

Hello families

A much better weather week. Children have played outside, wrapped up warm, of course. Outside is the safest space when there is illness and germs. We have now closed our new security gates. The intercom gate will be closed at all times. If you cannot use the steps due to mobility issues or young children in a pram, then press the intercom and speak to the office staff. They will give you access. Have a good weekend. Mrs Nelson

BREAKFAST CLUB

BREAKFAST CLUB IS FREE. If you struggle in the morning, use our free breakfast club. There is a variety of healthy food, cereals and toast every day with juice, milk or water. We offer fruit and yoghurt. On some days, we have waffles or pancakes. The children enjoy games in class or can play and build in the Infant Hall. The children really enjoy this start to the day. Give it a try. It opens from 8 am. No admittance after 8:30 am.



Celebration Stars

- 2Morpurgo:** Hasnain - for a detailed and well-presented chronological report
- 2Dahl:** Ameerah - for working out subtraction problems independently
- 2Walliams:** Anaya - for excellent presentation of all of your work
- 1Aesop:** Yusuf - for experimenting with watercolours in art
- 1Brown:** Aamina - for excellent writing, applying phonic knowledge
- 1Jeffers:** Zawar - for a creative watercolour painting of a cat
- RDonaldson:** Alayna and Madiha
- RMurphy:** Mohammed Ismaeel and Zaynab
- RRosen:** Sarim and Irfan



Attendance News - Week Ending 16.01.2026

We aim for our children to have at least 96% attendance by the end of the year. This ensures they have the best opportunity to learn. We know that there are often genuine reasons for absence. Below are the school absence procedures.

- Please call the school before 9 am each morning that your child is absent. If you do not, then Miss Shah or the office staff will contact you. You can leave a message on the absence option or hold to speak to a member of the office staff.
- Absence is not authorised if your child is off for a period of time without medical evidence. Miss Shah will advise you when you call.
- Routine appointments are not authorised during the school day. We will only authorise emergency appointments. We will need to see evidence, either a text or an appointment card.
- Extended leave is not authorised under any circumstances. I cannot agree to pupils being taken out of school for any reason. As a Headteacher, pupils' learning will always take priority.

We will do everything that we can to support you in improving your child's attendance. In the event that it does not improve, then you will be at risk of a fine. Education is free. Our children attain in line with or better than pupils nationally. Let us teach them! Bring them to school every day.

96% Target	Week beg: 05/01/26	Year to Date: September 2025 to January 26
R Donaldson	90.1%	92.51%
R Murphy	93.5%	92.53%
R Rosen	95.2%	93.33%
1 Aesop	95.3%	93.80%
1 Browne	95%	93.7%
1 Jeffers	97.2%	93.11%
2 Walliams	96.7%	94.67%
2 Dahl	97.1%	95.65%
2 Morpurgo	94.2%	94.431%

WELL DONE 2 DAHL & 1 JEFFERS- EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE

As a Parent/Carer you have a responsibility to:

- Ensure that your child attends school on time, every day that school is open.
- Contact school each day before 9am for any absences, with the reason for absence.
- Ensure that your child is collected on time at the end of the school day.
- Inform school if someone else is collecting your child who is not known to us.
- Ensure school has up to date contact details.

School Timings

- You must be on time every day for school, be ready on the yard or for reception at the blue gates at:
- **Nursery** - arrive at 8:50 am for a 9 am start
- **Reception** - arrive at 08:45am- start at 8:50 am
- **Year 1/Year 2** - arrive 08:40am - start at 8:45 am
- Being late has a serious impact on your child's learning and disrupts the other children in their class.
- Breakfast Club is open from 8am daily. All children receive breakfast. You do not need to book. Breakfast closes at 8:30am. **IT IS FREE TO ALL PUPILS.**