



HELLO
September



Whole School Attendance 95.3%

NCR	RKC	REM	1GH	2GD	2FS	3SB	3CH	4AC	4AD	5LK	5PA	6HC	6JP
90.1	97.5	92.9	94.2	94.6	99.1	98	99	95.6	95	99.2	96	90.1	94.8

This Week's News

Our new phonics scheme has successfully launched in Reception and Year 1 and we are delighted with the progress the children are making. Last week, the children took home their first Little Wandle scheme books: It's really important that books are returned, as the scheme books are a vital part of making sure that Little Wandle phonics and early reading is as effective as it can be. The same goes for school books across all years – please ensure that they are in book bags every day in case we need to make any changes to scheduled book change days. We really appreciate your support in helping us with this and, most importantly, we appreciate you helping your child to read at home as often as possible. Just ten minutes a day makes all the difference!

#All different, all achieving, all reading together

Carrying on with the theme of working together, letters will be going out for Parents' Evenings soon. You will have seen in the dates section that these are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday 19th and 20th October. We are very excited to invite you back into the building for these meetings! We hope to make a good **impression!** (See word of the week below!)



Word of the Week

impression



Meaning

What you think something, or someone is like.

Challenge

What was your first **impression** of your current teacher?

Dates for Your Diary

Next Week's Lunch Menu is Week 1
The Daily menu is displayed at the main and back entrances.

Jeans for Genes Day –
Come to school dressed in denim for a small donation

The donation portal is still live on Parent pay

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 30/09/22
 9-05am in the dining hall



We will be holding a coffee morning in the dining hall from 9am. Please join us and if you can, please bring in a cake donation the day before. All welcome.

Parent consultations – a letter will be sent out shortly

Wednesday and Thursday 19 and 20/10/22

Harvest festival is the week beginning 17th October. Please donate food for the food bank - tins, pasta etc. Children can wear their own clothes on Friday 21st October.

Children in Need

Friday 18/11/22



Spotty Day Wear Something Spotty to School

STAY & PLAY

jwalsh@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk

Stay and play is back on Wednesday 28th September then every Wednesday morning 9.15-10.45am at Old Moat School. Come to the main entrance and enjoy playing in our lovely Nursery.



English Lessons for Parents is back in school every Thursday morning from 03/11/2022 in the school staffroom from 9.15-10.15am

Pupil / Parent / Carer Reminders

Please ensure that pupils are always in full school uniform.

Any pupils not wearing uniform will be asked to wear a jumper from lost property. Earrings must be a simple stud. Pupils wearing necklaces, bracelets and rings will be asked to remove them. P.E kit for Reception to Y6 consists of black shorts or leggings and plain white t-shirt for indoor P.E and a tracksuit for outdoor P.E. P.E kit should be left in school and changed into at school. Please do not wear P.E kit to school.

High School Applications

Applications for year 7 places for September 2023 are now open. The deadline for applications is 5pm Monday 31 October 2022. Paper copies are available from the school office. Please ask if you need any help or advice.

Book of The Week

Mrs Sangster

Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon



Horrid Henry is my son's favourite character. The short funny stories in the Horrid Henry collection are ideal for bedtime reading.

Welcome
to our lovely Nursery children.
They are settling in nicely.

