



### THIS TERM

We are four weeks in to the new term and there are lots of exciting topics going on in classes and some trips linked to these topics are coming up.

### TRIPS AND VISITS

We have had many trips to enhance teaching and learning already this year and coming up this term

**Year 1** will be visiting Staircase House in Stockport as part of their learning about 'The Great Fire of London'. They will learn and retell the story of what happened during the fire.

**Year 3** are visiting Bolton Museum next week for a workshop to enhance their Egyptian topic

**Year 5** are visiting the Peak District after half term to do a River Study as part of the Geography topic.

#### Music trips

There are a lot of music trips coming up which are a great opportunity for the children to join in events with other Manchester schools

- Choir at the Young Voices event
- Singaround/Music event for Y1, Y2, Y3 Y4
- Y5 going to the Irish Centre

### Attendance

Our attendance is currently 96.8% with persistently absence at 7.7%. We need to keep working to reach our target of 97% so we would appreciate that you all plan your extended holidays to holiday dates, which you will find on the website.

### TEACHING AND LEARNING

Booster lessons have now started in Y1- Y6 for identified children following pupil progress meetings.

Parent workshops have been taking place and still to come are

- Y2 - SATs Parent Workshop – 11.2.20
- Y1 – Phonics screening workshop – 12.2.20
- Y6 - SATs Workshop - tba

The leadership team have been reviewing the homework policy in response to your questionnaires and will be launching the new policy with a series of parent workshops to help you support your child at home.

Just a reminder to parents that all nursery and infant children get a piece of fruit every day through the government scheme but Year 3 upwards need to bring their own healthy snack for break time.



### Diary Dates

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| 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> February | 1M/1H/1S to Staircase House          |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> February                                  | Debate Mate trip                     |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> February                                  | Safer Internet Day                   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> February                                  | Break Up for Half Term               |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> February                                  | School re-opens                      |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> February                                  | Geography day in school              |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> March                                      | Duck eggs arrive in nursery          |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> March  | 5M/5D/5P to the Irish Centre         |
| Week beg 16 <sup>th</sup> March                            | Parents Evenings – letters to follow |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> March | 5M/5D/5P river visit                 |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> March                                     | am Y1 singaround/pm Y2               |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> March                                     | am Y3 singaround/pm Y4               |