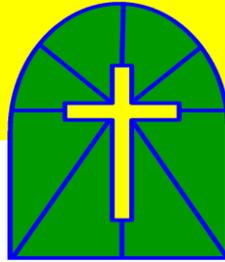




*Trust*  
*Forgiveness*



*Hope*  
*Justice*



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

### **Walking to and from School Policy for Pupils – from September 2017**

From September 2017, the School Governors have put a policy in place explaining their expectation on pupils being allowed to walk to and from school without an adult or family member. They have made the decision that all pupils from Foundation stage to Year 5 will only be allowed home with a parent/carers, trusted adult or older sibling.

**Only Year 6 pupils will be allowed to walk home on their own if parents agree to and return the permission agreement.**

The policy is with this newsletter and comes with two permission slips. One is for granting permission for a secondary school child who is a sibling to pick up a brother or sister at the end of the school day and the second permission slip is to allow Year 6 pupils to go home unaccompanied by an adult.

You must complete the permission slip or slips that relate to you before the end of term so these arrangements are in place for September.

**NB Please remember, this is for September when your child will be in the year up from the one they are in now.**

### **Mobile Phone Policy for Pupils**

From September 2017, the School Governors have put in to place a mobile phone policy for pupils that states only Year 6 children will be allowed to bring mobile phones to school. This policy will be going out to parents of current Year 5 pupils next week so parents can sign the agreement and agree to the policy.

### **Summer Bonanza**

Our summer bonanza raised over £500. Thanks to all the staff and community who supported it.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr6 Residential to Buxton
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr5 Experience Charter – Canal Boat Trip
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of year reports out to parents/carers
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr6 Leavers Production 5.30pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Celebration Assembly 9am
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr6 Leavers Service at St James Church 2pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr6 Leavers Disco 3.30-5pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr6 Leavers Graduation 9am – Year 6 parents welcome
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes at 3.15pm

### **Summer Reading Challenge**

Tameside Libraries are holding their annual summer reading challenge over the holidays. Joy Merrifield from the library service came in to talk to all the children about the reading challenge and the many activities the children can do over the summer break. I urge you to get involved so the children can keep up with their reading throughout the 5 week holiday. Please turnover to see the leaflets to give you an idea of what the event is all about. You can also download a special school resource pack full of ideas and activities to inspire children and families to take part in Animal Agents

<https://readingagency.org.uk/resources/2204/>

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

# ANIMAL AGENTS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

Take part in Animal Agents this summer at all  
**Tameside Libraries**

**Fun, free activities for all taking part in Animal Agents**  
with crafts, games and a treasure hunt!

Activities are aimed at children aged 4-11 and their parents and carers, there's no need to book, just come along on the day.

**Special Agents**

Tue 1 August 10.45 - 11.45 am  
Dukinfield Library

Wed 2 August 2.00 - 3.00 pm  
Hyde Library

Thurs 3 August 10.30 - 11.30 am  
Droylsden Library

Fri 4 August 10.30 - 11.30 am  
Mossley Library

**Cryptic Creatures**

Tue 15 August 10.45 - 11.45 am  
Dukinfield Library

Wed 16 August 2.00 - 3.00 pm  
Hyde Library

Thurs 17 August 10.30 - 11.30 am  
Droylsden Library

Fri 18 August 10.30 - 11.30 am  
Mossley Library

**Alert Animals**

Mon 7 August 10.30 - 11.30 am  
Stalybridge Library

Thurs 10 August 2.15 - 3.15 pm  
Hattersley Library

Fri 11 August 10.30 - 11.30 am  
Denton Library

Fri 11 August 2.30 - 3.30 pm  
Tameside Central Library

**Daring Detectives**

Mon 21 August 10.30 - 11.30 am  
Stalybridge Library

Thurs 24 August 2.15 - 3.15 pm  
Hattersley Library

Fri 25 August 10.30 - 11.30 am  
Denton Library

Fri 25 August 2.30 - 3.30 pm  
Tameside Central Library

**Look out for details of more free, family activities in your library this summer!**  
Ask in the library  
go to [www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/src](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/src)  
or like us on **Facebook: Tameside Libraries**

[animal-agents.org.uk](http://animal-agents.org.uk)

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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

[animal-agents.org.uk](http://animal-agents.org.uk)

Take part in Animal Agents this summer in all  
**Tameside Libraries**

Everyone aged 4-11 can sign up to take part in **Animal Agents** this summer holidays.

**It's local, fun and absolutely free!**

Read 6 library books and collect special smelly stickers in your Animal Agents folder along the way. Complete the Challenge to receive a keyring, medal and certificate!

**You could win an Active Tameside experience for 8 people**  
at your choice of either Sky High Adventure, Total Adrenaline, Hyde Leisure Pool or iPlay Zone!  
Everyone who completes the challenge by 23/09/17 is entered into the prize draw sponsored by Active Tameside

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There are lots of free Animal Agents activities for children in all libraries during the school holidays too!

Ask in any library for more details  
or go to [www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries)  
or like us on **Facebook: Tameside Libraries**

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## And Finally.....Storytelling Week

This week has been storytelling week, which has given the children the opportunity to learn a story from memory. They have worked collaboratively with their peers, they have developed their speaking, listening and performing skills, completed a range of cross curricular work linked to the story and produced some fantastic writing at the end of the week. The children have really enjoyed storytelling week and I hope you enjoyed the showcase event where they were able to share their learning with you.

If you weren't able to make the showcase event, ask your child over the weekend to share the story with you! These are the stories that each year group have been working on.

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 – Farmer Merryweather's Cow  
Year 3 & Year 4 – The Clever Wish  
Year 5 & Year 6 – Nyangara the Fire Python

Have a great weekend and get your child to share their performance with you if you missed it.

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher