

April (1) 2025

Dear Parent,

It has been lovely to be able to return to school and to see all the pupils and staff again. I am continuing my phased return to work this week and will be in school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Mrs Winters will continue in the role of Acting Principal on Monday 7th and Thursday 10th April, and on Monday 28th April.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

5 Sessions (£22.50) of Playsport are available in term 3. Please sign up on the link below by Wednesday 2nd April, as signing up will determine viability of the club.

<https://forms.gle/p4U3M6vfvoFa9tkA6>

Wednesday 30th April
Wednesday 7th May
Wednesday 14th May
Wednesday 21st May
Wednesday 28th May

EASTER HAMPERS

We have had a great response from school families regarding prizes for the Easter Hampers. If you haven't been able to contribute yet, you have until 11th April to send in any donations.

There are still lots of tickets available in school should you wish to purchase more.

11.04.25 Tickets and money by today. Easter themed prizes in by today.
14.04.25 Volunteers assemble/decorate gift prizes.
15.04.25 Tickets drawn in the assembly hall at 11.45 am. All parents welcome.

SUMMER HEALTH

As we are experiencing some lovely weather at present, I would ask all parents to adhere to the following precautions:

If high temperatures are forecast pupils should be protected with sunscreen on their face, arms and, if uncovered, leg areas before arrival at school. Additional sunscreen may be brought to school and applied by your child/children at lunchtime.

A named sun cap should also be kept in school! If a pupil does not have a cap they will not be permitted to play outside at lunchtime. A limited number of caps are available to purchase from school priced at £6.00.

Sun caps should be brought to school no later than **Friday 11 April**.

SUMMER UNIFORM – SUMMARY

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Girls' Uniform

Red gingham summer dress

Red sweatshirt cardigan

P7 Leavers Hoodie

White modesty shorts (Available from Asda and Marks and Spencer)

White knee length socks or ankle socks

Girls may continue to wear their black skirts/pinafores as usual if preferred.

Girls may choose to wear smart black shorts (black cycling shorts are **not** permitted)

For Key Stage 2 pupils a short-sleeved shirt and tie should be worn with smart shorts.

Predominantly white or black trainers

Black smart shoes

Summer sandals are **NOT** school uniform and should not be worn to school.



Asda



Marks and Spencer

Boys' Uniform

Black, knee length shorts (cargo shorts are **NOT** permitted)

For Key Stage 2 pupils a short-sleeved shirt and tie should be worn with smart shorts.

Boys – black ankle socks

School sweatshirt

P7 Leavers Hoodie

School polo shirt (P1-P4 only)

Predominantly white or black trainers

Black smart shoes

Summer PE Uniform

Boys/Girls - Loose black shorts (no cycling shorts are permitted; no branded clothing is permitted)

Polo shirt

Predominantly white or black trainers

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CYCLING PROFICIENCY CLUB – P6/7

	Date
1	Tuesday 1 st April
2	Tuesday 8 th April
3	Tuesday 29 th April
4	Tuesday 6 th May
5	Tuesday 13 th May
6	Tuesday 20 th May
7	Thursday 29th May
8	Tuesday 3 rd June
9	Tuesday 10 th June
10	Tuesday 17 th June

Please keep the layby as free of cars as possible on cycling proficiency days as the P6/7 pupils will be using the layby to practise their skills.

SCHOOL CLOSURE – DATE CHANGE

Please note that School Development Day 5 is now **Tuesday 27 May**. School will open as normal on **Tuesday 6 May**.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Templepatrick Big Lunch – see attached flyer

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

09.04.25	School closes at 2.00pm for all pupils for Staff Development
15.04.25	School closes for Easter Holidays at 12.00 noon.
28.04.25	School reopens for summer term
29.04.25	'Yukee' Live Show in school
05.05.25	May Day Holiday (NB. change of date of School Development Day
06/05/25)	
19.05.25	Whole School Music Programme with David Morrison
20.05.25	P6/7 Bee Safe at Mossley Mill
23.05.25	SPORTSDAY
26.05.25	May Bank Holiday
27.05.25	New date for School Development Day 5
28.05.25	PTA Art Gallery Event
30.05.25	Reserve date for SPORTSDAY
20.06.25	Leaver's Day Assembly

Mrs V Ferguson
PRINCIPAL

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