

Mauldeth Rd Primary School Sept 23 Newsletter

Welcome Back

It's great to see everyone back in school for the start of this school year. Here are a few dates you might wish to make note of:

KS2 Harvest Assembly (Classes 3K,4S, 5W, 6P)	Tuesday 10 th October
KS2 Harvest Assembly (Classes 3LM, 4H, 5CL, 6R)	Thursday 12 th October
Parents evening (C1B)	Monday 16 th October
Parents Evening	Tuesday 17 th October
Parents evening (C2W)	Wednesday 18 th October
Parents Evening	Thursday 19 th October

We will open bookings for parents to see teachers on these Parents' Evenings closer to the time.

Safety on the School Site /Scooters /Bikes / Driving in

Safety on the roads around school and in the playground is an ongoing concern for us. Please help us in the following ways:

- Please do not drive into the school car park to drop children off
- Please do not park near the crossing patrols or over driveways
- Avoid riding scooters or bikes inside school grounds

I am really grateful to those of you who are park further away and walk in to help protect our children!

Class Dojo



Our main form of communication with parents is via the Class Dojo app. This allows us to quickly communicate with parents and saves us having to print out large quantities of paper, which is bad for the environment. Please register if you have not already done so. If you do find that you seem to stop getting messages from us, please try updating your Dojo app, as this seems to be an occasional issue for some users.

Medication of Children in School

Please ensure that medication only comes into school if you have filled out a medication form in the school office. It is really important that this is done, as medicines cannot be administered in school without proper checks and permissions being in place.

School Meals

Please ensure that you order your child's dinner **at home**. In exceptional circumstances, we are happy to help children order in school. However, a number of children are now asking regularly to do this and it is taking up precious time in the mornings, when we want to get started with the children's learning. If you are struggling with the new app, please let Mrs Large know in the school office and she will help you to get started.

PE Kits, Earrings Personal Objects

Please ensure that your child is wearing their PE kit on the days when they have their PE lessons I school. **PE kit is a plain white T-shirt and plain black shorts/leggings/joggers.**

Please also ensure that, for safety, if your child has an earring, they wear **only a plain stud**. I still think with horror of the girl whose earlobe I saw ripped in school when her earring caught on her bag.

Finally, please don't allow your child to bring things into school from home, unless agreed in advance with the teacher. There is nothing worse than having to sort out the upset that results if something is lot, broken or ownership is disputed.

New Playzone in Ladybarn Park

Some of our Year 6 children went over to Ladybarn Park yesterday to help officially open the new Playzone (pictured). The facilities are excellent and we hope that the park will be well used by families and children from the school.



Attendance

Please ensure that your child is in school every day. The Government has introduced new consequences for poor attendance and we do not want families to find themselves in trouble. We will send detailed information on this shortly.