

5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A big well done to Miss Norris/Miss Ball's and Mrs. Robinson's classes for getting the highest attendance 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.

**A very warm welcome back to a busy summer half term! We hope everyone enjoyed the sunny weather and are ready for an exciting few weeks ahead.**

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

- **Wigan Warriors Win:** On Monday, it was wonderful to see so many of our Wigan rugby supporters showing their pride in Wigan kits as we celebrated their fantastic Challenge Cup Final win. Even more exciting, we've been in touch with Wigan Warriors, and they are planning to bring the Challenge Cup into school for the children to see – an experience we know they'll never forget!
- **Music Performance:** This week, the children were treated to a jazz ensemble performance by Music Alive. It was fantastic to hear the children enjoying the different styles of jazz music and seeing their enthusiasm for live performance.
- **Year 1 Adventures:** Year 1 went on a local area walk as part of their geography topic, spotting human and physical features around the community. They also observed different types of houses and homes.
- **Mad Science Club:** Our Mad Science Club started this week! The children had a blast carrying out experiments with acids and bases, learning lots along the way while having fun with hands-on science.
- **Reception Updates:** This week, our Reception teachers held 1:1 meetings with new Reception parents for next year. It was lovely to meet all our new families, and we're looking forward to welcoming you again over the next couple of weeks for our Stay and Play sessions.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- **Medical Tracker Information:** A letter was sent out this week about our new online medical tracker system. For parents who would like to learn more about how we will record first aid incidents and medication administration, there will be a short, optional information meeting on Monday 8th June at 3:20pm. We will give a brief demonstration of how incidents are recorded and explain how the system works, with time for any questions.
- **Year 6 PGL Meeting:** Next Tuesday 9th June, there will be an information meeting for Year 6 parents whose children are going to PGL. This will take place in the Year 6 classroom at 3:20pm.
- **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.

- **Father's Day Market:** On Friday 19th June, we will be holding our Father's Day Market. If your child would like to buy a Father's Day gift, please pay via MyEvolve under the Misc tab by midnight on Wednesday 17th June. If siblings want to buy a gift together, please pay for the eldest child on Evolve
- **Nicol Mere's Got Talent:** The School Council is excited to announce a talent show happening at school on Thursday 16th July! Auditions will be held on the following dates:
  - Year 5/6: Tuesday 9th June
  - Year 3/4: Tuesday 16th June
  - Year 1/2: Tuesday 23rd June

We can't wait to see all the amazing talents our students have to offer and are looking forward to an unforgettable grand finale!

### **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.

**Please be reminded** that scooters and cycles are not to be ridden on the school playgrounds and the paths around the school buildings. This is for the safety of pedestrians including small children.

**We are looking forward to a busy and exciting half term full of learning, activities, and community celebrations!**

ATTENDANCE CLASS	ATTENDANCE % This week
Rec1	97.3
Rec2	93
Year 1D	93.1
Year 1N	99.7
Year 2B	97.3
Year 2H	97.7
Year 3A	95.9
Year 3S	98.6
Year 4D	98.7
Year 4R	99
Year 5M	94.7
Year 5R	98
Year 6K/S	95
Year 6L/W	93.9



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	3.20pm – Information meeting for parents about the Medical Tracker
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