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Dear Parents and Guardians,

A big well done to Mrs. Hunter/Miss Clayton's and Mrs. Robinson's classes for getting the highest attendance last week and Mrs. Hunter/Miss Clayton's and Mrs. Stevenson's classes for this week. The class winners of the attendance award get a fun 30-minute 'Golden Time'! During this time, they can pick what they want to do—whether it's drawing, playing games, reading, or going outside to enjoy an extra play! It's a great way to celebrate their great attendance and give them some time to enjoy doing something they love.

#### **This Week's Highlights:**

- **Reception Parent New Intake Meeting:** We were thrilled to welcome our new Reception parents to school this week. It was fantastic to see so many of you meet our staff and learn more about school life. Thank you for coming along and being part of this special start for our new families.
- **Planned Lockdown Practice:** As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping all children safe, we carried out a planned lockdown practice. We are incredibly proud of the way the children responded—they returned calmly to their classrooms, followed instructions carefully, and remained quiet and sensible throughout. Staff ensured blinds were closed and doors securely locked, and overall, it was a very successful drill. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community safe.
- **Walk to School Week:** It has been fantastic to hear about all the children who took part in 'Walk to School Week'. Well done to everyone who completed the challenge—your efforts to walk, scoot or cycle to school are appreciated!

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- **Wigan Rugby fans – Monday 1st June:** If Wigan beat Hull KR in the Challenge Cup Final on Saturday 30th May, children are welcome to come to school on Monday 1st June wearing their Wigan Rugby kits to celebrate the victory. Let's cheer our team on together!
- **World Cup Day – Thursday 11th June:** We will be celebrating a World Cup Day! Children will be taking part in a range of fun footballing activities. Children can come dressed in a football kit or red, white and blue sportswear and trainers.
- **School Closure – Thursday 18th June:** Please note that the school will be closed to pupils as it will be used as a polling station. Due to the closure on 18th June, the Father's Day coffee morning will now take place on Friday 19th June. We look forward to seeing you there! The Mad Science club session has also been moved to Friday 19th June. Thank you for your understanding.
- **Walking Day – Sunday 5th July:** We have been invited to attend the Walking Day. This is a growing community event and we are looking forward to supporting it this year. A letter with further details has been sent home this week. If you wish to attend, please complete the Google Form link provided.

#### **Important Information**

**School Uniform Changes:** From September 2026, new DfE guidelines on branded school uniforms will come into effect. Our school uniform will now include only three branded items:

##### **Main uniform:**

- Yellow badged polo shirt
- Navy badged jumper/ cardigan
- Tartan skirt/pinafore or grey trousers

**PE kits will be simplified to:**

- Plain white t-shirt
- Navy shorts
- Plain navy tracksuit

These items can be purchased from supermarkets at a lower cost, helping to make uniform more affordable for all families. Children are free to wear any of the branded PE kit that has already been purchased for the time that it fits your child. Do not buy additional kit unnecessarily.

**Reminders:**

- **Breakfast and After-School Club:** Please remember to book online **before midnight the day before** if you wish to reserve a place for your child. This helps us plan staffing and ensure a safe, fun environment for everyone.
- **All clubs** will start on the first Monday back after half term (1<sup>st</sup> June 2026)

Thank you for your continued support and for being part of our wonderful school community.

ATTENDANCE CLASS	ATTENDANCE % Last week
Rec1	94
Rec2	95.3
Year 1D	97.2
Year 1N	96.3
Year 2B	97.3
Year 2H	99
Year 3A	97.5
Year 3S	98.6
Year 4D	99.4
Year 4R	100
Year 5M	95.3
Year 5R	98.7
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Year 5M	92.7
Year 5R	96.7
Year 6K/S	95.3
Year 6L/W	94.3



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Back to school after half term
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026	Y2-Y6 Music Alive – Jazz Ensemble
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Y6 PGL Parent’s meeting @ 3.20pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Reception – Porridge Morning
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	World Cup Celebration Day
Tuesday 16-Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Trip to Spain
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Voting Day – school closed to all children
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Father’s Day Market
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Reception & Y1 Father’s Day Coffee Mornings (please note change of date)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026	KS2 Sports Day 9.15am – Y3/4 1.30pm – Y5/Y6
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	Wigan & Leigh Hospice Whole School Assembly
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Y3 trip to Lake District
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	KS1 Sports Day 9.15am – Reception 1.30pm – Y1/Y2
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Summer Disco
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026 – Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Y6 PGL trip
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	St. Peter’s Walking Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	KS2 Dance For Rights
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Performing Arts performance for parents – 5.00pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Wellfest (please note change of date)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Y5 trip to Edge Hill
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	3.20pm – Y5 & Y6 meet the teachers for parents
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Y6 Leaver’s Assembly – 2.00pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	3.20pm – Y3 & Y4 meet the teachers for parents
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	3.20pm – Y1 & Y2 meet the teachers for parents
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Nicol Mere Talent Show (pm)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Break for Summer – finish at 2.00pm

