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Attendance

Here are this week's percentages:

Class	Attendance
Kingfisher	97%
Goldcrest	91.6%
Nightingale	95.7%
Magpie	93.8%
Dove	96.1%
Jay	88.5%
Woodpecker	90%
Swift	94.1%
Siskin	96.9%
EYFS	94.6%

Well done to Kingfisher class for having the best attendance this week.

Half Term

Happy half term, it's been a busy one and coming back to school at the start of the new academic year in September, certainly feels like a distant memory. It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers attend parents' evenings this week and leaving with that greater sense of how their child has settled into their new classes. Hopefully the children will rest and recharge during the break, ready for the next half term. Have a lovely week everyone, we look forward to seeing the children return on **Monday 4th November**.

Lunch Boxes

As we continue to make our dinner times the best they can be, we've noticed that some of our children bring quite a lot of food for their dinner. Therefore, we wanted to share what a recommended healthy lunch box looks like:

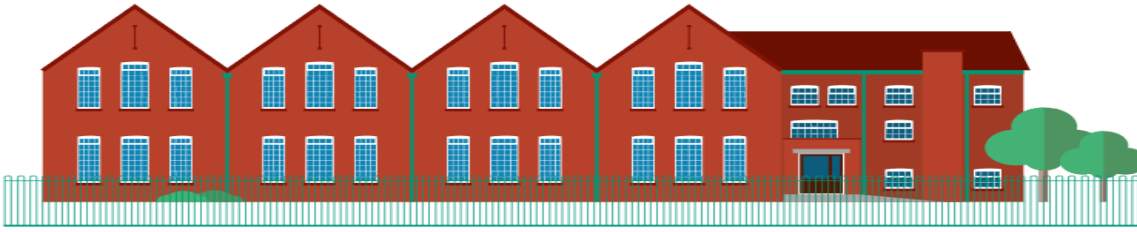
- A good portion of starchy carbohydrate food e.g. bread, wraps, crackers, pasta or rice salad.
- Plenty of fruit and vegetables e.g. an apple, orange, banana, carrot sticks, cucumber slices, small box of raisins or any other fruit or vegetable.
- A portion of milk, dairy food or calcium rich alternatives e.g. yoghurt or cheese.
- A drink e.g. a small carton of milk, juice, or a bottle of water.
- One small biscuit or cake e.g. Penguin, Club, cake bar, small fairy cake etc. – this is equivalent to a school meal dessert.

Packed lunches should not include:

- Chocolate bars, or sweets
- Fizzy drinks.



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Non-Uniform Day

We are having a non-uniform day on Friday 22nd November, in exchange for the children bringing in an item for the Christmas Fair tombola. We would like donations of toiletries e.g. shower gels, soaps, food items e.g. biscuits, chocolates, candles, etc. which should cost no more than £1. All we ask is that the items are new and unopened. Thank you!



Reminder Flu Vaccinations

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/470f8f11>

The vaccinations will take place on 15th November 2024. The link will close on the 31st October 2024. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since September 2024, please disregard this message.

Bonfire Dinner

There is a special Bonfire Dinner on Tuesday 5th November see below:



Blazing Bonfire Bangers (hotdog)
Or Quorn Bonfire Bangers
Flame-tastic Sweet Potato Wedges
Sparkling appleslaw

Sprinkle Cake

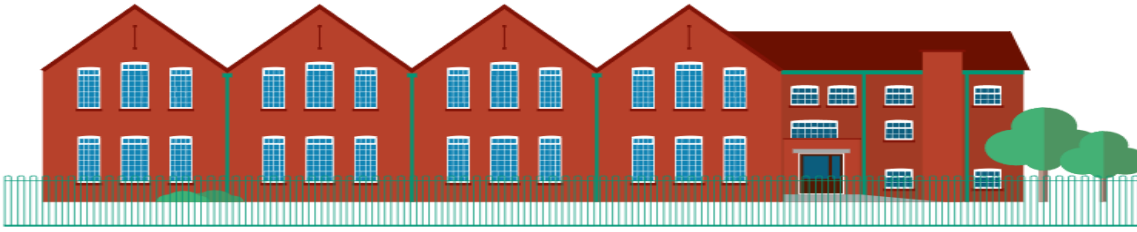
Reminder Aim Courses for parents and carers

We have been contacted by The AIM Group who deliver Free Online Level 2 Accredited Courses to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing your own careers.

Here's some of the most popular subjects available:

Neuroscience in the Early Years - Children and Young Peoples Mental Health - Understanding Autism - Specific Learning Difficulties - Nutrition and Health - Adverse Childhood Experiences - Bullying in Children and Young People - Distressed Behaviour in Children - Mental Health Awareness - Counselling - Team Leading - Business Administration - Customer Service - Safeguarding and Prevent - Functional Skills English & Maths

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These are just the popular qualifications, but they have over 30 available!

The qualifications are completed within a 6–12 week period at your own leisure. They are equivalent to a GCSE Grade C. You can do as many as you like, however you can only do one at a time.

The only criteria you must meet to be eligible, is:

Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2024

Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years
Not already on a Government funded course

If you are interested in undertaking one of these free online courses or would like further information, then please complete the following link ASAP. You will then be sent an enrolment form to complete set up: [click here](#)

If you have any questions prior to expressing interest, call Shane Cooke on 0203 923 4013 or drop him an email at shane.cooke@theaimgroup.co.uk

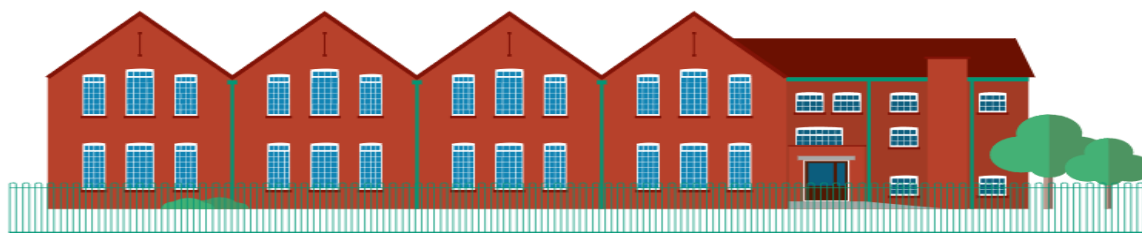
Diary Dates

28.10.24 – 01.11.24	Half Term	
05.11.24	KS2 at Meden Big Sing	pm
08.11.24	Siskin class library visit	1:15 pm
11.11.24	Y6 SATs meeting	3:15 pm
13.11.24	National Child Measurement Programme (R & Y6)	9.00 am
15.11.24	Children in Need (non-uniform)	
15.11.24	Flu vaccinations	
15.11.24	Swift class library visit	1:15 pm
22.11.24	Non-uniform day	
22.11.24	Bring Your Grown-up to... UKS2	2 pm
29.11.24	Nightingale class library visit	1:15 pm
02.12.24	EYFS Nativity	2 pm
03.12.24	EYFS Nativity	9:45 am
03.12.24	KS1 Nativity	2 pm
04.12.24	KS1 Nativity	9:45 am
04.12.24	Christmas Fair	after school
09.12.24	Bring Your Grown-up to... Magpie class	2 pm
10.12.24	Christmas Service at St. Peter & St. Paul's	am
10.12.24	Bring Your Grown-up to... Jay class	2 pm

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FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER



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11.11.24	Bring Your Grown-up to... EYFS	9 am
11.12.24	Bring Your Grown-up to... Dove class	2 pm
13.12.24	Goldcrest class library visit	1:15 pm
16.12.24 - 03.01.24	Christmas Holidays	

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