

# The Corrie Forum

February 2019

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[www.corrie.tameside.sch.uk](http://www.corrie.tameside.sch.uk)

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 25th FEB 9AM	SCHOOL RE-OPENS 9AM
TUESDAY 26th FEB 9AM	YEAR 5 MOSQUE TRIP
THURSDAY 7th MARCH	WORLD BOOK DAY
FRIDAY 8th MARCH	3EA ASSEMBLY
WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH 3-7PM	PARENTS EVENING ALL YEAR GROUPS
THURSDAY 14TH MARCH 3-5.30 PM	PARENTS EVENING ALL YEAR GROUPS
FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 9AM	WIZARD LEARNER ASSEMBLY
MONDAY 18TH MARCH	PARENT WORKSHOP
THURSDAY 28th MARCH 7PM	CORRIE'S GOT TALENT

### 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

### Contact Details

Please let us have an up to date email address **that is regularly checked as all communication from school is sent via parent-mail.** We also need contact numbers in case of emergency for all our children as we have had occasions recently when we haven't been able to contact parents / carers.



Whole School  
attendance target for this Year is 97%

This years attendance so far is

95.1 %

### SELECT YOUR CHILDS MEALS PRIOR TO BACK TO SCHOOL

Please ensure you select your child's meals choice in ParentPay — Log in and go to;

**Make / View Meal bookings.**

**Select a main then a dessert for each day as far as you can/wish**

Then **Confirm bookings.** You will get confirmation on the screen that your selections have been made.

### INHALERS—ASTHMA

If your child has asthma  
please

ensure we are aware and the  
class teacher has an inhaler  
kept in school that is in date.

Thank you

### UNIFORM

Please check during the break your child's uniform has their name in. Often they wear off in the wash, so we can't return.

Also, on non—uniform days, please do not send in expensive sports wear.

### School uniform policy

Our policy is enforced for the health and safety of pupils and is based on the notion that school uniform promotes a sense of pride and belonging in the school as well as providing good value for money for parents.

### Please ensure NO

- \* Jewellery (other than studded earrings/watch)
- \* Make up
- \* Tattoo Transfers
- \* Nail varnish
- \* Acrylic/Gel nails (they must be fully removed)

### Midday Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a midday assistant further

information can be found at <https://www.greater.jobs/>

### Healthy Eating Policy

Please send your child with a **healthy packed lunch** e.g. children should not be bringing fizzy drinks, large bags of crisps or chocolate bars as part of their packed lunches.

### PARENT PAY / MEAL SELECTION

Thank you for your patience with the new lunch system.

Please make your menu selections by Friday night for meals the following week, please remember if you're child is in juniors there has to be money available on your ParentPay account before meal selections can be made. **If you don't pay for school meals then you still need to make the meal selections** but ParentPay knows not to apply a charge.

Please give notice to the office staff if your child is changing from lunches to sandwiches or sandwiches to lunches.

If you need any help with ParentPay or meal selections please call into the office and we will be happy to help you.

### Help our PTA by Online Shopping

Did you know we are registered with The Giving Machine? You can raise money for the PTA while doing your online shopping. Go to the [givingmachine.co.uk](https://givingmachine.co.uk) to register, choose Corrie Nursery and Primary School as your cause and then visit the retailer via the giving machine website and shop as usual. Thanks !

### SPARE CLOTHES FOR INFANTS

If you have any children's underwear that your child/ren have outgrown please send them in to school as we do need spares for boys and girls for the younger children ages 3 upwards.

Thank you

Free events for children and families during February half term. Go to the link below;  
<https://www.tameside.gov.uk/libraries/halfterm>  
16 February - 23 February 2019

A week of amazing, inspiring and exciting scientific fun in Tameside Libraries!

This is the link for parents. Activities include: making a model of a rocket, visit a mobile planetarium and more!

They have events for older children too such as:  
Exploring Black Holes  
Rocket Workshop Constellations

### HEAD LICE —IMPORTANT

We STILL 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.



#### NURSERY NEWS

We have had a fun half term exploring lots of 'Bear' activities and have recently enjoyed finding out about Chinese New Year, including taking part in our own dragon dance, tasting noodles and crackers and trying out various crafts.



#### Corrie Arts News

Well Done to our Creative pupils!

Eight of our talented year five artists were invited to display their artwork at Stockport Grammar School's annual 'Portrait Art' contest. The standard was very high and the organiser called the portraits "fabulous"

Our Choir performed a selection of songs in a

special assembly on Friday 8th February, in preparation for singing at the Manchester Arena as part of the 'Young Voices' concert.

Emily (year 2) and Sasha (year 4) were chosen as winner and runner up in 'Irwell Valley Homes' competition to create an artistic response to 'what home means to me' The judges said they had a difficult time choosing as all the entrants were exceptional.



#### Message from the Head

It's been lovely to be back in work after being away for so long with pneumonia, I really missed all the children and the busy life of the school.

I felt really proud of all the children in assembly today receiving awards for Excellent citizen, reading eggs, football, swimming and attendance. I have been talking to the children and they have all clearly been working hard this half term.

The choir thoroughly enjoyed young voices it was an excellent celebration of talent, a huge thank you to all the staff who gave up their evening to go with the children. I also want to thank all the staff who took on additional roles and responsibilities in my absence and ensured that the school ran smoothly.

Mrs Cartledge