



## Gorton Primary School – Newsletter 4 - 2021

### Children In Need

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November we will be celebrating children in need in school. As 2 year groups are on a school trip on the Friday 19<sup>th</sup> we have chosen to celebrate it a day early.

All children can come to school in fancy dress/ own clothes. We would like to see lots of spots like Pudsey bear.

Any voluntary contributions will go towards supporting the children in need charity and enrichment activities within our school.



### Cinema Trip

Reception and Year 2 will be going on a school trip on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November to the cinema at Stretford town hall.

Please can we remind all parents that permission slips need to be signed and handed back into school by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Payment of £5.00 needs to be made via Arbor also by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Thank you.

### Important Dates

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Children In Need charity day.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Cinema Trip Yr2 +  
Reception only.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 Christmas showcase – tickets to be sold nearer to the time. (Covid permitted)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas dinner and jumper day.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

2pm finish for Christmas holidays.



## Ozzy Awards:

Value – Ethical

Well done to all our winners  
this week for our Ozzy  
awards:

N - Ryyan

R - Mohib

Yr1A - Ibrahim

Yr1B – Khloe-Mae

Yr2K - Jordan

Yr2M - Khadija

Yr3H - Teighan



## Absence Calls

Please can we remind all parents that if your child will not be coming to school you need to have left a message on the school phone by 8.50am. There is an automated voicemail option when you dial the number where it will ask you to leave your child's name, class and reason for absence. Office staff will pick all messages up before class registers are completed every morning, this will ensure your child is not receiving any unauthorised marks affecting their attendance and putting you at risk for a penalty notice.

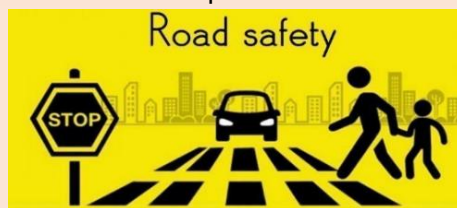
If we do not have a voicemail staff may have to do a home visit on the day of absence to ensure everything is okay.

## Car Parking

Sadly, we have received a number of complaints from local residents regarding parking around school. We know that parking can be difficult however when residents or staff have asked parents to stop parking illegally, some parents have been abusive. Please be aware that we do not tolerate this behaviour. Any requests to park elsewhere is purely because we want to keep the children safe.

Safety of the children is of paramount importance, and we are exploring different options as a school to help improve this.

Thank you for your patience and co-operation in this matter.





## Packed Lunches

If your child is bringing a packed lunch, please can we remind parents that lunches need to be healthy and contain enough food other than crisps and chocolate. Please do not bring in takeaway food for your children. Ideas for lunches can be found on BBC Good food, Healthy Schools.

Can we also please remind parents we cannot heat any food up for your children at lunchtime if they bring their own.



## Covid Reminder

We have recently sent out a letter regarding some new guidance schools have received from public health England about new covid rules and regulations in order to keep all children, parents and staff safe.

If you have not received this letter and would like a paper copy, please come and see Miss Dunning in the school office where she will be happy to print one off for you.

## Attendance Winners

Well done to Year 1B, Mr Bowden`s class for their amazing attendance.

Class winners get to keep our attendance bear in their classroom for the week!

### Who will be winner next week?

Class	% Attendance
Nursery M	83.3%
Reception J	83.3%
Reception P	84.1%
Year 1A	96.4%
Year 1B	100%
Year 2M	86.7%
Year 2K	93.5%
Year 3H	94%

**Stay safe guidelines at home.**

Coronavirus COVID-19

**Wash** your hands for at least 20 seconds when you come in.

**Stay** at home as much as you can.

**Minimise** the number of people in your social network.

**Limit** the number of people you invite into your home.

**Open** windows and doors for ventilation.

**Clean** and disinfect surfaces regularly.

**Practice** good cough hygiene. Use your elbow or a tissue.

**Know** the symptoms. If you have them self isolate and contact your GP immediately.

**Keep** a log of who you meet each day.

**COVID-19 symptoms include**

- high temperature
- cough
- breathing difficulty
- loss of sense of taste or smell
- flu-like symptoms

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