



Gorton Primary School – Newsletter 6 - 2021

Punctuality

Recently we have seen a high increase in pupils being late to school. It is so important that you get your children to school on time, so they don't miss any of their learning.

This week alone we have had over 66 children late to school, totalling up to **1,104 minutes of learning lost**.

The school gates are opened at 8.50am and closed at 9.00am. All children must be at their classroom doors by 9.00am, if you are not you must go through the office.

Parents must use the Inentry system to sign in your child as this marks them present in school, without this we may not know your child has arrived. This is a fire hazard.

Any parent who is consistently bringing their children late to school can also be at risk of a penalty notice from Manchester City Council.

Important Dates

18.02.2022

Finish for half term

28.02.2022

School re-opens

Ozzy Awards:

Value – Ethical

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

R – Mohib

Yr1A – Elizabeth

Yr1B – Khloe-Mae

Yr2K - Husnain

Yr2M – Roohi

Yr3H - Fatima





Afterschool Sports Club

Registration for Spring 2 Sports Club is now available through Arbor. Please speak to the school office or your class teacher to see if you are eligible for next terms sports club.

To register please log in to your Arbor parent portal, go to the dropdown for clubs, it will show the dates and time for club, click on this and then there will be a green button that says, 'register for club'. Alternatively, if you are having difficulty with this but would like to register, please speak to Miss Dunning where she will be able to confirm a place for you. Deadline for registration is Friday 18th February at 16.00pm.

Weekly Attendance

We are absolutely thrilled that Year 1B's attendance this week was 99%! A fantastic achievement.

Before Christmas we wrote to a number of families whose child's attendance was below the expected level. We want to support all families in making sure children attend school regularly. If you need any support at all please don't hesitate to contact us.

Class	% Attendance
Nursery M	85.6%
Reception J	96.4%
Reception P	88.8%
Year 1A	93.2%
Year 1B	99.0%
Year 2M	90.2%
Year 2K	95.8%
Year 3H	90.4%

Milk

Sadly, on a number of occasions recently, the milk delivery has been taken from school grounds by parents.

This milk is for the pupils whilst at school and NOT for parents to take home. If any parents need help to feed families, we are more than happy to help by signposting to agencies such as food banks.

Please come and see Miss Hyde at the school office where she will happily help you with this matter.

CHRONIC ABSENCES **18 OR MORE DAYS**

- Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn
- Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.

WARNING **10 TO 17 DAYS**

- Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year.
- When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.

GOOD ATTENDANCE **9 OR FEWER ABSENCES**

- Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.
- Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time.