



# Family News

September 2014

## Welcome back!



After a great summer, we are thrilled to welcome back all the children, parents and staff to a new year at Jubilee Academy Mossley! We would like to give an especially **warm welcome** to our new **Nursery** and **Reception** children, and to all other new pupils who have joined us this term.

It has been **wonderful** to see so many happy, smiling faces and children looking so smart and grown up in their new school uniforms. Well done everyone, it has been a really good start to the year and we are sure this will continue.

## Congratulations...

to Miss Morris, who got **married** over the summer holiday and is now **Mrs Owen**.



And to Mrs Butler and all the staff in our **School Kitchen** who got **5 Stars** in their food hygiene, which is the highest possible score!

## Our School Prayer

**God bless our school,  
That working together and playing together we  
will learn to love you and to love one another.  
Let trust, respect and love grow making this a  
safe place to learn.  
Amen**

## 100 Club and PFA Raffle



Parents, please support our PFA and join our 100 Club! The 100 Club is for adults and only costs £1 per month. The prize for the winning number is half of the month's takings, so why not give it a try? See Miss Neale if for more information. Raffle is every Thursday for children in Nursery to Y2. Tickets cost 10p each, and there are great prizes to be won.

## Dates for your Diary

*More detailed information will be given closer to the dates below.*

Parents' Evening – **Wednesday 24th September**

Dahlicious Day – **Friday 26th September**

Achievement Assembly - **Friday 26th September**

Harvest Festival - **Friday 10th October**

Nursery and Reception school trip to Teddy Bears Picnic – **Friday 17th October**

Kingswood for Y6 - **Monday 20th -Wednesday 22nd October**

**Nursery closed for parents' meetings—Friday 24th October**

Break up for half term – **Friday 24th October**

School Photographer - **Monday 10th November**

Back to school – **Monday 3rd November**

## TUCK SHOP

Hot items available every day at 10 o'clock. Enjoy tasty snacks such as: cheese toasties, crumpets or toast.. Order in the morning by 9.00am.



# Election Fever!

On Wednesday 9th September, we held an **election** to choose our **new house captains**. **All of the children in Key Stages 1 and 2 took part.**



Each child in year 6, who wanted to put themselves forward to be a house captain, **wrote a speech.**

All children were separated into their different houses to listen to the speeches their prospective house captains had written and then voted for the person they most wanted to be their house captain.

The votes were counted and the winning house captains and vice-captains were announced in assembly! **Well done to everyone who took part** and many **congratulations** to the house captains and vice captains. We are sure you will do a brilliant job this year.

## Glastonbury



Rhian Matthews  
House Captain



Tyla Barker  
Vice Captain

## Pershore



Megan Hewston  
House Captain



Carley Perry  
Vice Captain

## Tewkesbury



Keera Webb-Singh  
House Captain



Joel Baugh  
Vice Captain

## Tintern



Dijonay Raymond  
House Captain



Isabelle Lear  
Vice Captain

### St Giles Hospice

We are very proud to tell you that Keera, our Y6 Tewkesbury House Captain, is raising money for St Giles Hospice. She is selling badges, key rings etc, and all donations are much appreciated!

**St Giles**  
Walsall Hospice

### MS Fundraising

Well done to the Y6 girls who last year raised £25 for the MS Society by singing at school events.

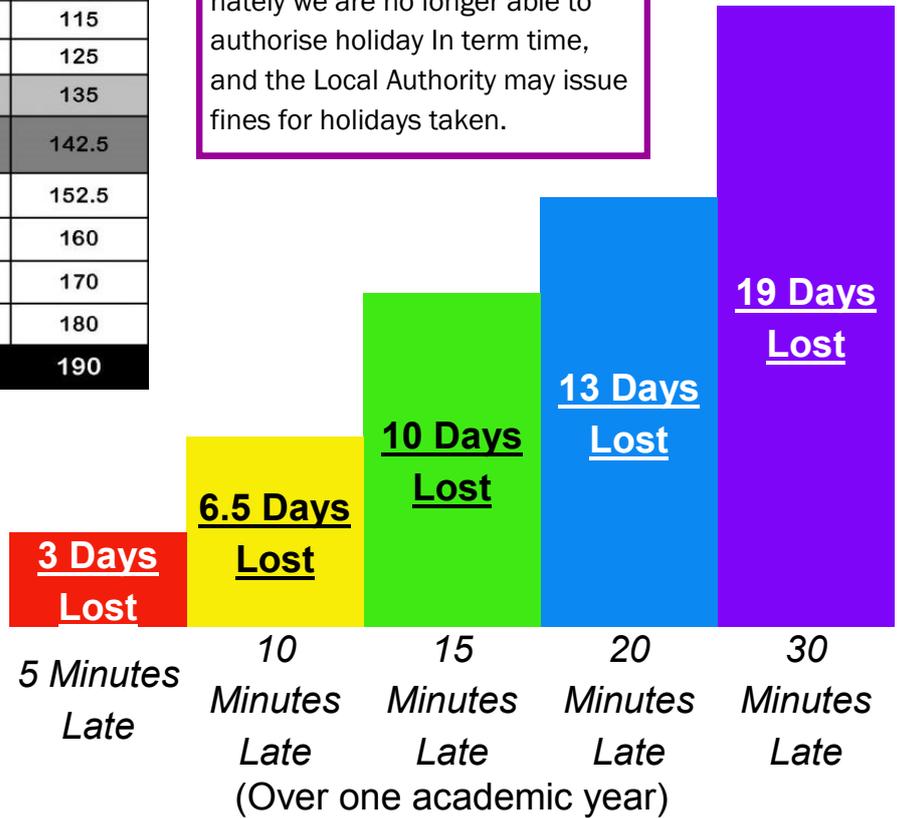
**MS**  
Multiple Sclerosis Society

Descriptor	Threshold Attendance	Actual Attendance	Whole Days Absent	Learning Hours Lost
Excellent	100%	190 days	0	0
	99%	188 days	2	10
	98%	186 days	4	20
Good	97%	184 days	6	30
	96%	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
	95%	180.5 days	9.5	47.5
Satisfactory	90%	171 days	19	95
	89%	169 days	21	105
	88%	167 days	23	115
Cause for Concern	87%	165 days	25	125
	86%	163 days	27	135
	85%	161.5 days	28.5	142.5
Unsatisfactory	84%	159.5 days	30.5	152.5
	83%	158 days	32	160
	82%	156 days	34	170
Serious Cause for Concern	81%	154 days	36	180
	80%	152 days	38	190
	Critical	80%	152 days	38

Regular school attendance is really important to your child's learning, and all children should be aiming for at least 95% attendance to make sure that they do not miss out. Take a look at these tables which explain how time off school and lateness can affect your child's education.

Just to remind you that unfortunately we are no longer able to authorise holiday in term time, and the Local Authority may issue fines for holidays taken.

**Missing School =  
Missing Out!**



## Uniform

It is great to see all of the children looking so smart for the new school year! Please keep this up and make sure your child has the correct school uniform, including school shoes and a tie.

We are encouraging children to take responsibility for looking after their own things, including jumpers and cardigans, so please help us to make sure your child knows where to store their uniform when in school.

Please make sure your child has a full PE kit in school, including pumps and a tracksuit during the cold weather.

As always, please make sure all uniform including PE kits are clearly named.

We have some used uniform available to buy with prices starting from £2. Please see the School Office for more information!

# Governors' Corner

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a good summer break. The academy is **looking forward** to a **brilliant** year with your children striving to do their best in everything they do. This year is going to be a challenge with a new curriculum and new ways of assessing **how well your child is doing**. But I know you will support the academy in all that it does.

Many of **you supported** the academy in **helping children to improve** their maths or reading skills last year. This made such a difference to most of our pupils. We know the academy's success is reliant on us all working together – in partnership. That includes the Governing Body as well!

I look forward to meeting more of you this year at the many events during the term.

Mrs. Pat Hunt

Chair of Governors

## Contacting our governors

Some of you have asked how you can contact the governing body and they love to hear all of your feedback—whether it's things **we've done well** or things **you'd like us to work on**.

If you wish to **contact** the chair of governors, please send a letter addressed to:

Chair of Governors

c/o Jubilee Academy Mossley

Tintern Crescent

Bloxwich

WS3 2SQ

This can be posted or handed in at the office. Any letters will not be opened by school staff and will be passed on to Mrs Hunt at the earliest available opportunity.

