



# RED LANE ROUND UP

## October 2024

We have reached the end of our first half term and what a brilliant half term it has been. Just a few of the fantastic things include Year 4 developing their leadership skills with Laura from Bright Leaders, our boys football team winning EVERY match in their league so far, and inviting members of our community to watch our Harvest Festival. Thank you for your kind donations to Urban Outreach. Many families will benefit this winter as result.



Please enjoy a restful half term and we look forward to seeing our Red Lane families back for the festivities November and December brings.

*Mrs Driver*

### Dates for your diary

**5<sup>th</sup> November**  
Online Safety Workshop  
(whole school)

**13<sup>th</sup> November**  
Parent forum

**26<sup>th</sup> November:**  
Rec & KS1 Maths Family Learning

**3<sup>rd</sup> December:**  
KS2 Maths Family Learning

**4<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Inclusion Coffee Morning

### Early Birds and Night Owls

To book in for Early Birds and Night Owls please call Mrs Cornick on 01204 333580 Extension 302.

Early Birds 7.30am - 8.40am £5.50

Night Owls 3.30pm - 6pm £8



# Attendance

We have been working hard to improve attendance across school. The children have loved visiting the attendance shop today with remaining classes visiting when we are back from half term. Our minimum target for attendance is 95% across the school.

School attendance is currently **93.24%**. We know that over the last 2 weeks a sickness bug has caused a lot of absence and this is unavoidable. There is still however a number of avoidable absences across school this has included a number of holidays in term time. School are unable to authorise term time holidays and these will lead to penalty notices when 10 sessions of unauthorised absences have been reached. Unauthorised absences also includes late marks after 9.10am. When we return we will be notifying parents if their child's attendance has dropped below 95%. We appreciate that a spell of sickness so early on in the year can cause this but it is vital that parents know their child's current attendance in order that it can improve as the year progresses. The attendance team monitor pupil attendance on a daily basis. Where there are concerns about attendance or punctuality families will be contacted in order that a support plan can be made.

## Attendance Shop

Your child gets 10 points each day they come to school, and 10 points for being on time. Your child can then spend their points at our half termly Attendance Shop.

Did you know the children can save their points so they can exchange them for a larger prize later in the year?

## Medical Appointments

If it is possible, any appointment should be made out of school time. If this is not possible, your child should miss the minimum amount of school time necessary. If your child is well enough to go back to school following the appointment, they should do so. Evidence of the medical appointment should be provided to the school ahead of the appointment date.

## Current class attendance

Rec J	82.9	Rec W	93.7
1M	83.8	1S	90.7
2B	88.3	2F	93
3I	97.2	3T	95
4B	87.1	4N	88.5
5C	91	5W	91.3
6H	92.9	6S	92.1

# Attendance

With the winter season approaching, please can parents be aware of the time off needed for certain illnesses and abide by the guidance when your child is ill to help stop the spread.

## Do I need to keep my child off school?

HSC Public Health Agency

<b>Chicken Pox</b> Until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

**Our current attendance level is: 93.24%**

This is below the expected level of attendance.

As a school our attendance levels are recovering from a bout of winter illness. As we move into the next half term, please ensure your children are in school and on time.

# Pastoral and Family Support



My name is Miss Regan and I work on our Inclusion team. I work with a number of outside agencies who can offer support to families where and if needed. I work in partnership with Bolton UCAN, Bolton at Home, Urban Outreach, Bolton HAF, Money Skills, St James' Church, Kings Church... to name a few. More often than not, if I cannot help you, I will find someone who can!

I will be opening up monthly meets after half term to give parents the opportunity to come and ask for / seek support. Information will be sent out via dojo nearer the time.

## Mental Health and Wellbeing

### Mental Health and Wellbeing Apps for Kids

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/wellbeing-apps-guide-for-kids/>

### Be Kind To My Mind

Be Kind To My Mind - Bekindtomymind is a Bolton campaign, developed by the Healthy Minds Youth Project and NHS Bolton Clinical Commissioning Group, to reduce the stigma and discrimination around mental health.



# Out of School Club



Our first themed week has been hugely popular! Thank you to the Early Birds and Night Owls teams for organizing exciting activities including pumpkin carving, spooky movies, candyfloss making and biscuit decorating!

Keep an eye out for our next themed week for some festive fun!



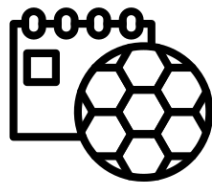


**Red Lane Primary football team has completed round 2 of the brand new Football league ran by Key PE Sports.**

The below link is the first write up about the league in the Bolton News and please keep an eye out as they are completing a fortnightly round up. The team has won every match so far and are representing the school brilliantly.

<https://www.theboltonnews.co.uk/sport/24638957.young-footballers-bolton-schools-start-tournament/>

Competition: Key PE Sports League D



Scan here  
for league  
tables and  
fixtures!





## Family Maths Challenges

Thank you to all of our families who have been completing the weekly Family Maths Challenges that have been sent home on a Monday. It has been lovely to see the different ways that the challenges have been completed, and how the children have been able to see and use maths in their everyday lives!

Last year, we were delighted to have been selected to work with the independent charity **National Numeracy** on this exciting project which encourages children and families to do maths together.

As part of the project, we introduced the weekly challenges and have seen how they have helped children and families to explore everyday maths at home together and link maths learning with life outside the classroom.

The most important thing to remember is to have fun! The activities are designed to be completed in a range of ways so feel free to write, draw, create diagrams or take photos. It's up to you!

