

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Dear Parents/Carers

School closes today at 3.15pm for half term and will reopen on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 8.55am. This half term we have noticed a number of families arriving late for school which is having a disruptive start to the school day. Classes begin immediately and even arriving at 9am can be disruptive particularly as some parents then start talking to the teacher. If you need to pass a message on and you are late please do so through the office. Thank you.

When we return it will be another busy term; some dates are already on the website and others will be added next week. Before then though I would like to draw your attention to the following; On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7pm in Church there will be a meeting for the parents of Year 3 children who wish to participate in the Sacramental Programme and on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November there will be a Friends meeting at 8pm in the Urmston Working Men's Club. This will be to discuss the Christmas Fair on 30<sup>th</sup> November and fundraising for a Defibrillator which begins in earnest with a cake sale on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November. I hope to see you there.

This term and this week particularly have been very successful and it was wonderful today seeing so many children creatively dressed for Maths Week. The raps and songs in assembly for the times tables were fantastic, thank you all for your efforts and of course to the staff who always go above and beyond to provide quality experiences for the children.

Dinner money for next term will be £75.25 or £10.75 per week if you prefer.

Have a safe and happy break and I look forward to welcoming you back at 8.55am a week on Monday.

Yours sincerely

M Mountcastle

# Punctuality

Being late for school can have a considerable impact over the whole school year. Please ensure your child arrives on time every day.

**5 minutes late every day = 3 days of school lost each year**

**10 minutes late every day = 6.5 days of school lost each year**

**15 minutes late every day = 10 days of school lost each year**

**20 minutes late every day = 13 days of school lost each year**

**30 minutes late every day = 19 days of school lost each year**