

20th 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,

Year 1 had their 'Meet the Teacher' meeting this week. It was lovely to see so many parents attend and receive information from your child's class teacher for the term ahead.

We continue to put every endeavour in restoring the damage to the Year 3 classrooms. We are hoping to have the carpets replaced on Thursday and Friday and the classrooms ready for the children when they come back on Tuesday 24th September. Thank you to all for your continued support whilst we deal with this situation.

Some of our Year 3/4 children took part in the Dodgeball Festival on Friday. They had a wonderful time representing school and we are so proud of them all!

Please remember that Monday 23rd September is a training day for staff in school, so enjoy a day off with the children and we look forward to seeing them all back on Tuesday 24th September.

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 21st 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

YEAR 6 – SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES 2025

The online website for year 6 parents to apply for secondary school 2025 is now open and the link is here [Secondary school places – Bolton Council](#). Parents/Carers need to apply through the Citizen Portal.

Information about applying and school admission criteria can be found on this link [Secondary school places – Bolton Council](#).

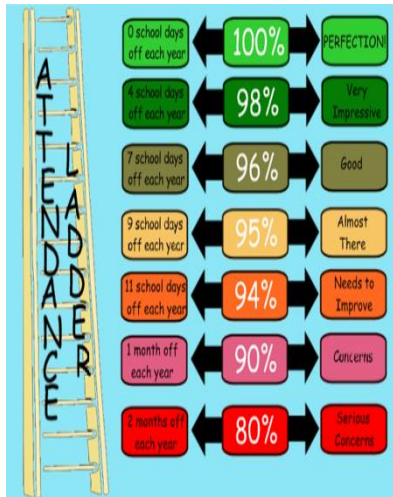


Important Notice

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 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


Attendance figures

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  **SchoolMoney** 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
School Closed to pupils Staff Training Day		SEN Sporting Event 11:30am - 2:30pm		

Pictures From This Week

Dodgeball Festival

