



Gorton Primary School – Newsletter 1 - 2021

As we welcome you all back to school, we would like to say a massive well done to all the parents who have worked so hard with the children whilst we have been in lockdown. We understand it has been hard for all the children to undertake home learning, but we recognise the efforts that have been made.

We are so glad to invite all the children back into class to continue with their education and be able to see their friends and their teachers again.

Our Covid requirements will remain the same so please can all parents ensure they are wearing a face covering when on the school grounds, please follow our one way system when dropping and collecting your children and please follow government guidance of keeping a safe 2 metre social distance.

Weekly Attendance

Attendance now for the children is as important as ever, they have missed so much of their education due to the current pandemic.

As a reward for the best attendance each week on a Friday afternoon the class with the best attendance will get to have a treat for the last half an hour of the day to enjoy and partake in a fun activity chosen by the class and their class teacher.

Our winner for the week beginning 08/03/2021 was 1M, Miss Murphy`s class. We hope you enjoy your treat and we look forward to seeing next weeks winner.

Class	% Attendance
Nursery 1	63.2%
Nursery 2	81%
Reception S	93.3%
Reception J	92.3%
Year 1H	96.9%
Year 1M	97.6%
Year 2	92.5%



Comic Relief:

On Friday 19th March we will be having a non-Uniform day to support comic relief. There will be a 50p donation for this which we will be donating to comic relief.

We have purchased food which will be made and eaten by the pupils. Allergies have been checked against school records however please ensure we have the most up to date information. If you are unsure, please contact the school office and we will check this for you. If you do not want your child to partake in the food tasting, please let the school office know.

Reading Books

As some parents may be aware, we are now sending reading books home with children every Friday, we ask that parents return them to school the following Wednesday so they can quarantine for the length of period required.

If you do not bring your child`s reading book back on the Wednesday, you will not receive a new book on the Friday.



Please ensure you return your child`s book so we can be Covid safe and follow the guidance given to us from our health and safety team and the department for education.

COVID 19

I would like to thank parents and carers for your continued understanding and support during these unprecedented times. Please can I remind parents that if you child has any of the following symptoms then please **DO NOT** bring your child to school.

1. High temperature or
2. A continuous cough or
3. Loss of taste/smell

If your child has any of these symptoms, please keep them at home and call 119 to arrange a Coronavirus test, and call school to inform us of the situation.

At Gorton Primary School we will do our best to keep parents informed on the health and well-being of our pupils.

Can I please ask that **ALL** parents please remember to keep social distancing measures in place whenever you are on school property.