



15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Red Nose Day:** There has been a glorious splash of colour across the school today as we raised money for this excellent cause. Congratulations to the children who won their class's chocolatey cupcake prize, and a big thank you to Mrs Maher, star baker, for donating them to our appeal.



**Parent and Teacher Meetings:** It was a pleasure to welcome parents into school on Tuesday and Wednesday for our parents' meetings. Sharing your child's progress and achievements with you is one of the highlights of the school calendar. We hope that you enjoyed looking at your child's work and hearing from their classteacher. Thank you for the positive feedback we received which is always a huge boost to morale.

Attendance: The biggest barrier to achievement in our school remains poor attendance. We expect children's attendance to be above 96% even with normal childhood illness. During parents' meetings your classteacher will have shared with you your child's registration certificate which clearly shows when your child has missed school. If your child's

% attendance in a school year	Days of absence in a school year	Weeks missed in a school year
98%	4	Less than 1 week
95%	9.5	Almost 2 weeks
90%	19	Almost 4 weeks
85%	28.5	Almost 6 weeks

attendance falls below 90%, you should expect to be challenged. It is every child's right to receive an education, as such schools are expected to pursue and address poor attendance. That said, our main aim is to support you, so if you are struggling to get your child to school, please let us know what the issues are. Mrs McLoughlin, our Attendance Officer, and Mrs Hickey, our Learning Mentor, are there to help.

**World War II Day:** Year 5 had a fantastic time furthering their learning of WWII this week. They arrived in school in clothes authentic to the period. Children then tasted some of the limited foods which families would have eaten during war time and played traditional children's games; as well as designing and making air-raid shelters. Thank you to our teachers for organising this special day and to parents for supporting it. Ongoing conflict around the world reinforces the importance of learning about the horrors and impact of war. Photos of World War II Day are available on our website.

Class Charts: The Class Charts shop for Years 1 to 6 is now open for children to spend positive behaviour points. The shop will close at 9.00am on 26.03.24 with prizes delivered later that week. Children in Nursey and Reception do not access Class Charts as they are given immediate rewards which are more appropriate to their young age. We really value children's hard work as well as good behaviour, kindness and manners. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Anna James Headteacher

# Week Commencing: Monday, 18th March 2024

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Monday		
	Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)
	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 6
	Indoor PE lesson – remember pumps!	Reception
	Outdoor PE lesson	Year 3
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children
15:15-16:00	Handwriting Club	Selected Year 3 Children
15:15-16:00	Maths Games Club	Year 2
Tuesday		
-	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 1 & J5
	Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children
15:15-16:00	Phonics Club	Year 2 – selected children
15:15-16:00	Handwriting Club	Year 1 – selected children
Wednesday		
	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 2 & 3
	Outdoor PE lesson	Reception & Year 5
	Croxteth Park Trip	Year 1
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children
15:15-16:00	Multi Sports	Year 2 – selected children

#### **Thursday**

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09:00-12:15	LJMU Absolute Chemistry Day	Year 5	
	Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)	
	Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps	Year 4	
	Indoor PE lesson – remember pumps!	Nursery	
	Outdoor PE lesson	Years 6	
13:30-15:30	Swimming	J6	
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children	

Phonics Club

Singing Club

Footy Practice

## Friday

Lunchtime Sports Club	Selected classes (rota)	
Ozobot Club	Year 6	
Indoor PE lesson – remember pumps	Reception	
Outdoor PE lesson	Years 1, 2 & 4	

Cancelled

Juniors

Team

#### This Week's Menu

## \*\*\*Dinner money must be paid in advance. £2.42 per day\*\*\*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
V Cook's Choice	Chicken Curry	Honey Glazed Gammon	Meatballs in Tomato	Fishy Friday
Pizza	50/50 Rice	Cauliflower & Broccoli	Sauce	Mushy Peas
Coleslaw	Naan Bread	Carrots	Pasta	Chipped Potatoes
Mixed Salad		Gravy		
1/2 Jacket Potato		Paprika Roasted Potato		
V Sweet & Sour	V Home-made Cheese	V Slicked Quorn Fillet	V Quorn Scouse	V Roasted Vegetable
Boiled Rice	Pie	Cauliflower & Broccoli	Beetroot	Pesto Pasta
	Baked Beans	Carrots	Crusty Bread	Crispy Salad
		Gravy	-	
		Paprika Roasted Potato		
		Or		
Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with
Various Fillings	Various Fillings	Various Fillings	Various Fillings	Various Fillings
Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)
Dessert				
Shortbread Biscuit &	Ice Cream Pot	Rice Pudding & Jam	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fairy Cake
Sliced Fruit		Sauce		
	Plus the option of Fre	sh Fruit	Drinks:	Fruit juice or fresh water