



# Our Newsletter

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## Parents' Meetings

Teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents/carers next week on Monday and Wednesday. You will get the chance to look at your child's books and see all the amazing work they have produced this year! If you haven't made an appointment, please contact your child's teacher on Dojo to arrange a time. **No 'in school' clubs will take place in school in the final week.** Tournaments and KMMA will still go ahead as normal.

## Lollypop person

Unfortunately, the Local Authority were unable to recruit for the lollypop person job. I have spoken to the children in assemblies about road safety and particularly about crossing the roads outside school. Please speak to your children about taking extra care when crossing the road near school especially if they walk to school by themselves.

## Footballs on the playground

Please can I remind parents/carers that footballs should not be brought onto school grounds and be played before or after school. There have been several unfortunate incidences recently where toddlers have been accidentally knocked over or a football has hit a pram with a child in.

## Carpark gates

There is no pedestrian access through the car park gates due to health and safety. The sensors are unable to detect people and could close on adults and children.

## Attendance

At the start of each term, every parent/carer will be sent a letter confirming their child's up-to-date attendance. This is done for the whole school as a way of keeping you well informed. **Lates** – as you can see the number of lates remains very high and this is time when children are missing learning. Please try to get your children in school, on time every day.

## Upcoming Dates for your diary!

**Please note it is crucial your children attend school and are in on time for SATs Week in Year 6. Year 2 SATs papers will be undertaken by Year 2 children throughout May.**

**Easter holidays 8<sup>th</sup> April – return on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May - INSET/Polling Day – school closed for pupils.**

**Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS**

**Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Bikeability**

**Month of May Key – Year 2 SATs**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.**

## Attendance

**Attendance upto 30.3.22  
Lates - last term only.**

**Overall school attendance  
is currently 94%**

Class	%	Lates this term	Lates this year
Nur Am	83.06	24	35
Nur PM	90.46	29	46
Nur All day	92.91	14	22
RC	93.09	10	37
RM	93.18	28	59
1B	91.15	32	59
1F	94.02	32	75
2T	94.73	29	80
2PR	94.96	31	64
3F	93.66	35	70
3S	94.02	67	130
4A	94.30	24	51
4R	93.92	41	91
5C	95.26	36	90
5T	93.97	6	22
6IP	94.27	20	51
6C	92.89	11	30



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## Year 5 Bake off

Year 5 bake off will be taking place in school this week where children in year 5 will get the opportunity to bake cupcakes. Thank you to our lovely cook Miss Cooper who is supporting the children with this. Three finalists will then be attending Droylsden Academy next week to bake bread in the semi-finals. If they make it to the final, they will get the opportunity to bake at Tameside College!

## World's tallest basketball player visit to school

Next Friday (8<sup>th</sup> April), we will be having a very special visit from Paul Sturgess, former Harlem Globetrotter and world's tallest basketball player. He will be doing an assembly for the children and then individual workshops. We are all very excited to be meeting and learning from him!



## Brilliant Ambassadors for school



Year 5 made it to the basketball finals yesterday and competed against the best team in Tameside. They came 2<sup>nd</sup> which is brilliant!



The girls' football team won all their games against Tameside schools so were picked to represent Greater Manchester at Liverpool FC Academy where they just missed out on reaching the semi-final!

## Play Equipment

Please do not let your children play on the outdoor play equipment. It can be slippery in certain weather conditions and we would hate for any child to have an accident. Allowing your child to play on the equipment outside of school hours is entirely at your own risk.

As always, any queries or questions, please contact school.

## SUMMER TERM TOPICS

**Nursery:** fantasy and adventure

**Reception:** Heroes

**Year 1:** Creatures Great and Small

**Year 2:** Kings and Queens

**Year 3:** The Romans

**Year 4:** The Victorians

**Year 5:** India

**Year 6:** Evolution

**Check out the amazing learning, activities and events which are happening in school on Twitter!**



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