



St Maria Goretti Catholic Primary School

Shining with God's love, pride and success

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January's Christian values are Faith and Integrity

Dear Parents/Carers,

School Day

School starts at **8:40am** and closes at **3:10pm**. Please make sure you are on time for school! Next week we have the attendance team working with us to reduce the number of children who are late each day for school. If you are late next week then the attendance team will be speaking to you and if your child is absent from school then you will be receiving a visit. Please make sure you follow protocol and inform the school office if your child is going to be absent.

Chinese New Year

Sunday 22nd January is the Chinese New Year and the children will be celebrating this event in school. 2023 is the year of the Rabbit. Our school kitchen will be preparing a special Chinese lunch on Thursday 19th January (letters have been issued.) If you would like your child to have a lunch please inform the school office.

Birthday Cakes

Please can I discourage cakes being sent into school for children's birthdays. Lots of children have allergies and staff simply don't have time to be dividing cakes into pieces for each child. New rule –NO CAKES sorry!

Curriculum

Your child's learning is posted on our school website on their class page. Please take a look at what topics they will be learning this term.

In 2023 the **Y6 SATs** week will take place **Tuesday 9th May –Friday 12th May**.

Holidays

2023/24 Holidays are now available to view on the website –Please note that **NO** holidays will be authorised during term time.

Coming up....

Y6 Swimming—week beginning 30th January. The Y6 class will be visiting Fulwood Leisure Centre (2pm-3pm) every day for 2 weeks for their swimming curriculum.

Wednesday 1st February—The choir and Y6 will be attending the 'Young Voices' concert—Manchester Arena returning at 10:15pm

Friday 3rd Feb—we will be taking part in the NSPCC Number Day. For £1 The children may come to school dressed in numbers (you can be as creative as you like!) They may have a t-shirt or jumper with a number on or they can make their own! Please take a look on the NSPCC website for some inspiration!

Wednesday 9th February –Valentines Disco. The PTFA have organised a Disco after school for REC-Y6 children. More details to follow.

Thursday 9th February –Sublime Science will be visiting school to work with each class in some exciting experiments in preparation for science week in March.

Friday 10th February –school closes for half term and re-opens on Monday 20th February.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any questions or queries

Mrs Rich