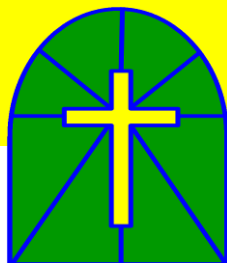




Trust
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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Family Time – Reception

Thank you for those parents and family members who came to the family time learning session this week in Reception Class. It was great to hear the positive feedback about the session.



Family Time – Learning in class

We have more 'learning in class sessions' coming up so please come and see what your child is learning and take the opportunity for your child to share their learning with you. We look forward to family time in Year 1, 3 and 5 next week so I hope many of you can join us.

Year 1	Tuesday 18 th October	10.45 – 11.45
Year 3	Wednesday 19 th October	9.30 – 10.30
Year 5	Friday 21 st October	9.30 – 10.30

Phonics/English
Maths/Arithmetic
Maths

Safeguarding

As you know, we welcome parents and family members into school for many events. However, a number of parents have started coming into school through the Year 2 and Year 3 door in the mornings when they are dropping their child off to either help them put their coat and bag in their locker or to speak to the class teacher. Can I please remind you this is not permitted. Any visitors including parents and carers must report to the office at the front of the school. This is for everybody's safety but specifically the children. If you urgently need to speak to a member of staff then please share your concern or query with Mrs Browe who is on the gate, or speak to the school office. Please respect our safeguarding rules as they are there to safeguard everybody.

Breakfast Club

Can I remind any parents of children who attend breakfast club that payment is on Monday for the week ahead. Our breakfast club offers excellent value for money at only £1 a day. A much cheaper option than many other breakfast providers and plenty of games to play as well as having something to eat. There are plenty of spaces available and the club starts at 8am. Please speak to either Mrs Clough, Mrs Howarth or Mrs Cuthbert if you would like your child to have a place.

Half Term Holiday Fun

Tameside Central Library in Ashton has a drop in activity on Friday 28th October for any families who want to attend. Have a look at the poster.



Film Night

Film night is on Thursday 20th October straight after school till 5pm, and is open to children in Reception to Year 6. If you have sent the form and money into the office then your child has been allocated a place. Please collect your child at 5pm from the main office.



School Events this Term

We have a number of events and experiences for the children to participate in this term:

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| • Tuesday 18 th October | Year 1 Family time learning in class 10.45 – 11.45 (Parents/family welcome) |
| • Wednesday 19 th October | Year 3 Family time learning in class 9.30-10.30 (Parents/family welcome) |
| • Thursday 20 th October | Film Night Straight after school until 5pm |
| • Friday 21 st October | Year 5 Family time learning in class 9.30-10.30 (Parents/family welcome) |
| • Friday 21 st October | Half term – end of Autumn 1 |
| • Monday 31 st October | School closed – INSET |
| • Tuesday 1 st November | Back to school for Autumn 2 |
| • Wednesday 9 th November | Café Church Year 6 - St James' Church 2.00 (Parents/family welcome) |
| • Monday 14 th November | Anti-bullying week |
| • Wednesday 16 th November | Individual/Family Photographs |
| • Friday 18 th November | NSPCC workshops |
| • Thursday 24 th November | Pantomime – Babes in the Wood 1.45-2.45 |
| • Tuesday 6 th December | Parliament Education Service KS2 assembly and workshops |
| • Thursday 8 th December | Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30 (Parents/family welcome) |
| • Thursday 15 th December | Reception Nativity 9.30 (Parents/family welcome) |
| • Thursday 15 th December | KS1 Carols 2.30 (Parents/family welcome) |
| • Friday 16 th December | Nursery Carols/Nativity Story 11.30 (Parents/family welcome) |
| • Friday 16 th December | Christmas Dinner |
| • Monday 19 th December | Christmas Jumper Day |
| • Monday 19 th December | Christmas Service led by Year 4 St James' Church 2.00 (Parents/family welcome) |
| • Tuesday 20 th December | Christmas Party Day |
| • Tuesday 20 th December | End of term |

Applying for Reception and High School for 2017/18

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Primary School</h2>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">High School</h2>
<p>If your child will be 4 before 1 September 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You should put your child's name down at any Tameside Primary School. During October the school will send you the information you will need to make your application. If your child attends a school nursery this will not secure them a place in Reception. You will need to make a new application for a Reception place. You must apply for a Primary School Reception place online through the Tameside MBC website at www.tameside.gov.uk The online application facility will open for new Reception applications early November 2016. The closing date for Primary School applications is 15 January 2017. Any application received after 15th January 2017 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time. 	<p>If your child will be 11 before 1 September 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You should apply for a High School place through the Local Authority where you live. Tameside residents will receive a letter with their child's Unique Identification Number (UID) which is needed for the application. Extra district residents will receive information on how to apply from their own Local Authority. You must apply for a High School Year 7 place online through the Tameside MBC website at www.tameside.gov.uk The online application facility will open for new Year 7 applications early September 2016. The closing date for High School applications is 31 October 2016. Any application received after 31st October 2016 will be dealt with as a 'LATE' application and considered after those received on time.

A reminder about applying for places for Reception and Year 7 for next year. The window for reception places doesn't open until November 2016 but applications for Year 7 (Secondary School) must be completed online by the 31st October 2016.

And Finally..... Half Term Approaching

We finish on Friday 21st October for half term and return on TUESDAY 1st November as the school is closed on Monday 31st October for staff training.

Wrap up warm, it's getting cold out there.

Paul Anderson
Headteacher