



Urmston Primary School

16.04.21

Dear Parents and Carers,
Another positive week goes by and with it, hopefully, another week towards freedom!
Have a super weekend everyone,
From us all at UPS.

'Early Help'

We'll leave this on...

As we emerge from lockdown, we are all aware that the remembrance of what has gone on over the last year, for many, will be felt for some time. For a number of reasons, things may be difficult at home and your child may be experiencing anxiety or exhibiting behaviours that you hadn't seen prior to what has happened in 2020-21. If you feel this applies to you and you might need some support, either by our pastoral team support your child or through some other agencies which run within our local authority, please do not hesitate to come and let us know and we can talk about how we might help.

Families Manchester newsletter

Please see the attached link if you fancy a butchers...

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Baby news and a warm welcome Ms Evans

Congratulations to Mrs Cunningham and her husband Toby on the birth of their new baby Louis Eoin. We wish Amy and her now extended family well.

We would also like to welcome Ms Evans, our new Infant Class 1 teacher, and know that many of you have already welcomed her to our school. The children in Infant Class 1 have been fantastic this week for their new teacher.

Belonging at UPS

You should have received a follow up letter yesterday regarding our Belonging Forum and next steps. Some of you may have had emails bounce back from the belonging@urmstonprimaryschool.com email address-the glitch should now be sorted and the email address should be working.

Leading at UPS

As we continue to develop our 'relatively' new primary school, we have been undergoing one or two changes. We are very pleased to announce Mr Keen and Mrs Helyar as Assistant Heads. Mr Keen's roles and responsibilities as KS2 and Mental Health Lead have been added to and he will now take on a lead role for our new curriculum, working with all of our subject leads to ensure that our provision is as good as it can be for our wonderful children. Mrs Helyar's role as SEND-CO has also been supplemented with a lead on assessment and working with our leadership team and all staff on how we are supporting and challenging all of our pupils and where that support and challenge might come from, be it through quality first teaching, or additional interventions.

PTO for all our current lead roles in school, some established and some relatively new and evolving...

'Being More'

'Being More' still remains an integral part of our school ethos and is all about being pro-active in making a difference through applying our school values. Please do let us know how your children have been more outside of school as it is always great to hear. Theo and Pippa certainly have done and showed such kindness and responsibility in looking after mum after she badly burnt her hand earlier in the week. Their response was amazing and you should be very proud of yourselves guys. Well done!

Area	Lead
Safeguarding	Simon Parker, Mark Doherty
SEN	Jane Helyar
Assessment	Jane Helyar, Simon Parker, Mark Doherty
Multi-Lingual (EAL)	Donna Strickland
Pupil Premium	Helen Cooper
Mental Health and Wellbeing	Matt Keen
EYFS	Hayley Gilbert
Curriculum	Matt Keen
EYFS Curriculum Link	Laura Peattie
English	Suzanne Hall
Maths	Liz Billingsley
Science	Michelle Vitkin, Sally Saint
Computing	Mark Doherty, Matt Keen
Music	Sally Byrom, Jenni Pitchford
Religious Education	Yasmine Ahle
Diversity and Inclusion	Yasmine Ahle
PSHCE	Charlene Tuckey
History/Geography (Humanities)	Emily Pitt/Laura Latham
Art	Amy Cunningham (<i>currently on mat. leave</i>), David Fisher
Design and Technology	Amy Cunningham (<i>currently on mat leave</i>), David Fisher
Modern Foreign Languages	Andy Greenwood
P.E. (Sport)	Andy Greenwood
P.E. (Health and Fitness)	Leroy Holcroft
Enrichment	Adele McNutt