s Evening
Thursday 6th October – Open Day 4pm for Reception starters 2023
Friday 7th October – Harvest Assembly 9am – Parents welcome
Friday 14th October – School closes for half term at 3.15pm

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Ms S Upton
 Headteacher

Coming up next week...

Date	Event	Time
Monday 5 th September P.E. – 3/4FB 3/4P 1/2G 1/2R 1/2M	Cake and debate – Years 3/4/5/6 Choir – Years 1/2/3/4/5/6	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 6 th September P.E. - 5/6HP 5/6JP 5/6W	Dance Club – Years 3/4/5/6 Football – Years 3/4/5/6 Reading Club – Year 3	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 7 th September	Commando Joes – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday 8 th September P.E. – Early Years 1/2M 1/2G 1/2R	Music Club – Years 5/6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 9 th September P.E. – 5/6HP 5/6JP		