



'Growing life-long learners.'

Keen, motivated learners.



As part of our School Development Plan (SDP), staff have been reviewing our strategies to promote positive behaviour and how to support children in maintaining great standards.

One of the key ways that we promote positive behaviour is through our three school rules, where we expect all children to:

Be ready Be respectful Be Safe

Our three school rules underpin all that we do here at school and we believe, whether you are a child or an adult, these apply to all aspects of life in school and beyond.

Over the coming weeks, we will be launching pupil groups to lead on different aspects of school life and to represent their peers in discussions such as: school meals, behaviour rewards and the environment. We look forward to sharing our progress in this area with you throughout the year.

Avid, skilled readers.



Ambitious, aspirational curriculum.



Inspiring, invested staff.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor to join our Full Governing Body. Governors are responsible for making sure the school provides a good quality education, raises standards and maintains a secure financial position.

If you think you might be interested in becoming one of our Governors, visit our school website or have a conversation with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Details around how you can nominate yourself to be considered for this voluntary role have been shared with this week's Newsletter. We look forward to hearing from you.

Reception Admissions

It may feel like a long way off right now, but applications for next year's Reception classes are now open. If you have a child in our Nursery class, **you still need to apply via Manchester City Council.**

We will be providing opportunities for parents/carers to complete these applications by providing access to a device or having members of staff available to answer any questions you may have – details to follow.

Important Notes & Reminders

Arbor & School Grid Accounts

Thank you for clearing any outstanding debts on your accounts. By keeping your account in credit/clear from debt, it means that the school budget is not impacted and money can be spent on the children as intended.

Healthier Lunchbox Recipes

Whether squeezing it in before the school run in the morning or before bed on busy midweek evenings, preparing your child's lunchbox can seem like just another thing on the list. School meals are a great choice, but if you do make a packed lunch for your child then take a look at a range of quick, easy, healthier lunchbox ideas and tips [here](#).

Updates on our launch of Read Write Inc

We are really impressed by how well our children are already progressing since taking part in our new Phonics lessons. A letter outlining some of the key details around early reading and phonics was shared with families earlier in the week. Click the image here to take a look at some of the highlights of the programme so far...



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 **94.3%**. Class attendance data is currently at:

- Nursery 96.3%
- Reception Elder 96.4%
- Reception Elm 93.5%
- Year 1 Beech 95.3%
- Year 1 Birch 93.9%
- Year 2 Pine 96.2%
- Year 2 Poplar 95%
- Year 3 Hawthorn 96.2%
- Year 3 Holly 96.6%
- Year 4 Spruce 92.1%
- Year 4 Sycamore 93.5%
- Year 5 Larch 90.6%
- Year 5 Lime 91.4%
- Year 6 Ash 96.2%
- Year 6 Aspen 95.9%

Well done to **Y3 Holly** who are leading the way with **96.6%**! Elder, Beech, Larch and Ash have all increased on last week and will be rewarded for this.

Dates to note

- 23rd Oct School Closes for Half Term
- 24th Oct INSET Day (School closed for pupils)
- 3rd Nov School Re-opens
- 18th – 20th Nov Parents' Evenings

