#### Dinner money is £2.20 per day

Dinner money this half term is £66.00 Friday Lunch Club is £13.20



Monday and Friday Lunch Club is £26.40

Breakfast club:- drop in session £2.30 per day.

## Free School Meals

There are some families who are entitled to Free School Meals but are not claiming so school loses the Pupil Premium Funding. If you think you maybe entitled, but are not already claiming, please call into the office for an application form or see our website.

#### Contact Details

Please ensure you tell the office if any of your contact details have changed as soon as possible.



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There is now a suggestion box in the main reception. Please feel free to add any suggestions/comments.

# Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs start week beginning Monday 12th January, there will be no clubs week beginning Monday 30th March.





#### Mad Science

Mad Science will start Monday 19th January and the last session will be Monday 23rd March.



You can order embroidered school uniform from Tesco online, follow the link through the homepage of our school website.



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## Dates for your diary

- School closes on Friday 13th February for half term, Monday 23rd February is Teacher Training Day, children return back to school on Tuesday 24th February
- PTA Disco—Thursday 22nd January, a letter will be sent out soon with more information
- Year 6 SAT's week beginning Monday 11th May

#### First Aid

We are currently using a wrist band system for children who bump their heads throughout the school day. The bright wristband will alert parents, staff, kidzone and afterschool club staff that a child has had a bump to the head. A phone call home will be made to parents to make them aware of the bump.

Did you know, parents are welcome to come into their child's class every Friday morning from 8.45am to have a look at their work.









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#### An update from Ms Sorohan

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to all our parents and carers.

With this news letter I am sending out the calendar for the next academic year 2015-16. Please note that next Easter 2016, not this year 2015, we are only off for a long weekend (Good Friday 25th March 2016 and Monday 28th March 2016). The Easter/Spring holiday is not over the Easter weekend but begins on 1st April 2016 for two weeks. This is a change to the regular pattern in a bid by the L.A. to set the Spring Holiday irrespective of when Easter falls. I hope this notice period will help with child care/holiday bookings. It seems like a long way away but as we all know it comes around very quickly.

#### Attendance

School attendance for the Autumn Term is 96.4% with a target of 95%. Please be aware that if your child misses 10 sessions/5 days within a 5 week period the city council can and will issue a penalty notice which is £60.00 per parent, per child, this will rise to £120.00 if not paid within the first 21 days.

#### <u>PayPal</u>

We are embracing new technology in the school office to become a cashless office. If you can pay for school dinners via our



website and PayPal that would be very much appreciated. We have had lots of positive feedback from parents already using this facility. Please give it a try and get log-in details from the school office. You can also use PayPal to pay for school trips, clubs and music tuition. We are now able to take debit/credit card payments at the school office for amounts over £10.00.

# Early Years

Welcome back everyone. This term's learning will be around the theme 'Traditional Tales and Nursery Rhymes'. We will be reading, telling and acting out many fairy tales and doing lots of related creative, science and technology work. We'll keep you posted through our weekly newsletters.

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#### Year 1/2

Our topic this term is 'Magnificent Manchester'. We will be looking at Manchester as a city as well as famous Mancunians. As part of our topic we will be studying the work of L.S. Lowry. To compliment this we are hoping to take part in an art workshop at the Lowry art gallery.

# **Year 3/4**

Happy New Year! Well done to the children who have produced some fantastic information posters about mountains for this term's geography topic! We are looking forward to



finding out about mountains and Weather Around the World! Swimming for Miss Maloney's class will begin on Friday 16th.

#### Year 5/6

Welcome back to all 5/6, our new topic is 'Natural Disasters' details can be found on our team letter.

#### Dates to look out for:

Bike Right—5th & 12th February

PTA Disco-22nd January

Please remember year 5, there are still places for Ghyll Head, September 2016, if you have already signed up, please keep sending in payments.