

Weekly Newsletter

Children's Mental Health Week

At the end of this half-term, the children will be learning about mental health as part of Children's Mental Health Week 2025. This event is run by the children's mental health charity Place2Be. The week shines a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health and this year's theme is 'Know yourself, Grow Yourself'.



The children will be participating in various activities to learn more about their mental health, ways in which they can support themselves and how to seek help if they feel they need it.

More information can be found on the Place2Be website [here](#) and you can also find lots of information on our school website [Family Support and Guidance](#) page.

Attendance and Punctuality Policy

A reminder that our attendance policy can be found on our school website or by clicking this [link](#). Any requests for absence must always come through the school office. Term time holidays must be avoided at all costs, absence of any kind can have a really negative impact on children's progress.

In order to make the best possible start to the day, please ensure that your child arrives on time. All pupils are expected to be at school at 8.45am when the register will be taken. Pupils arriving after this time will need to go to the main reception and be signed in and the lateness recorded.

Medical Appointments

Children should only be taken out of school for exceptional circumstances or reasons where routine medical appointments are needed (e.g. dental checks). These should be booked outside of school hours where possible to minimise any unnecessary disruption to their education. Proof of appointments must always be shared with the Admin Team in advance of collecting your child/children.

Cycle Together

Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) offer help to parents to support their children's cycling. If your child is learning to cycle, then why not support your child by brushing up your own cycling skills or learn yourself? Cycling is a great way to get around and an enjoyable family activity.

All things cycling in Greater Manchester can be found online at Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) cycling. Courses, tips, maintenance and cycle routes can be found [here](#).

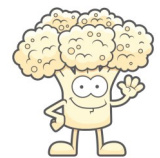
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Every child has the right to play and relax by doing things like sports, music and drama.



Cauliflower Cards

Thank you to everyone who supported the Cauliflower card project during the Autumn Term that turns the children's art work into Christmas cards and gifts. This year we raised a fantastic **£114.20**.



Allergy Aware School

Under no circumstance should nuts, or any product containing nuts be brought into school. Thank you for your support with this.



EYFS Spring Sing

We are delighted to invite Reception and Pre-School parents/carers to our EYFS Spring Sing performance, on **Friday 11th April at 2.40pm**. The performances will be restricted to two places per family and we will share further details on how to book these in due course.



Important Dates

29th Jan	School Focus Plan (SFP) reviews
30th Jan	Year 2 Road Safety Session
3rd Feb	Children's Mental health Week
6th Feb	Y1 visit to Chester Zoo
10th Feb	4.30 Academy Committee Meeting
11th Feb	Safer Internet Day
14th Feb	Last day of half term

For a full summary of dates over the year, our [Annual Planner](#) can be viewed [here](#)