

Mauldeth Rd Primary School May 21 Newsletter

COVID Safety Measures

Although the government are gradually lifting restrictions, it is really important that we all continue to behave safely. We have a very high number of cases nearby in Bolton, and the effects of some of the COVID variants are still not fully understood.

We are going to remain cautious in school and continue with the measures we have in place up until the Summer. We have had many changes in the last fifteen months and, rather than confuse everyone by changing again, **we will continue with the same procedures for school times, entrances and exits and classroom organisation and routines.** Hopefully, progress against the virus will continue and we will be able to have a big return to normality in September. We will take stock of the situation before the holidays and inform you of our plans before we break up.

School Crossing Patrol

Following the recent difficulties with pedestrian access to the school, the City Council have conducted a count of parents using different crossing points. As a result, they propose to move the crossing patrol supervisor away from the Mauldeth Road crossing and onto Talbot Road, just by the junction with Mauldeth Road. This has been reported as a particularly dangerous junction and does not have the benefit of a zebra crossing. The plan is for this to operate for a trial period after the half-term holiday.

Eid Parties

We hope that all of you who celebrate it had a very happy Eid. We will be holding Eid parties in school over the next ten days. In order to ensure that these are COVID-safe, we will provide the food and drinks - please don't send anything in from home. Children can wear their own clothes on the day. The dates of the parties are:

Nursery	Wednesday 19 th May
Years 1, 2 and 3	Thursday 20 th May
Years 4, 5 and 6	Friday 21 st May
Reception	Wednesday 26 th May

Training Day

Please note that **Monday 14th June** is a designated training day. School will be closed to pupils on that day, even though other schools may be open.

Dogs on the School Grounds

We have had several instances of dogs being brought into school recently. Please note that dogs are not allowed into the school grounds. No matter how cute and cuddly they may be, they do scare some children (and adults) and we ask for your support in not bringing them into school.

High Schools

Our children will be moving on to a large number of different high schools, this year. These include:

The Barlow RC High, Burnage Academy for Boys, Cedar Mount Academy, Chorlton High, Chorlton High South, Didsbury High, Levenshulme High School for Girls, Loreto High School, Manchester Academy, Manchester Enterprise Academy Central, Manchester High School for Girls, Manchester Islamic School for Girls, Parris Wood High, Stretford Grammar, Whalley Range High School for Girls, William Hulme's Grammar and Wright Robinson Sports College.

If you have a child in Year 5, please start thinking about the choices you may wish to make. If you wish to register for any entrance examinations, now is the time to start the ball rolling.

Points of Contact

Please note that our main point of contact with parents is now through Class Dojo. Please keep checking this as your first port of call for updates and alerts

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