



Dates for Your DIARY



*Thursday 5th October
MacMillan Coffee Morning 9.30am*

*Friday 6th October
Reception Parent Phonics Workshop*

*Friday 27th October
Break up for October Half Term*

*Monday 6th November
Return to school for Autumn 2*

*Wednesday 8th November
Y2 Trip*

*Tuesday 28th November
Y6 Trip*

*Tuesday 12th December
Reception Trip*

*Wednesday 13th December
Christmas Dinner Day*

*Thursday 21st December
Years 1-6 Trip*

*Friday 22nd December
Break up for Christmas*

NEWSLETTER

A message from the **PRINCIPAL**



Hello everyone.

Welcome back to school for the
2023-2024 academic year!

The children have settled into their
new classes and we have loved
hearing about their fantastic adventures over the summer.

This year we will be continuing to
build on our successes, with a focus
on maximising children's learning
opportunities to give them the best
possible outcomes. We want each
and every child to have great behaviour
and attitudes in school so they
can fill their SUCCEED badge. Please
encourage your child to always try
their best, along with making sure
they have the best attendance possible
and arrive on time to school to
take part in key learning in their
class morning meeting.

We also have a focus on uniform,
and will be holding half termly 'swap
shops' help with costs and help the
planet! We will have a week where
we encourage parents to bring in
any outgrown uniform which we will
wash, repair and put out on the
playground the following week for
you to take what you need.

I would like to invite you to our Mac-
Millan coffee morning on Thursday
5th October to have a cake, cuppa
and a chat whilst raising funds for
charity. The children will be able to
buy a cake at breaktime, with a sug-
gested donation of 50p. Any dona-
tions of cakes will be gratefully re-
ceived via the school office and I
look forward to seeing you!

Ms K Benton

Principal

Our Learning Journey

Throughout their time at Jubilee each child will go on their learning journey through our varied and wide curriculum with a variety of topics and experiences. This gives them the knowledge and life skills to go onto secondary school and beyond. We value the partnership with parents and hope to build relationships that will continue throughout the child's school life.

From Reception to Year 6 we provide a secure, safe and stimulating environment for children learn, with opportunities and experiences to learn outside of the classroom with trips, visits, residentials and workshops in school.

Our school day ensures that a broad and exciting curriculum is taught, with French, PE and Music taught alongside a love of reading and books which go hand in hand with our topics

Each class has a page on our website with information about their topics including what knowledge they will gain, which skills they will focus on and an overview sheet for the topic. Our current topics are:

Reception

Fantasy Fairy Tales

Children will read stories, sing songs, role play and tell Fairy tales to spark their imagination and develop a love for reading.

Year 2

Magnificent Monarchs

This project teaches children about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources, they build up an understanding of the monarchs and then research six of the most significant sovereigns.

Year 4

Invasion

Children learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain, along with life in Britain after the Romans left.

Year 6

Britain at War

Children will learn about World War Two, how this began and have a wider understanding of how outside factors influenced Hitler and his plan to take over Europe.

Year 1

Childhood

This project teaches children about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s, using artefacts and a range of different sources.

Year 3

Through the Ages

Children are taught about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, including changes to people and how they lived caused by ingenuity, invention & technological advancement.

Year 5

Groundbreaking Greeks

This project teaches children about developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece.

Awesome Attendance!

It has been great to everyone back at school after the summer! We are off to a great start with attendance and our figures for September are

Reception - 94.7%

Year 1 - 94.7%

Year 2 - 97.4%

Year 3 - 96.5%

Year 4 - 95.5%

Year 5- 97.0%

Year 6 - 93.3%

Whole School - 95.7%

Year 2 have our highest class attendance this month, closely followed by Year 5 and Year 3 - well done on your fantastic achievement!

Reminder of Our Jubilee Day

Class	Start school	Enter via	Finish School	Collect from
Reception	8.40am-8.45am	Grey Door	3.05pm	Classroom Door
Year 1	8.40am-8.45am	Classroom Door	3.10pm	Classroom Door
Year 2	8.40am-8.45am	Classroom Door	3.10pm	Classroom Door
Year 3	8.40am-8.45am	Classroom Door	3.15pm	Classroom Door
Year 4	8.40am-8.45am	KS2 Door	3.15pm	KS2 Door
Year 5	8.40am-8.45am	KS2 Door	3.15pm	KS2 Door
Year 6	8.40am-8.45am	KS2 Door	3.15pm	KS2 Door

Any children who arrive after 8.45am must be brought by an adult to the school office to be signed into school and taken to class. This will be recorded as a 'L' coded late mark. Children who arrive after 9.30am will be recorded as late with a 'U' coded mark which is classed as an unauthorised absence.

For any appointments during school time please bring the letter/slip to the office or send a photo on dojo to Miss Mason or Miss Baggot so that we can authorise the appointment.

Uniform

We think uniform not only looks smart but also helps children to concentrate on what really counts - learning something new every day!

All children are expected to be in the full, correct uniform every day. This includes plain black school shoes and a school PE kit. All uniform will be checked daily to ensure it meets our policy - where it doesn't meet the policy parents will be contacted.

Please ensure that all uniform has your child's full name clearly labelled in it - the back of the badge is a good place to use for jumpers. We have numerous uniform that goes missing daily and we are unable to locate or find jumpers, cardigans etc if they are not clearly labelled with your child's name to identify it as theirs.

Children can wear a pair of stud earrings but any hoop earrings, rings, bracelets, necklaces and gel/stick on nails are not permitted for health and safety reasons as if these get caught outside on the equipment they pose a serious injury risk. If your child wears earrings on a PE day they will need to remove them by themselves and be responsible for looking after them.

For children who arrive at school in incorrect school uniform we will provide spare uniform for the day which will be signed in and out by staff. A log of this will be kept and items collected in at the end of the day.

A purple jumper or cardigan available from Crested Schoolwear



A white polo shirt and black trousers, skirt, shorts, pinafore or purple check dress



Plain black school shoes



PE Kit

A purple PE top and black shorts (joggers in winter) and pumps or trainers



Absence & Lateness

Regular school attendance brings enormous benefits to individual pupils, their families, schools and the community as a whole. Without regular attendance, levels of attainment suffer and opportunities are missed to obtain maximum benefit from education.

Persistent absence and lateness will affect a child's achievement and progress in school. Comprehensive research shows that there is a direct link between a child's level of school attendance and their level of school attainment.

As a parent it is your legal responsibility to ensure your child receives a suitable full-time education. It is your responsibility that your child attends school each day and is on time. It is important to set the expectation of good attendance right from the beginning of school so children grow up with 'good habits'.

If your child is absent from school you must inform the school, by telephone or Dojo, giving a reason for the absence by 9.15am.

Absences once reported are either authorised or unauthorised by the school.

Authorised absences would include time off for religious observance, medical appointments and genuine illness. Please note that the school has the right to ask for proof of medical appointments and confirmation from a medical professional if a child's level of absence is above that expected for a usually healthy child.

Unauthorised absences would include time off for birthday treats, family days out, holidays etc.

If your child is late to school you must bring them to the office. You will now need to record your child's reason for lateness on our system.

If your child arrives late they will be asked to make up any lost learning from the morning during their break and lunchtime to ensure they are not missing key knowledge.

If your child is persistently late a Team around the Child meeting will be held to discuss the barriers to prompt attendance with all professionals involved.

Any child arriving after 8.45am will be marked late.

We follow Public Health England guidance for absences. Some of the most common illnesses are listed in the table below. The full guidance is available from Public Health England by searching Guidance on infection control in school and other childcare settings

Illness / Infection	Period to be kept away from school
Chicken Pox	5 days from the onset of the rash and until all spots have scabbed over
Hand, foot and mouth	None, children can attend as normal
Impetigo	48 hours after starting antibiotics or if not having antibiotics when all sores are scabbed over
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea/vomiting
Conjunctivitis	None, children can attend as normal
Head Lice	None, children can attend as normal. You will be contacted if we see head-lice to advise treatment is required
Tonsillitis	None, children can attend as normal
Common Cold—cough and runny nose	None, children can have medicine e.g. calpol and attend as normal.
Flu—temperature of over 38, lethargy and	Until temperature is below 38, for a second day to be authorised medical
Ear Infection	None, children can attend as normal

If your child is unwell and has a doctors appointment and/or is prescribed medication or antibiotics please send a picture of this to Miss Mason or Miss Baggott in the school office. We can then log this on your child's record to enable the absence to be authorised.

Children can attend school whilst taking antibiotics. We are able to administer antibiotics at school if they are 4 times per day, please contact the school office. for further information. Any medications must be signed in and out via the school office (inhalers are kept in class once forms completed).

Packed Lunches & School Water Bottles

At Jubilee Academy Mossley, we consider ourselves to be a healthy school that promotes healthy living, healthy eating and the promotion of positive mental health. We aim to promote consistency between packed lunches and food provided by the schools, which must adhere to national school food standards. As we continue to meet the governments expectation around Healthy schools, we have released a new packed lunch policy for September which is based on Government advice around the lunches that schools should provide and what is acceptable lunches for children to bring from home to ensure we promote a healthy lifestyle. Please see our website for further details.

Packed lunches should include:

- * At least one portion of fruit and one portion of vegetables every day
- * Meat, fish, eggs, or a non-dairy protein every day
- * Oily fish, such as salmon, at least once every three weeks
- * A starchy food such as any type of bread, pasta, rice, noodles, potatoes or cereal every day
- * A dairy food such as milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais or custard every day
- * A drink of water, fruit juice (no added sugar) or child friendly smoothie (maximum portion 150 mls), semi-skimmed, 1% fat or skimmed milk, yoghurt or another milk drink
- * Meat products such as sausage rolls, individual pies, corned meat and sausages once a week
- * A snack size cake or biscuit, but encourage your child to eat these as part of the meal

Break time snack:

- * Toast is available for Y1-Y6 for £1 per week
- * All children in Reception to Y2 can have a piece of fruit (government funded)
- * A piece of fruit, low sugar cereal bar, yoghurt or dried fruit all make great snacks

We have a member of our school community who has a nut allergy, so will no longer be allowing any nut products into school due to the seriousness of the allergy. Please ensure you do not send any nuts into school including Nutella/ chocolate spread etc.

All children have now received their purple school water bottle with their name on - we ask that these are washed daily and only contain water or no added sugar squash. Children will be able to refill these bottles throughout the day if needed.

Breakfast Club

We are delighted to continue our partnership with the Greggs Foundation and are passionate about eliminating hunger as a barrier to learning. Our breakfast club offers a free, nutritional breakfast to those that need it before school to help them to be prepared for the day ahead. Breakfast offerings include toast, fruit and milk. As well as providing a nutritious morning meal, the Club aims to encourage children to enjoy themselves and engage with school staff and the education system.

Breakfast club is completely free to all children and we have 50 spaces available each day, these must be pre-booked via school money. Please contact Miss Mason for support with booking.





Safeguarding Focus - Autumn has arrived!

It's now that time of year where the days are getting shorter and it is getting darker earlier and earlier. If you're a motorist you'll know how difficult it can sometimes be to see pedestrians and cyclists during the dark mornings and evenings or when visibility is poor. These top tips below will help you to be bright and seen!

How can my child be seen more easily?

ON DULL DAYS...

- Children can wear bright or fluorescent colours
- High-visibility tabards and other clothing can be purchased from many retailers
- Fluorescent armbands can worn over coats and other clothes
- Use bags in bright colours or with high-visibility strips

AT NIGHT...

- Reflective clothing reflects light from car and bike headlamps
- Reflective armbands, clothes and accessories should be placed on bags and clothing, or over it
- Remember that fluorescent colours don't show up in the dark

HOW TO STAY COOL...

- For older children who may see fluorescent and reflective items as 'uncool', stickers for bags or coats can be purchased

Dates for 2023/24

OPEN

CLOSE

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4th September
Monday 6th November

Friday 27th October
Friday 22nd December

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January
Monday 19th February

Friday 9th February
Friday 22nd March

Summer Term 2024

Monday 8th April
Monday 3rd June

Friday 24th May
Monday 22nd July

Inset Days 2023/24

Monday 4th September 2023

Monday 8th January 2024

Friday 9th February 2024

Friday 28th June 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024



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