

St Matthew's Day/Coffee Morning

We would like to thank all the parents who attended our coffee morning and planted bulbs to remember people we have lost. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves. Thank you for your support.

Contact Details

Please can you provide the office with up to date contact numbers. It is really important that we have at least 2 contact numbers which are up to date in the case of an emergency.

Let's Grow Morrisons

We are collecting these vouchers which will be used to buy plants/ equipment for a school garden. If you have any please bring them in.

Parking

We have a lot of parents who are still parking illegally in the bus bay on Mayo Avenue. This could cause a real hazard if there was to be a fire in school as the fire engines park in the layby. We also have parents who are parking on the pavement on Mayo Avenue. This is causing problems for parents who are walking to school as they are having to walk on the road to get around the cars. This is dangerous. Cars parking on the pavement are also blocking the local residents' drives. Also please do not park on the yellow lines and zigzags at the back of school. The police patrol this area and will issue fines.

Picking up children

Please can we remind parents that you need to be here to collect your child from school at 3.15pm.

If you are unable to collect your child from school and you have asked someone else to pick them up, please contact school **before 3.00pm** to advise who you have authorised to do so. This is for the safety and wellbeing of your child and follows St Matthew's Safeguarding Policy. If this rule is not followed then pupils will not be released to anyone else.

School Grounds

Please can we ask parents to be mindful of not using foul or abusive language on school grounds. We have had a number of complaints regarding this. We do not want the pupils to hear this sort of language being used.

School Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed the school survey. The response was overwhelmingly positive. Of the 12 questions all had a response of over 92% strongly agree or agree, the majority were over 95% positive.

More details to follow next week. We really want to work with your comments to provide the best for our children.

Litter

Unfortunately there is still a lot of rubbish in the snicket. School would appreciate care and attention of litter being disposed of in the correct manner. There are local bins provided around the area and on the school grounds. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Good Playground Behaviour

Ehsan Shahzad-1KK	Bavanjot Sahota-1PM
Ajla Bolic-2SK	Safa Hussain- 2SI
Saba Fatima-3JT	Noor-ul-ain Shah- 3LS
Hassan Hussain- 4CH	Raheem Tariq- 4DB
Hamza Saad- 5CB	Shanay Khan- 5DP
Armaan Miran- 5JW	Caitlin Wilford- 6SH
Hammad Mohammed 6VW	

Attendance League

Our School attendance target is 95%. Last week we managed to achieve 96.2%

Class		Points
5JW	Mr Whitehead	30
R1	Mrs Dyson	25
5DP	Mrs Popadyne	22
3JT	Mr Tee	22
1PM	Mrs Mir/Mrs Parsons	17
1KK	Miss Keates	14
5CB	Mr Butler	14
4CH	Mrs Holdsworth	13
4DB	Mr Brown	10
6VW	Mrs Walsh	7
2SI	Ms Iqbal	7
R2	Mrs Newman	4
6SH	Mr Harris	3
3LS	Miss Sunter/Mrs Shaw	2
2SK	Miss Khan	2

Dates for the Diary

6/10/14	Training Day- School Closed
7/10/14	Book Fair Week
22/10/14	Parents' Day for R1 and Nursery AM
23/10/14	Parents' Day for R2 and Nursery PM