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Dear Parents and Guardians,

A big well done to Miss Bowden’s and Miss Robinson’s classes for getting the highest attendance this week. The children in these classes will now enjoy a special treat during school hours.

What a wonderful term we have had! It has been busy, with lots of learning and many exciting trips and experiences. Thank you all for your continued support – it really makes a difference.

Year 3 had a wonderful visit to the local church, where they enjoyed listening to an inspiring story about kindness. After the story, the children took part in a fun Easter egg hunt, and each child was kindly gifted an Easter bag filled with treats to take home. It was a joyful and memorable experience for everyone!

This week has been full of fun events! On Monday evening, our Bingo night was a great success – it was lovely to see so many of you there, and together we raised **£483** for the school fund.

On Tuesday, the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt around the school, a special visit from the Easter Bunny, and we were delighted to see their Easter bonnets in the parade and entries for the “Design the Egg” competition. The winners were announced this morning in assembly – well done to everyone who took part!

PE Kit Update

Following our recent request for parent feedback on children wearing their PE kits to school on their PE days, we are delighted to share that we received an overwhelmingly positive response! This change will allow us to maximise lesson time and should also be more cost effective, as parents will need to purchase fewer uniforms. To trial this, we **will begin in the summer term** and review the arrangements at the end of the term. On PE days, children should come to school wearing their **full Nicol Mere PE kit** and trainers. For outdoor sessions, children may wear either the Nicol Mere navy logo PE hoody or a plain navy or black hoody, paired with plain navy or black jogging bottoms or leggings. Please note that **fashion clothing is not permitted**.

Year Group	PE Days	
Reception	Friday	
Year 1	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 2	Monday	Friday
Year 3	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 4	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday	Friday
Year 6	Thursday	Friday

We’d like to inform parents that, as children are now wearing their PE clothes to school, our attendance reward system will be slightly adjusted. Instead of earning the opportunity to wear their own clothes, classes who achieve excellent attendance will now enjoy a special treat during school hours, such as extra playtime or other fun in-school activities. We’re excited to continue celebrating our students’ commitment to attending school regularly in a way that everyone can enjoy!

School Meals Reminder

Over the Spring term, **652 meals were not ordered on Evolve**. This has real implications for the kitchen as they prepare meals based on the orders received. Please ensure that you order your child's preferred lunch on Evolve **before 8:30am each day** to help the kitchen plan effectively.

A reminder that the school car park is for staff only. At the moment we have 3 parents who have permission to park on the car park as their children have medical needs. Please will all parents and grandparents not use the school or nursery car park. **Please will you walk your children on the paths, not across the car park.** Thank you. We instil in our children to use the path for their own safety. I also kindly ask that you are considerate with your parking outside of school.

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and look forward to welcoming the children back for another exciting term full of learning, fun, and new experiences.

Thank you for your continued support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 20 th April 2026	Back to school after the Easter break
Thursday 23 rd April 2026	Reception – Superhero dress up day
Wednesday 29 th and Thursday 30 th April 2026	Trikidz – Whole school
Wednesday 29 th April 2026	Y5 Crucial Crew Trip - pm
Thursday 30 th April 2026	Reception – Health Eating Picnic
Tuesday 5 th May 2026	Y4 overnight trip to Anderton Centre
Thursday 7 th May 2026	Polling Day – school will be closed to children
Friday 22 nd May 2026	Break for Half Term – 2.00pm finish time
Monday 1 st June 2026	Back to school after half term
Thursday 11 th June 2026	World Cup Celebration Day

ATTENDANCE CLASS	ATTENDANCE % This week
Rec1	95.6
Rec2	95.6
Year 1D	96
Year 1N	94.4
Year 2B	100
Year 2H	93.3
Year 3A	95.7
Year 3S	90.8
Year 4D	97.8
Year 4R	98.9
Year 5M	95
Year 5R	93.3
Year 6K/S	91.7
Year 6L/W	95.2

