



Loving minds ♥ Hearts ♥ Hands

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 16th July 2020

Summer Holidays



Today, was the last day of what has been a unique school year.

We would like to thank all the parents and carers for your continued support this year and for supporting the children in their home learning.

We hope that you have an enjoyable and safe summer break and we look forward to seeing all the children in September when school opens for all children on Thursday 3rd September.

First Holy Communion



The children who were due to have their First Holy Communion in May this year will have been sent a text this week giving the new date of Sunday 4th October at 2pm. Further details will follow in September.

Details will be sent in September to those in Year 3 or above who are baptised Catholic and wish to join the Sacramental Programme for this year 2020/2021

Free School Meals



Parents/carers of children eligible will receive a voucher via email from Edenred to cover the whole Summer period on Monday 20th July. If you do not receive the voucher make sure you check your junk or trash folder.

If you are having any difficulties redeeming your codes please let us know as soon as possible so we can support you.

Purple Mash

Would you rather have seven brothers or seven sisters?

This was the question that was set on the shared blog in Purple Mash this week and the winning response was to have seven brothers.

Almost 100% of those who wanted seven brothers wanted them so that they can play football with them.

Thank you to those who have said what you would rather each week, it has been enjoyable reading your reasons. Would you rather will return in September.

Summer Learning



Over the school holidays, there are still a number of learning activities that the children can do to keep up with their learning. These include:

- My Book Blog
- Read My First News
- Times Table Rock Stars
- Numbots
- Purple Mash

There is also the Summer Reading Challenge with the Silly Squad. Further details about this are on the next page.

Lunches in September



A reminder that you will need to order your child's school lunch ready for their return on the 3rd September via your child's School Grid account.

The menus for the Autumn term are now live on your child's School Grid account so why not order now for the full term. Please remember meals must be ordered by 8:55am each school day otherwise your child will not get a meal of their choice.

Children's Belongings



In school, there are still a lot of children's belongings that include PE kits, swimming kits etc.

These will be passed on to the next class teacher and when the children return on Thursday 3rd September, they will be able to collect any belongings and return them home.

Please make sure that in preparation for children returning in September, all belongings have your child's name in.

Returning Books



Thank you to those children and families who have brought back their reading books and dropped them off in the reading books amnesty boxes which are located in the playground underneath the shelter and next to the door in the school office.

If you still have a reading book at home, please return them in September so that they can be returned to our school library.



The Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is a great time to share and talk about books as a family and to celebrate your child's reading achievements. We know that reading for fun improves literacy and helps motivate children. To join this free challenge visit SillySquad.org.uk and enjoy the books and games that are available online.



JOIN THE SILLY SQUAD THIS SUMMER!

1 July – 4 September

You're invited to join our free Summer Reading Challenge. The Silly Squad is all about funny books, happiness and having a laugh.

Join online at sillysquad.org.uk and start reading books. Record what you read to unlock rewards, take part in competitions and earn your certificate.



What can I read?

Any books (not just funny books)! Why not try some poetry, information books, magazines and your favourite storybooks? They can be ones you have at home, ones you borrow from your family and friends, or any of our free eBooks and eAudiobooks from BorrowBox.



Activities

Join us for online storytimes, arts, competitions and silly stuff to inspire you to keep on reading, including weekly drawing sessions with Nick Sharratt!

Released daily (Monday – Friday) on the Manchester Libraries Facebook page and available on our Manchester Libraries, Information and Archives YouTube channel.

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Write a book review

Tell us about that book you couldn't put down! Why would you recommend it? Four overall winners will each scoop a bundle of fabulous new books and a Kindle Fire!

Find out more

For all the information about Silly Squad, including the activity programme and Borrowbox, please see www.manchester.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge

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Happy Birthday

To everyone with a birthday during the Summer Break

Grace L, Isaac, David, Jenson, Olivia B, Esme,

Eabha, Skye, JJ, Ruby

Talia, Tiara, Tiffany

Allia-Rose, Mohammad, Rehaan,

Juwayria, India Rose, Samir, Arya, Logan, Stevie

Chloe, Rebeca

Renaya, Abbas, Conal

Adam, Aanyah

Mr Warburton, Miss Stenson, Miss Hoyle

Miss Smithers, Mrs Murphy

