

26th June 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A big well done to Miss Norris/Miss Ball's and Mrs. Dennis' 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.

As we reach the end of another busy week, we'd like to thank you for your continued support. The sunshine has certainly made an appearance this week, and we've been making the most of it while ensuring everyone stays safe and cool!

This week's highlights:

- **Keeping Cool in the Heat:** It's certainly been a hot week! The children have enjoyed spending time outdoors, cooling off with a refreshing spray from the hosepipe and enjoying a well-earned ice lolly in the shade. Thank you for sending children into school prepared for the warm weather with water bottles, hats and sun cream where appropriate. The children have enjoyed an afternoon ice lolly over the last couple of days courtesy of the school fund.
- **Key Stage 2 Sports Day:** On Monday, our Key Stage 2 children took part in their Sports Day. It was wonderful to see so many families joining us to cheer them on. The children demonstrated fantastic determination, resilience and sportsmanship throughout the day, and it was lovely to see so many smiling faces crossing the finish line. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the event.
- **Wigan and Leigh Hospice Visit:** On Tuesday, we welcomed representatives from Wigan and Leigh Hospice into school to talk to the children about the incredible work they do supporting local families. As part of our upcoming WellFest, we will be supporting the hospice by inviting children to wear something purple and by collecting donations through Evolve. We hope you'll join us in supporting this wonderful local charity.
- **A huge congratulations to Charlotte in Y5.** Charlotte has today been presented with an award from our local police force for her entry in the Crucial Crew competition. Our Y5 children took part in the competition for a chance to win a £50 one4all voucher and there were many brilliant entries. Charlotte wowed the judges showing what she learned, on the Crucial Crew trip, about keeping safe.
- **Year 6 Transition Visits:** Our Year 6 children have spent time visiting their new high schools this week as part of their transition programme. These visits give them the opportunity to meet new teachers, make new friends and begin preparing for the exciting next chapter of their education. They have represented our school brilliantly, and we are incredibly proud of them.
- **Cycling to School:** It's been fantastic to see so many children travelling to school by bicycle. A gentle reminder that all bikes should be stored in the designated bike racks during the school day. Please also ensure your child wears a correctly fitted helmet every time they cycle to and from school to help keep them safe. We had a near miss this week. Both child and driver were fine, but it was a stark reminder.

Upcoming Events

- **Summer Disco – Monday:** Our Summer Disco takes place on Monday. We are looking forward to a fun-filled evening of music and dancing! Further information has already been sent home, and tickets can be purchased via Evolve.

- **Key Stage 1 Sports Day – Tuesday:** Our rescheduled Key Stage 1 Sports Day will take place on Tuesday. We are hoping for another lovely day of sunshine and look forward to welcoming families to support the children. Reception will begin at 9.15am. Year 1 & 2 will begin at 1.15pm.
- **Year 6 PGL Residential – Friday:** On Friday, some of our Year 6 children will be heading off to PGL for an exciting residential weekend. We know they will have an amazing time taking part in lots of adventurous activities and making memories with their friends. Keep an eye on our Facebook page throughout the weekend for updates and photos!

Sports Days and WellFest – We now have the facility to be able to take card payments using SumUp. This is our final step to ensure that school is completely cashless saving the admin staff and bursar precious time. We will be able to take card payments (over £1.00) on these days for refreshments and any other activities, e.g. Facepainting.

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.

Free School Meals

Below is a letter you should have already received about the changes that the DfE have made to how free school meals are allocated.

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 remind parents that fizzy drinks are not permitted at lunch time.**

Have a wonderful weekend and thank you for your continued support.

ATTENDANCE CLASS	ATTENDANCE % This week
Rec1	90.7
Rec2	95.3
Year 1D	95.2
Year 1N	99.3
Year 2B	92.7
Year 2H	98
Year 3A	93.1
Year 3S	93.8
Year 4D	99
Year 4R	97
Year 5M	97.7
Year 5R	94
Year 6K/S	91.3
Year 6L/W	82.5



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 29 th June 2026	Summer Disco
Monday 29 th June 2026	Y3 trip (re-arranged from 24/6/2026)
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	KS1 Sports Day – 9.15am – Reception 1.15pm – Y1 & Y2
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	Y6 Trip
Friday 3 rd July 2026 – Monday 6 th July 2026	Y6 PGL trip
Friday 3 rd July 2026	Mufti (to raise money for the Walking Day)
Friday 3 rd July 2026	Y4 walk to Three sisters (am)
Friday 3 rd July 2026	pm – Y4 brass performance to parents
Sunday 5 th July 2026	St. Peter's Walking Day
Tuesday 7 th July 2026	KS2 Dance for Rights
Tuesday 7 th & Wednesday 8 th July 2026	Performing Arts performance for parents – 5.00pm
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Wellfest (please note change of date)
Friday 10 th July 2026	Y5 trip to Edge Hill
Monday 13 th July 2026	Y4 Trip
Monday 13 th July 2026	Y1 trip to Southport (re-arranged from 25.6.2026)
Monday 13 th July 2026	3.20pm – Y5 & Y6 meet the teachers for parents
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Y6 Leaver's Assembly – 2.00pm
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	3.20pm – Y3 & Y4 meet the teachers for parents
Wednesday 15 th July 2026	3.20pm – Y1 & Y2 meet the teachers for parents
Thursday 16 th July 2026	Nicol Mere Talent Show (pm)
Friday 17 th July 2026	Break for Summer – finish at 2.00pm

18th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

National Insurance checks for Free School Meal eligibility

From September 2026, the Department for Education are making some changes to the way that Free School Meals are allocated.

All families and children will need to be rechecked to see whether you can receive this entitlement. Please note, although all KS1 children receive 'Universal Free School Meals', we would ask that you still complete this process. This can open avenues of financial help towards the cost of some other trips/activities within school.

Please copy the link below into your search bar or scan the QR code. This will take you to an online form where you can enter your details which will enable a check to take place. You will need to enter your name, date of birth and national insurance details. This application process is simple and easy to use and takes less than 2 minutes.

To Apply for free school meals link: <https://forms.wigan.gov.uk/xfp/form/750>

Or scan the QR code.



Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Headteacher