



SPRING 1 NEWSLETTER

"Excellence, Truth and Grace"

Hello everyone!

Unbelievably, not only is it CHRISTMAS...but it's the final day of my first term at Parish! What an incredibly exciting and rewarding adventure it has been. I know that I speak for both Mr Lowe and myself when I say how GREAT it is to be part of the Parish family. Thank you for ALL your support and we're really looking forward to what 2024 brings!



We continue to work hard to ensure that our school is the BEST it can be for our children and, to that effect, we are adopting 'Read Write Inc' as our whole school approach to Phonics, starting in January. Your child will have brought home some information about this today and more will follow. In the meantime, check out these short and really useful videos to find out more!

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/QelEZz9p/NzdPvDH8>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/j0xEttcD/AtdeZ3vd>

As we end the year, we'd LOVE to get your feedback in terms of what we are doing well...as well as things we can improve on! To help us, we would be SO grateful if you could spend just a few minutes filling out this short questionnaire. We need your feedback to help us to be even better! Thanks in advance!

<https://forms.office.com/e/Waa3APwiAr>

It only remains for me to wish you and those you love your HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS EVER, filled with peace, love and lots of fun! We will see you in 2024 on TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY – gates open at 8.40am!

God bless,

Mr S!

TRAFFIC CONTROL AT PARISH

Please can we ask that you show consideration for all members of our school community when dropping off or collecting your children.

This includes driving with due caution, not parking on pavements or across resident's driveways, playing loud music whilst waiting, use of language as well as being mindful of parents and children who walk to and from school.



Please continue to support and share our petition:



GOING ONE WAY TO HELP OUR DAY!

<https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/going-one-way-to-help-our-day>

Our signature count is at around 243, our School Council is aiming to collect **500** signatures. Please share our petition - we wish to make our road a one way system for everyone's safety!

CONTACT INFORMATION



If you change contact details/address, please can you inform the school office as soon as possible. It is imperative our records are up to date in case of an emergency.

ATTENDANCE

Our school gates open:

8.40am - 8.50am

3.20pm - 3.30pm



You can report your child's absence via this email:

attendance@middletonparishce.rochdale.sch.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR SPRING

9th January Return to school. Gates open at 8.40am

11th January Bishop Mark Davies visiting

30th January Multiplication Table Check and

KS2 SATs parent's meeting

(Two meetings @ 3.30pm & 5.30pm - more details to follow)

5th February

Safer Internet Week

6th February

Year 1 Church Service:

1S at 9.30am

1L at 10.30am

16th February

Finish for half term - normal time

26th February

Return to school



2024-25 ADMISSIONS

Closing date for Reception applications: **Monday 15th January.**

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply-primary-school-place>



The last date for any changes to the address in your application to be recorded is **Friday 16th February.**

If you are struggling to apply, and need help with your application, please contact Miss Evans in the office.

National offer dates:

Secondary schools places - **Friday 1st March.**

Reception places - **Monday 16th April.**

Nursery places:

If your child is born between 1/9/20 and 30/8/21 and you are interested in a nursery place, please contact the school office to collect an Expression of Interest form.

We will also require a copy of your child's birth certificate to accompany your application.



Our Christmas Raffle was a massive success this year!

Miss Evans & Miss Scott in the office would like to extend a special thank you to all of our lovely sponsors.

They have made it possible to make this year's raffle the best to date.

Thank you for all of your continued support - have a magical Christmas - Miss Evans & Miss Scott

Attendance is Important!

How you can support and encourage your child to have excellent attendance and punctuality?

- Show your child that you think school is very important and that they should attend every day if they are well.
- Praise your child's achievements and get them into good habits from an early age.
- Take time to talk to your children about school and what they have done that day.
- Do not keep your child at home if your child is worried or there is a problem. Bring them to school and ask for a meeting to discuss this. The more time your child is absent from school, the harder it will be for them to return.
- Make sure your child has a good night's sleep and wakes up ready for the school day.
- Talk to the class teacher or a member of staff if there is a problem or there are difficulties for your child to attend regular.

Have a great Christmas break! Miss Donlan