

# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2024



Message from Mrs Chatterjee

The Great Lever area of Bolton has been identified by the Local Authority & NHS as being an area of concern with regards to children being vaccinated against childhood and adult illnesses. By the time children are of school age they should have had all their baby boosters and their first dose of the MMR vaccine. At 3 years & 4 months old children should have their second dose of the MMR vaccine AND their 4-in-1 pre-school booster. On top of these they should have a flu vaccine each year. Whilst we speak to the children about the importance of these vaccinations, it is the parents responsibility to ensure that they are up to date with these. The registered GP surgery will be able to tell you if you are up to date and provide you with any that are required. Alternatively, you can check in your red book (provided at birth).

Recently we have had quite a few children in school using inappropriate language. I'm sure you'll agree that this is not acceptable and totally anti-social. We are clamping down on this as a school and are asking parents to do the same at home. If you hear your children using this language please speak to them and let school know. We appreciate that children hear others using this language but they do have the control to choose alternative words and not repeat the language. Thanks in advance for supporting us with this.

If any parents have any skill sets that could be utilised in school then please come forward and let us know, we would love to work with you. We know time is precious but would really appreciate and consider anything you could offer.

We are inviting parents to a Mental Health & Wellbeing Coffee afternoon on Thursday 16th May from 2.30pm. We will be joined by our Mental Health Support Team Key worker—Megan Burns. Feel free to drop in...the more the merrier!

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Library and  
Museum Services

## Saturday Film Club at High Street Library!

Join us on the **first Saturday of every month** at **2pm** for our family friendly film club from **Saturday 4 May** at High Street Library, BL3 6SZ



Free to attend



Suitable for ages 7+



Book on the day, in person, email or telephone



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## SUMMER TERM

**Clubs will run to the end of Summer EXCEPT Reading Club. This will change over after May 1/2 term to children in Years 5/6.**

CLUB	DAY	YEARS	TEACHER
CREATIVE HISTORY	MONDAY	5/6	Mrs Villiers
GARDENING	TUESDAY	5/6	Miss Milson
MUSICAL THEATRE	TUESDAY	3/4/5/6	Miss Kay
ART	TUESDAY	4/5	Miss Grey
NETBALL	TUESDAY	3/4/5/6	Miss Chadwick
GIRLS FOOTBALL	TUESDAY	4/5/6	Miss Johnson
READING ***	THURSDAY	3/4	Mrs McWhinnie
CRICKET	THURSDAY	4/5/6	Mr Dixon
ECO WARRIORS	THURSDAYS		Miss Fedtschyschak
SCHOOL COUNCIL	THURSDAYS		Miss Fedtschyschak

**School Council & ECO Warriors run on the following dates:**

**25/04, 23/05, 13/06, 27/06, 11/07**

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE w/c 22nd April

Classes	Attendance
RT	
RW	
1F	
1W	
2G	
2K	
3F	
3J	
4C	
4D	
5M	
5V	
6C	
6P	
<b>Totals</b>	

Highest Class Attendance Winners:

Classes with attendance from 97—100%

Classes with attendance from 94—96.9%

Classes with attendance from 90.1—93.9%

Classes with attendance below 90%

## Important Update – Changes to Education-related Penalty Notices

### Information for Parents

You may be aware that the Department for Education has recently announced national changes to penalty notices issued for unauthorised absence in term time. These changes will come into effect on 19 August 2024.

The changes to be aware of are:

- Penalty notices issued for offences that take place after 19 August 2024 will be charged at a new rate of **£160 per parent per child**. This can be paid at £80 if paid within 21 days.
- Any second penalty notice issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of **£160 to be paid within 28 days with no option for a discounted rate**.
- The threshold at which a penalty notice must be considered is set at 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school week period. This may include absences as a result of arriving late after the register closes. The 10 school weeks may span different terms or school years.
- A maximum of 2 penalty notices may be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another course of action will need to be considered (such as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions).

Absences can have a lasting effect on learning

Missing a week of school means your child will miss around 25 hours of learning

This creates gaps in their knowledge and could mean they will not meet their full potential



Friday 3rd May	YEAR 1 VISITING BOLTON MUSEUM
Monday 6th May	SCHOOL CLOSED—BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 9th May	CLASS 3J DEN BUILDING VISIT
Thursday 16th May	CLASS 3F DEN BUILDING VISIT
Friday 17th May	WHOLE SCHOOL—SPELLING BEE COMPETITION
Monday 20th May	CLASS 2K ASSEMBLY—Parents invited
Thursday 23rd May	YEAR 1 CREATIVE HISTORY MUSEUM
Friday 24th May	YEAR 4 CREATIVE HISTORY MUSEUM
Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May	SCHOOL CLOSED



# CITIZENS ADVICE

citizens  
advice

To make an appointment please speak to one of our office staff .

**Our next appointment slots are:**

**9:00am, 9:30am, 10:00am, 10:30am,  
11:00am and 11:30am**

## **SEND COFFEE SESSION**

**THURSDAY 25TH APRIL**

**2:30—3:30PM**

**ALL WELCOME—JUST DROP IN**



**Safeguarding is taken extremely seriously at Clarendon. If you have any concerns please speak to Mrs Cairns. Any 'out of school hours' concerns (including holiday) should be made to The Integrated Front Door Team on 01204 337777, if a child is at serious risk of harm please contact the Police on 999.**

**We have a Safeguarding section on our website. This has information on about how we process data from external bodies—such as the Police (operation Encompass).**