

Hello everyone

What an exciting and busy return to school we have had this week, culminating in a joyful Eid party today! We have loved hearing about everyone's special family time this Eid and enjoyed sharing our own celebrations in school too.

A huge thank you to all those children who have entered the Easter Extravaganza. We have been really impressed with all the time and care that has clearly been put into producing some fantastic entries. Please look at our school Twitter account (QR code at the top of the page) to see some of them, thank you. And a big thank you to everyone who has already brought in their creative homework they worked on over the Easter holidays. We will be sharing this with you on Twitter too...



This term we have lots going on in school, so here is a list of the important dates for you:

Wednesday 17th April—4TW & 4NG trip to Blakesley Hall

Thursday 18th April – 4SH & 4RE trip to Blakesley Hall

Tuesday 23rd April— 5BA & 5TR trip to Ward End Library

Tuesday 30th April—3AJ trip to Ward End Library

THURSDAY 2ND MAY—TEACHER TRAINING DAY (Election Day)—SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS

MONDAY 6TH MAY—BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS

Tuesday 7th May—3GJ trip to Ward End Library

Wednesday 8th May—3SQ trip to Ward End Library

Thursday 9th May—3MJ trip to Ward End Library

Monday 13th May—Friday 17th May—Year 6 Key Stage 2 SATs week

Friday 24th May—9am Year 3 Eid Assembly for Year 3 parents

Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May—MAY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY—ONE WEEK ONLY

Monday 3rd June—8.30am - ALL children return to school

Have a great weekend everyone and enjoy the sunshine!

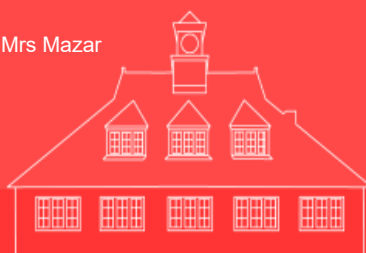
Cathy Grace, Headteacher

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School Attendance



Class Attendance

Well done to classes **3SQ** and **6HB** who achieved our school attendance target of 97% and above for the last week of Spring Term 2 .

Our school attendance last week of Spring Term 2 was 92.9%

Reporting Absences to school

If your child is absent from school please call before 9am to let us know the reason. Please provide school with as much detail as possible about your child's absence. If you need to discuss your child's symptoms with a first aider please request a call back Please ring the school office on 0121 327 0824 our lines are open from 8am. Thank you very much for your support. We are proud to work with you to fully support your child's attendance. Remember...everyday counts!



School Meals

The new Summer menu is now available to view on the website under the school meals tab. Changing from dinners to sandwiches? or vice-versa? Please make this change at the start of each term and not mid term. We would be very grateful if you could please call the office at the beginning of the term if you wish to change your child's dinner preference. Thank you



Healthy Snacks

Children can bring a healthy, **nut free** snack to have at break time. For example, children can have a piece of fruit or a nut free cereal bar during break time.

Strictly no nuts are allowed in school as we have children with severe nut allergies.

Please do not send your child to school with unhealthy snacks such as crisps and chocolates.

Break time snacks really help give the children a boost of energy until lunchtime! Thank you for your support.



PE TIMETABLE

Monday 15th April

Year 6

Tuesday 16th April

Year 4

Wednesday 17th April

Year 3

Thursday 18th April

Year 5

Swimming for Class 4TW

Friday 19th April

Swimming for class 4NG

Parent Pay

All Dinner, Breakfast and Afterschool club payments must be paid at the start of each week.

We will be sending payment reminders via text, letter and email to those parents who need a gentle reminder.

Payments can be made via parent pay or cash if you are not able to use parent pay.

Dinner money is £2.50 per day and £12.50 per week.

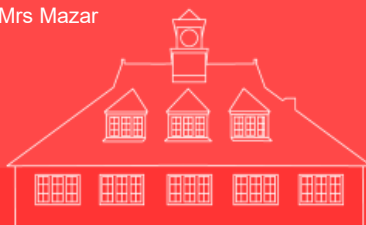
Breakfast Club is £2.50 per day and £1.00 for any siblings.

After school club is £4.00 per day and £2.00 for any siblings.

A late pickup charge (£4) is made for any pupils picked up after 4pm.



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