



Friday Flyer

Friday 26th January 2024

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How to Stay Safe on Social Media

Think

Think before you post.

Keep your settings private.

Privacy

Friends

Only connect with friends.

Don't hurt other people.

Hurt

Kind

Be kind to others.

Password

Don't share your password.



Dates for your diary

6th February phonics meeting with parents

16th February - School closes for the half term holidays

26th February - School reopens

12th March parents evening

13th March parent evening

27th March Easter assembly

Staying warm this winter



How to keep your baby safe and warm this winter

Winter is a time when you may worry about keeping your baby warm enough, especially with the rising cost of living.

For winter warmth advice for your baby visit: manchester.gov.uk/babywinterwarmthadvice or scan the QR code below:



Worried about energy bills?

Citizens Advice Manchester is working with Cadent - the company who supply gas to homes in Manchester.

They offer a **free**, confidential service to help you:

- Check if you are able to get financial support
- Manage energy debt
- Save money on energy bills
- Make sure your energy supply is safe
- Get new or better home heating



Phone: 0808 164 4406
Lines open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm



You may be able to save on bills or use less carbon by:

- Switching to LED light bulbs
- Investing in energy efficient appliances
- Getting a smart meter
- Switching to green energy



Property repairs

If you have no heating or need emergency home repairs and are over 60 and on a low income, contact

Manchester Care and Repair
Phone: 0161 872 5500
www.careandrepair-manchester.org.uk



Manchester's free cost of living advice line

The free Cost of Living Advice Line can help with:

- Benefits and help with your rent
- Advice about debt and paying bills
- Food support
- Support getting online

Phone: 0800 023 2692
Lines are open Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm or
Text: 07860 022 876
www.manchester.gov.uk/helpinghands



Warm welcome spaces

Manchester has warm welcome spaces to go for a hot drink, a chat and a warm through this winter, these include your local library.

Libraries have free Wifi and data sims available to help you get online.

Find one near you: warmwelcome.uk
manchester.gov.uk/helpinghands
Call 0800 023 2692 or text 07860 022 876



Healthy start scheme

All children need a healthy start in life.

The NHS Healthy Start scheme could help you to buy healthy fruit, vegetables, milk, infant formula milk and vitamins.

Find out if you're eligible:
www.healthystart.nhs.uk

Amazing Attendance & Perfect Punctuality

Well done to all the children who are continuing to make it in to school on time. We are still seeing a high number of children turning up late for school. We understand that this can happen on occasion but it does have an impact when it is regular.

| Lateness = Lost learning (Figures are calculated over the year) | |
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| 5 minutes late each day | 3 days lost |
| 10 minutes late each day | 6.5 days lost |
| 15 minutes late each day | 10 days lost |
| 20 minutes late each day | 13 days lost |
| 30 minutes late each day | 19 days lost |

Last week's whole school attendance was 90.9%. Our whole school attendance for this week has risen to 91%. Our whole school attendance to date has dropped slightly to 92.9%. Let's work together to get even closer to meeting our attendance goal of 96%.



The winners of our attendance mascots are:- RP, 2P 6V
The winners of the punctuality mascots are:- RV, 1P, 5P



GOLDEN BALLOONS are presented to classes with everybody in school and on time. Well done to 3V!



Packed Lunches

FRUIT



VEGETABLES



PROTEIN



DAIRY



WHOLE GRAINS



DRINKS



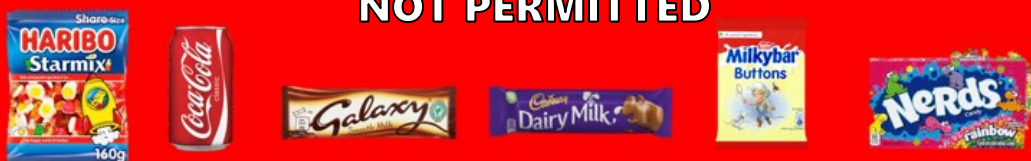
HEALTHIER ALTERNATIVES



OCCASIONAL TREATS



NOT PERMITTED



If your child comes to school with snacks that are not permitted in their packed lunch (e.g. fizzy drinks, chocolate bars or sweets), they will not be able to eat these items and a slip will be sent home in your child's lunchbox.

UNIFORM



- Grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore
- White polo shirt or blouse/shirt
- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (This does not have to have the school logo on)
- White, grey, black or navy socks or tights
- Plain black shoes or trainers.
- Navy blue hijab



PE KIT

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- Navy blue shorts and a plain white t-shirt
- Blue or black track suit bottoms may be worn during colder months
- Trainers or pumps



To comply with Health and Safety regulations no jewellery can be worn in PE lessons. Children must remove stud earrings and watches themselves before the PE lesson. Parents may wish to send children to school without stud earrings and watches on PE days. School staff will not be responsible for earrings and watches removed for PE.

Buy the uniform here:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=3708>