



Avid, skilled readers.



As shared in our first Newsletter of the year, one of our school development priorities is to ensure our pupils have the essential knowledge, skills and passion to thrive as avid readers.

During the September INSET, staff received training on our new Phonics programme 'Read Write Inc.' which is recognised as one of the most successful schemes to transform reading and writing for every child.

Read Write Inc. (RWI) is delivered to all pupil in Early Years, Y1 and Y2 who are learning to read and write. Pupils in Y2, Y3 and Y4 that need to catch up rapidly will also access the additional aspects of the programme. Pupils who are struggling in Y5 and Y6 will access RWI Fresh Start programme. Further information will be shared with families about RWI and how you can support your child at home over the coming weeks.

The teaching of RWI is based on the '5 Ps':

- **Praise** – children learn quickly in a positive environment
- **Pace** – a brisk, energetic pace is maintained throughout
- **Purpose** – every part of the lesson has a clear objective
- **Passion** – our expert teachers of reading bring enthusiasm
- **Participation** – all children are actively involved at all times

We look forward to sharing our progress in relation to this school development priority and seeing the positive impact it will have on the progress and success of all children.

Keen, motivated learners.



Ambitious, aspirational curriculum.



Inspiring, invested staff.



Important Notes & Reminders

**Website Update
Snacks (Y3-Y6)**

Children in Y3-6 are not provided with a single piece of fruit by the Government. Instead, families may wish to send a breaktime snack for your child/children which must be a piece of fruit or a breaded product such as crackers/breadsticks. Crisps, chocolates and sweets are not permitted.

Allergy Aware

Please remember that products containing nuts must not be brought onto our school site or included in packed lunches. There are a number of children and adults with allergies and this could put them at risk of anaphylaxis. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Recycling Waste

Our whole school assembly this week was delivered by a representative from 'Fresh Start Waste' (our new waste service) who taught the children about how waste can be recycled and turned into new products.

You will notice new playground bins which enable children and families to dispose of food waste such as fruit peel separately to our general waste, such as wrappers.



School Office

Our school office is open to support parents/carers from 8:30am until 3:45pm each day.

Should you need to get in touch with a member of staff outside of these hours, you can leave a message on the voicemail at 0161 681 1801 or by emailing

admin@mostonfields.manchester.sch.uk

Please remember that the school office is a very busy part of school and the team will get back in touch with you at the earliest opportunity.

Attendance & Punctuality

Excellent school attendance remains a priority and legal requirement for all children and families. Every minute of every day matters and research shows that pupils with excellent attendance go on to have excellent outcomes later in life.

Our whole school attendance is currently at **94.9%** which is below our target of 96%. Class attendance data is currently at:

- Nursery 99.4%
- Reception Elder 94.5%
- Reception Elm 95.4%
- Year 1 Beech 94.5%
- Year 1 Birch 95.3%
- Year 2 Pine 97.6%
- Year 2 Poplar 97.3%
- Year 3 Hawthorn 95.4%
- Year 3 Holly 96.5%
- Year 4 Spruce 95.7%
- Year 4 Sycamore 94.9%
- Year 5 Larch 90%
- Year 5 Lime 92.5%
- Year 6 Ash 95%
- Year 6 Aspen 97.1%

Well done to **Y2 Pine** who are leading the way **with 97.6%**! Let's see which classes can improve their attendance data over the next week.

Dates to note

- 23rd Oct School Closes for Half Term
- 24th Oct INSET Day (School closed for pupils)
- 3rd Nov School Re-opens

