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A note from the Head...

Spring term class newsletters are now available on the new school [website](#). Hopefully, you will find the new layout much more easier to navigate, please take a look and let me know your thoughts.



The tin for a cake sale this morning proved a huge success and another boot load has been delivered to Loaves and Fishes for their foodbank.

The tree in the nursery playground has been removed, along with another two that the tree surgeon suggested should be removed. This has opened up the space for the children to use and Mrs Williams has a lot of ideas on how to develop the area.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the building fund. This will help to improve key areas around school and improve your children's learning environment.

Attendance is high on the school priority list again this term. [This](#) article has been circulated around schools to help you understand the importance of school attendance. I have a meeting on Monday to find out more about Salford's attendance strategy and support available for families. If you child's attendance has fallen below 90% you will be receiving a letter to inform you of this. If you need support to improve your child's attendance, please speak to me.

Apologies, last weeks 'Who am I?' turned into a game of guess who as I omitted to mention that our first introduction was our new Chair of Governors, Mr Philip Royle.

Year 3 started swimming and Year 6 visited the library this week. Both had great sessions and were very sensible on their walk.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Drake

Who am I?

My name is Miss Mottram and I work one day a week as a Reception teacher and as an advisory SEND consultant, helping Mrs Drake.

Teaching is a family affair as my Mum and Sister are both teachers. I qualified as a secondary Design Technology teacher in 2007. After a period of time in a secondary school, I transitioned to primary as a Year 1 and then Year 3 teacher, where I also took on the role of SENDCo.

I live with my partner and two little girls who both attend another local primary school. We have a very expensive dog, who is on first name terms with the local vet. I have a secret passion for yoga. I love being outdoors, walking or skiing. I am really enjoying getting to know all of the children and staff.

Place to be - Parenting Smart online course

Place2Be online parenting course is running again. It is free - you can read more and sign up [here](#).



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Attendance

Class	Weekly attendance
Nursery	84%
Reception	87%
Year 1	77%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	96%

When children miss gaps in their school life, social anxieties increase because they have missed conversations, incidents and play with their friends and often feel left out.

If your child seems too ill for school, but then makes a miraculous recovery, please send them in and you can continue with your planned tasks. Our medicine policy allows us to administer Calpol or ibuprofen with your consent, so if your child is not quite right, but not poorly enough to stay at home, please send a bottle of medicine to the office and complete a medical consent form.

Achievements

Star of the Week



Saints of the Week



UPDATE Please notify school every day if your child is absent, whilst this may seem extreme, it is a safeguarding requirement.

Does your child moan that they don't want to go to school? Or say it's too cold and they don't want to get up? It can sometimes seem easier to give in and agree that they can stay home, particularly if you are feeling tired or emotionally drained. I have noticed an increasing correlation between children's poor attendance and the pressures of the morning routine. This is not something that anyone should be ashamed of and we are willing to work with you to find support for you and your family, either directly with school or agencies working with the local authority. By encouraging your child to be punctual and attend school each day, you are building their resilience and commitment to their learning and social skills.



Sporting Stars



End of the school day

Nursery	3:15pm
Reception	3:20pm
Year 1	3:25pm
Year 2 – Year 6	3:30pm

Communication

Letters

Copies of letters sent from school can be found [here](#) on the school website.

Dates for your diary

FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF LOVE

Week 5

Children's Mental Health Week February 7th – 11th

Weds 7th

Y3 Library trip

EYFS Chinese New Year Dance workshop with Miss Jade

Thurs 8th

EYFS Chinese New Year Assembly (All welcome)

Week 6

BOOK WEEK

Tues 13th

Y3 trip to Chester TBC

Weds 14th

Whole School Ash Wednesday Mass (9.15am in church - All welcome)

Y2 Library trip

Thurs 15th

Y1 Class Assembly (All welcome)

Fri 16th

Wear red for St Valentine's Day Disco pm (in school time)

Maths Whizz



As part of our NSPCC Wear a number day, the teachers have been looking for Maths Whizzes. Well done, particularly the Lingards, sharing the stage with their little cousin Ruby.



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