

7th June Newsletter

Love Respect Friendship Creativity



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



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our last half-term at St Matthew's! We have an exciting half-term planned with lots of trips and of course Sports Days across school. Please watch out for details for both on class letters that children will be bringing home.

This week children in KS1 and KS2 were invited to come and watch an assembly and listen to Bismha Afeal from Educate against Islamophobia (EAI). This was a very interesting assembly and the children learned what Islamophobia meant, ways to combat Islamophobia, as well as looking at different ways Islamophobia could be presented.

The Year 4 children have also been doing their Multiplication Checks this week and have really shone! Thank you to all the parents with your support with this, it really does make a difference when children practice their timetables at school and at home and we can see them flourish.

We are looking forward to a really positive half-term and a strong and successful end to the year!

Mrs Patel

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.

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.

KS1 Phonics Screening Check – (Meeting Room) ALL WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Y4 Trip to Martin Mere	Y3 Trip to Halle Orchestra	Y4 Swimming Lessons	Y5/Y6 Colour Run

Key Dates

Spring Term

Monday 8th January 2024 – Friday 16th February 2024

Monday 26th February – Thursday 28th March 2024 School finishes at 1pm

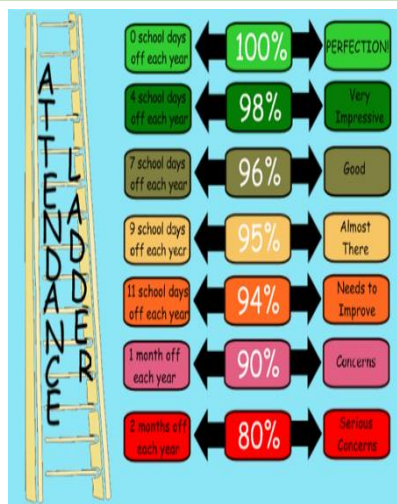
Summer Term

Monday 15th April – Friday 24th May 2024

Elections – Thursday 2nd May 2024

Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May 2024

Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July – School finishes at 1pm



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 this week

Rec – 94.5%

Year 1 – 93.5%

Year 2 – 91.7%

Year 3 – 93.4%

Year 4 – 93.3%

Year 5 – 93%


Year 6 – 95.8%

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 £12.35 per week (£2.47 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 Summer Term

All Clubs are from 3pm - 4pm

Pick up is from the main gate

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Choir Club Caring for our Community Club Computing Club		Music Club	Reading Club Drawing Club	Recorder Club

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