

13th September Newsletter

British Value :

Christian Value :

Love

Respect

Friendship

Creativity



Let all that you do be done in love 1 Corinthians 16:14



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see so many of you at the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings this week. Mrs Pandor, our new Deputy Headteacher, really enjoyed meeting with you and speaking with so many of you. Thank you all for attending, we hope you found meeting with your child's class teacher helpful and you now have the information you need for the term ahead.

We are well on our way to refurbishing the 2 classrooms which were damaged by the flood. Year 3B will be temporarily relocated into the staffroom for 1 week, whilst the work in the classroom is carried out. We hope to have things back to normal by the 23rd September. Again, thank you so much for your patience and support whilst we deal with this unfortunate event. The children and adults have been brilliant throughout this testing time and we thank them all for being so wonderful and patient.

We are all looking forward to an amazing term and all the fantastic memories we will create.

Mrs Patel

Key Dates

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2nd September – School Closed to pupils – Staff Training Day
 Monday 23rd September – School Closed to pupils – Staff Training Day

Term Begins - Tuesday 3rd September 2024
 Half Term - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024
 Term Ends - Friday 20th December 2024 – School closes at 1pm

Spring Term 2025

Term Begins - Monday 6th January 2025
 Half Term - Monday 17th February to Friday 1st February 2025
 Term Ends - Friday 4th April 2025 – School closes at 1pm

Summer Term 2025

Bank Holiday - Monday 21st April
 Bank Holiday - Monday 5th May
 Bank Holiday - Monday 26th May

Term Begins - Tuesday 22nd April 2025
 Half Term - Monday 2nd June to Friday 6th June 2025
 Term Ends - Friday 18th July 2025 – School closes at 1pm

POLITE NOTICE

Please do not let your children play on the play equipment before and after school, as it is unsupervised.

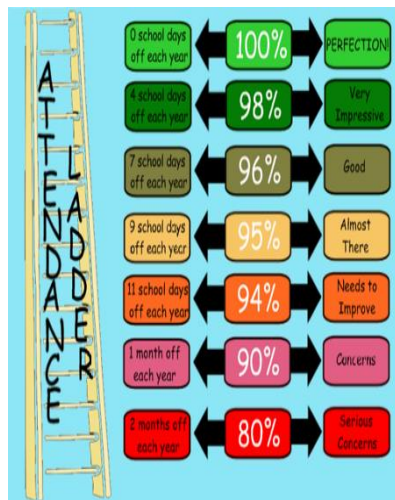
Thank you

Important Notice

If you're driving your child to school please make sure you park safely, legally and considerately.

Please do not block the school gate as you are preventing staff from getting to school on time and do not use the garages near school to turn your vehicle around or drop off, this is for local residents.

Please don't park across household driveways near schools and always park safely. We don't want to see anyone hurt.



Attendance Matters
 Every student. Every day.

Attendance Percentage	Number of days missed	Number of lessons missed
100%	0 days	0
99%	2 days	18 lessons missed
97%	6 days (more than a week!)	54 lessons missed
95%	9 days	81 lessons missed
94%	11 days (more than 2 weeks!)	99 lessons missed
93%	13 days	117 lessons missed
92%	15 days (3 full weeks!)	135 lessons missed
91%	17 days	153 lessons missed
90%	18 days	144 lessons missed
85%	28 days (over 4 weeks!)	252 lessons missed

IF your child is absent from school, please contact the school office on 01204 333005 before 9am to explain the reasons for the absence.

Please try and make any medical appointments such as dental or optometrist appointments outside of school hours to avoid disruption to learning.

Dinner Money

School meals are provided by Bolton Council. Meals for pupils are provided for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 free of charge. For all other pupils dinners are charged at £12.75 per week (£2.55 per day) unless your family is entitled to Free School Meals. St. Matthews is a cash less

school, you can pay for your children's dinners, trip's; special days and residential via the  app.

Club News Autumn Term

All Clubs are from 3pm - 4pm

Pick up is from the main gate

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Choir	Year 3/4 Commando Joe Club 10/9/24 22/10/24			KS2 Chess Club 13/9/24 13/12/24

Uniform

- Trousers (grey/black)
- Skirts/pinafore dresses (grey/black)
- Sweaters/sweatshirts/fleece/cardigans (navy blue)
- Shirts/polo-necked shirts/ blouses (white)
- Socks/tights (white/grey/black)
- Footwear - black shoes/trainers (all black including laces, no obvious logos)



Jogging bottoms and jean style trousers are **NOT** allowed

Children should come dressed to school in school uniform every day.

PE Kit for both boys and girls is as follows:

- White polo shirt or T-shirt
- Dark (navy blue, black, grey) jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts
- Dark (navy blue, black, grey) sweatshirt/ fleece
- Black Trainers or pumps

Information for Parents / Carers

Please come to school for 2:25pm.

Please do not be late it is unfair on the children to disturb them when they have started.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1 Meet The Teacher				Year 3/4 Dodgeball Festival 9:30am 11am (Only for Children that have been picked this time)