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Mrs Nelson's News!

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Hello families

This week has been extremely challenging for all of us weather wise. Thank you for your sheer determination to have your children in school. School is warm and welcoming. The children will not venture outside in icy weather, and we will open the doors on icy and rainy days at 8:45 am. Mr Patel has tried his utmost to keep the paths in school safe and ice-free. He has done a commendable job. The predictions are for milder weather next week. We look forward to some normality. We have lots to look forward to this spring term. We will update you weekly. Keep yourselves warm and safe. Have a

ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL - CUL DE SAC MAIN ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL - QUEENS ROAD

We have had significant issues with cars pulling into the cul de sac area at the main school entrance near our nursery building. Staff are still arriving into school until 8:45 am so need access to the cul de sac. I have asked on many occasions for parents not to enter the cul de sac area near the entrance to school. It causes significant congestion. Please leave this area free. Do not drive to school unless you have to, there is limited parking capacity. Walk if you can.



Celebration Stars

- 2Morpurgo:** Adam - for a brilliant attitude to learning.
2Dahl: Aaminah - for showing a good understanding of Geography this week.
2Walliams: Juweriya - for being kind and helpful to others this week.
1Aesop: Aliyah - for excellent progress with phonics.
1Brown: Marwan - for persevering when the learning is tricky.
1Jeffers: Hafsa - for re-reading and checking her excellent writing.
RDonaldson: Arwa and Muhammad
RMurphy: Amina and Rimal
RRosen: Haniyah and Areeba



Attendance News - Week Ending 09.01.2026

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	87.5%	92.8%
R Murphy	85.9%	92.4%
R Rosen	92.9%	93.2%
1 Aesop	89.6%	90.8%
1 Browne	88.3%	93.7%
1 Jeffers	94.2%	92.9%
2 Walliams	92.5%	94.5%
2 Dahl	98.3%	95.6%
2 Morpurgo	93.3%	94.4%

WELL DONE 2 DAHL- 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.**