



Message from the Headteacher

Sports Day

Just a reminder that we will be holding our sports day, weather permitting, on Thursday 18th July. The weather forecast at this time does look good!

The timings are as follows:

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| Reception to Yr2 | 9.10-10.10 |
| Year 3 & Year 4 | 10.15-11.15 |
| Year 5 & Year 6 | 11.20-12.20 |

On this day, children do not need to wear school uniform and are encouraged to wear suitable sports clothes and trainers. Please also ensure that children have a labelled bottle of water in school.

You are very welcome to attend the event on the school field to see your child compete at the times given above. The field can be accessed either through paths behind school or via Richmond St. If you are coming via Richmond St, please out of respect for our neighbours do not drive or park down here and be careful when moving through this area. There will be a small number of chairs available. You are welcome to bring a fold down chair with you on the day if you are coming to watch.

Summer Reading Challenge

We have had a visit from Tameside libraries to tell us all about the summer reading challenge. We would love it if as many children as possible took part in the challenge this summer. For more information, please visit the [Tameside Library Service Website](#)

Christian Value Focus

Our Christian value focus for the first half term in September is Compassion. We will be exploring this in our worship and throughout our learning in school. We will explore how we show compassion and care for all.



Attendance

A reminder in regards to holidays in term time: Parents have no entitlement to take their child out of school for a holiday in term-time. This can lead to Penalty Notices. Multiple Holidays taken in Term Time could result in Prosecution.

Alongside this newsletter, we are sending you an update from the local authority in relation to penalty notices. These changes take effect from September.

The school's attendance policy has been updated in line with these changes. [Please click on this link to view the policy](#)

Thank you for your continued help and support in ensuring good attendance.

Leavers Service Friday 26th July

Just to remind you that we have our Leavers Service, as we always do, on the last day of the school year in Church at 9.30am. We hope to see you there. There will be seating upstairs available.

School Uniform

- Just a reminder that earrings are not allowed to be worn in school.
- Although watches are allowed in school, smart watches are not allowed to be worn.
- Black shoes are to be worn and not trainers.
- Mobile phones are not allowed to be brought into school by the children.

Parking near School

For the safety of all coming to and from school, please do not drive vehicles down Richmond St at drop off and pick up times. Please do not park in this area or in the immediate areas around school. Also, areas such as the nursery near school, care homes and doctor's surgery are private parking areas. If you are coming in a vehicle, please make use of the church car park across the road at these times.

School Dinners

Just a reminder that if your child is on school dinners to place your orders before they return to school in September.

Save The Date

Thursday 18th July
Sports Day (weather permitting)

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Pupil Reports sent home

22nd-24th July Yr6
Residential Trip

Thursday 25th July 5-7pm
Leavers Party Year 6 at school

Friday 26th July
9.30am Leavers Service in Church

School closes at 3.15pm
Friday 26th July

School Reopens on Tuesday 3rd September 24. Gates open at 8.40am. Children come into school at 8.45am

Friday 6th September
Freddy Fit in school working with all classes. Children will need their indoor PE kit on this day.



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'Life in all its fullness'
(John 10:10)