

End of Year Newsletter Summer 2

As the academic year comes to an end, we'd like to share some useful resources for the summer holidays and some helpful reminders for September.

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Thank You to the PTA

Thank you to everyone who has helped make our PTA events so successful this year. We are pleased to announce that our summer fair made a fantastic £8,000 making a Grand Total of £14,600 for this year, which is brilliant! This money will help the school to pay for the ICT refurbishment at the First School and the Non-Fiction books for the Junior School research room.



Welcome to our new parent governors...

We are delighted to announce the appointment of two new parent governors who were nominated for the vacancy advertised earlier this year and have both been elected unopposed.

We welcome Hosam Aleem and Catherine Hare, who both have children currently in Year One and also children joining us from September this year in our Early Years. They have a wealth of expertise and experience to contribute to our Governing Body and their individual profiles can be read on our website [here](#).



Safety over the summer...

In preparation for the summer holidays the Royal Life Saving Society UK has produced some Water Safety Resources. For more information about how to keep safe in water this summer, please follow this link

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/summer-water-safety>



Managing summer holiday stress

It's no secret how difficult it can be to juggle childcare with work commitments. Follow the link for some helpful advice to make the next few weeks feel a little more manageable.

<https://www.vitahealthgroup.co.uk/news/schools-out-a-short-guide-to-managing-summer-holiday-stress/>

Don't forget, we also have our coffee morning webpage, full of lots of useful information to help with behaviour, mental health and healthy eating
[Coffee Mornings](#)

We also have our Family Support and Guidance webpage full of links you might find useful
[Family Support and Guidance](#)



National Play Day...

Manchester is on its journey to becoming an internationally recognised Child Friendly City.

This year on National Play Day (Wednesday 7th August)
Manchester will be celebrating Children's Right to Play (Article 31)
There will be over 100 different events and activities taking place
across the city, at Parks, Libraries, Galleries, Museums , in Neighbourhoods and at holiday
playschemes.

All throughout the summer there will also be a range of free activities for children and young
people to access, which can also be found on the Loads to Do website

<https://loadstodo.co.uk/guides/play-day/>



September ready...



It is expected that all children should come to school wearing the correct school uniform every day. School uniform is a significant part of life at school because it can play an important role in promoting a sense of pride, self-confidence and a feeling of belonging.

Please ensure your child has the uniform they need, ready for September, including black shoes/ trainers and a royal blue jumper or cardigan. Follow the link to our uniform page of the school website for more information.

Our School Uniform Webpage



September ready...



Attendance procedures are changing. We firmly believe that regular school attendance is essential for the educational progress and overall well being of our pupils.

There are important nationwide changes that come into force on 19th August 2024 in relation to the issuing of fines. More information will follow in September.



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