

# Mount Pleasant Junior School



## Newsletter

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### Important dates

School will be closed for the Bank Holidays on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April** and **Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

School will be closed for Staff Training on **Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May**

School will be closed for half term break **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May** to **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

### Year 3 Swimming



Year 3 Swimming programme starts next week, 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May. All girls in Year 3 will go swimming on Wednesday afternoons and all the boys will go on Friday afternoons. This is an important skill for all children to learn.



### PE

Please make sure your child has suitable clothing for PE. Some children bring their kit to school and leave it here until it needs washing; others bring it in when they need it. Whichever you choose please check that your child has the correct clothing for PE and Games. Please make sure that your child doesn't wear dangly or hoop earrings to school, they are dangerous and can rip a child's ear if they get caught on anything. If your child wears earrings please make sure they are wearing studs.





### Contact details

Please check that we have your correct contact details. It is essential that we are able to contact parents during the school day.



### School meals

School meals cost £1:80 per day and we would be grateful if all money could be sent to school on a Monday. If your child is absent and has paid for a school meal he/she is given a credit and may have a meal the next week.

If you think you are eligible for Free meals please come in to school and complete an application form.



### Year 6 SATs tests

**Year 6** pupils will be taking their Key Stage 2 National Curriculum tests in the week commencing Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May. Please make sure your child goes to bed early during SATs week.

We will be running a Breakfast Club for **Year 6 pupils only on 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> May**. Further details will be sent out next week.

All other Year groups will take part in Optional tests before the end of the summer term.



### Attendance



Congratulations to four pupils who had 100% attendance for the Autumn and Spring term:

**Navraj Gill / Fazal Karimi / Jaskiran Kaur / Manisha Kaur**

A further 59 pupils achieved 100% attendance for the Spring term. Thank you for your continued support. We hope to continue to maintain this level of attendance during the summer term and meet our target of 95%.

If children are to have the best opportunities in life it's essential that they **attend regularly** and **arrive on time**.

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March
Attendance	91.8%	97.1%	91.9%	93.3%	95.9%	95.6%	95.5%

