

The Corrie Forum

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The Golden Rules

We are kind and gentle

We are prepared for the school day

We work hard

We look after property

We listen to people

We are honest



Whole School
attendance
target for this
year is 97%

This years attendance so far is
95.6%

DECEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TUESDAY 4 th	CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY TO ST MARYS KS1 & KS2
THURSDAY 6 th	RECEPTION ASSEMBLY—ST MARYS
FRIDAY 7 th	PTA WINTER FAIR
TUESDAY 11 th 2.45PM	KS1 AFTERNOON NATIVITY
WEDNESDAY 12 th	RECEPTION CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE
THURSDAY 13 th	NURSERY CHRISTMAS SONGS & KS1 EVENING NATIVITY 5.45PM
MONDAY 17 th	KS2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2.30PM & 6PM
TUESDAY 18 th	Y 3 & 4 CHRISTMAS PARTY
WEDNESDAY 19 th	NURSERY, RECEPTION, KS1, Y5 & Y6 CHRISTMAS PARTY
THURSDAY 20 th	CHRISTMAS SCHOOL DINNER
THURSDAY 20 th	PANTOMINE RECEPTION TO Y6
FRIDAY 21 st	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS
MON 7 th JANUARY	SCHOOL RE-OPENS JANUARY 2019

FRUIT

It is great to see the children eating and enjoying fruit, especially the younger children in KS1. Could we please ask that grapes are chopped please, as they present a choking hazard.

Grapes should always be cut lengthwise so they can pass more easily through smaller throats - never width-wise, because they'll still be big enough to choke on. .

Please ensure we have your up to date contact phone numbers and email addresses. If you have had privacy or consent forms sent home, please ensure they are returned. Thank You

Please activate your
parentpay account if not
already done so.

You can also give your
consent on parentpay for
most events.

New Caterer

We hope you enjoyed the samples at parents evening, if you wish for your child to have a school lunch please let the Infant or Junior Office Staff know as 2 weeks notice is required.

100 Year Remembrance

Remembrance Day

For the past few weeks we have been learning about WW1. We had an assembly to pay our respects on the 9th of November. We learnt about what the poppy represents. We also learnt about Harry Patch, the last surviving soldier from WW1. We heard some poppy poems by people from our school.

By James C and Taylor Th Y4



Christmas is a time of STRESS!!

Christmas for most families is the time of year that they really look forward to but for some families it is a time of dread. Added expense of presents, parties and Christmas dinner. Spending time with people that you really don't get on with, or on the other hand, not having a loved one at the Christmas table because they are in hospital, have passed away or you have separated.

If you are not looking forward to Christmas this year and would like to talk to someone then please come and see Mrs Turner and Mrs Sattler who will be more than willing to listen to you and maybe offer you some help. Please do not feel that you are on your own we are here to support you.

Mrs Turner.

Breakfast Club

Did you know we run a Breakfast Club in the Junior Hall between 8:00 and 9:00 am during term time. The cost is £1.50 per day which includes toast / cereal and a drink if arrival is before 8.30am.

If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals then Breakfast Club is free.

Applications for Breakfast Club are available

Car Park

We are incredibly lucky at Corrie to have a car park that can be used by parents and carers in the morning and at home time. Please be considerate of children and parents who are crossing the car park and other car park users.

Do not park where there are cones as this makes it difficult for drivers of larger cars to get out of spaces, do not park against the railings on the bend as you enter the car park as drivers of larger cars cannot get past and this causes disruption at drop off and pick up time.

Remember that the cones are there to keep your children safe

PARENTPAY

If you have not already activated your log in, please do so ASAP, if you have any questions or need log in details just ask at the office/reception.

If you do not have internet facilities, there is also a barcode that can be scanned at shops so you can load your account with funds. You will need to activate your account first.

Winter Fair.

On Friday 7th December we are having a winter fair in the junior hall. Each year group is going to have a stall selling winter craft. For the next 3 weeks it is non- school uniform on Fridays so for example we have to bring toiletries and have silly hair day.

You also need to bring good as new toys and £1 envelope draw. You need to bring chocolate/cakes and wear Christmas themed clothes and accessories. If you make it here between 3:30-5:30pm you might get the chance to meet Santa. We look forward to seeing you there.

Maicie 4T and Taylor 4D



Grandparents Day

Thank you to all the Grandparents who came in for Corrie's first Grandparents Day.

We had over 60 visitors who came into class to take part in class activities, go out to play and then have a cup of tea and a biscuit. The smiles on the children's faces was incredible as they proudly showed off their doting Grandparents and we also had lots of lovely comments from our special visitors on how well mannered and well behaved our children are, which of course we already know.

We are looking forward to our next Grandparents Day!

Mrs Turner

We appear to have a problem with Head Lice at the moment in some classes.

Can we please ask everyone to thoroughly check their child's hair, and start treatment where necessary.

Free head lice treatments can be obtained from local chemists, using this, along with a nit comb is the most effective way to rid your child of head lice.

We would highly recommend that you purchase this comb, and use it on your child every time you wash and condition their hair. This will ensure that your child remains free from head lice. Thank you for your co-operation.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO CHANGE TO SCHOOL LUNCHES OR CHANGE TO PACKED LUNCHES, WE REQUIRE 2 WEEKS NOTICE EVEN IN KS1 WHERE YOU DO NOT PAY FOR THE MEALS. PLEASE HELP US AVOID ANY WASTAGE. THANKS

Tameside Armed Services Community are shortlisted for the Ariva Community Fund, securing the fund would enable the group to expand on the vision for their new Veteran Allotment site at Denton.

Tameside Armed Services Community intend to establish a community based allotment in Denton with raised beds and accessible poly tunnel. This allotment space will be available to the wider veteran community of which there are 7500 in the Borough. This will encourage our ex-service community to keep physically active post service, seek to avoid the social isolation faced by many of our veterans and encourage intergenerational activity through the sharing of horticultural skills.

The space will provide the group with year round, daily activity which is accessible whenever our veteran community feel the need to engage with others. The veterans work with a wide range of local community groups and schools, with some of them volunteering in local schools on a weekly basis to help with the key stage 1 science curriculum where children aged between 5 and 7 learn about the world around them and in particular how plants grow.

Tameside has multiple deprivation areas and several of our veterans are keen to work with the local libraries to teach families how to cook reasonable costing nutritious meals and snacks. These ideas would then be shared with families in the form of loose leaf recipes which are easy to replicate at home.

Receiving funding to further develop this project would make a huge difference to the wider Tameside community in addition to our ex-service community. **Please follow the link to vote.**

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-346>

SPARE SOCKS OR TIGHTS PLEASE

Nursery are in need of any spare age 3-4 socks and tights.

If you have any that your children have outgrown these will be put to good use. Please hand in to the Infants Reception area.

Message from the Headteacher

We are getting into festive season and I am really looking forward to all the activities we have planned. As always the children all across school will be putting on shows and concerts and it will be lovely to share this special time of year with families.

It was lovely to see so many parents at parents evening I hope many of you were able to sample some of the food on offer from our new meal provider Taylor Shaw. All the food is delivered and prepared daily on the premises to ensure that it is fresh and tasty, I know many parents feel that it's really important for their child to get a hot meal as the weather gets colder. The menu is online, please have a look and let us know if you would like your child to change from sandwiches to school dinners.

Our new playground play equipment has been ordered for the junior play area. I have been around to show the children the plans, they are all very excited. It will cause some disruption during the installation but this will be short term and we should have it fitted before Christmas.

We have had some fantastic assemblies from year 6 and year 5 this term, they have all been working really hard and it's been great to see so many parents and grandparents along to support the children.

The drama club and the choir have already been working really hard to get ready for their show,

'The snow queen' I am sure It's going to be an amazing production.

Mrs Cartledge