



Mattersey Primary School
We All Matter at Mattersey



MPS News

THURSDAY 28 MARCH 2024



Our whole school attendance for this academic year is 92%.
Our target is 97%. Please support your child to attend school every day.
Every day matters. Every day counts!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to update you on how governors have been working with the school over the last term. Governors approved a major investment in pupil toilets and this work has been carried out over the last few weeks. All toilets and sanitary facilities have been completely refurbished and the floors in the toilets renewed. These facilities have been redecorated and I expect the corridor in the Burrow to be repainted shortly. This will complete the project and governors believe that the refurbishment has significantly improved the physical environment for pupils.

Governors have continued to monitor the work of the school through their regular meetings; they recently attended a morning in school to attend classroom activities as well as talk to pupils about their learning. This was a very positive experience and governors were impressed with the progress made in implementing changes, for example in the teaching of maths, and to the curriculum more generally. It is a requirement for governors to keep abreast of educational developments and governors have taken relevant courses provided by the Council and the National College this term. These courses increasingly take place online.

I want to thank all staff, on behalf of governors, for their commitment and contributions to the work of the school this term and especially Mrs Armstrong for her work with the Burrow covering Ms Corcoran's maternity leave over the last two terms. I am also very pleased to welcome back Ms Corcoran to the staff team to work with Miss Taylor.

Finally, I wish all staff, parents and their children a very happy Easter break.

Best Wishes, Chris Bailey (Chair of Governors)

Monday 15 April

School reopens for the Summer term
Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am
Food Hub 2:45pm



Tuesday 16 April

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am



Wednesday 17 April

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am
Hive Class Swimming Lessons PM



Thursday 18 April

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am

Friday 19 April

Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am
Kixx Lunch Club
KIXX PE for both classes



Future Dates:

- Monday 6 May– Bank Holiday School Closed
- Monday 13 May– Y6 SATs Week
- Friday 24 May– School closes for the Half Term break
- Monday 3 June– INSET Day so school is closed to pupils
- Tuesday 4 June– Pupils return to school after half term
- Monday 10 June– Road Safety Workshops in school

Parents can keep up to date with all that is happening in school via *Class Dojo* and our website.



Easter at Mattersey We've made some really special memories this week with our Easter celebrations. Our amazing PTFA put on a wonderful Easter Fayre with a whole range of stalls, games, chocolate eggs and cakes. Along with our Easter raffle, they've raised over £300 for school funds. Thanks so much to all our parents and families who supported us. We've enjoyed Easter crafts and egg hunts welcoming Mrs Perkins and her craft club into school to run Easter craft making– there really were some wonderful Easter bonnets! We've also learnt about the religious meaning behind Easter with our Easter Service at All Saints' Church– many thanks to Rev. Mack and Tony Harris for an inspiring service. Our Hive Class readers also did us proud with their poignant readings. The pupils have ended the term with a celebration afternoon and all received an Easter Egg– the perfect end to a term with lots of hard work. Happy Easter everyone from the entire Mattersey family!



Easter Raffle Winners

- 1st: Billie-Jean Clarricoates
 - 2nd: Amy Pugh Hurt
 - 3rd: Laura (Everton)
- Name the Bunny:** won by Francesca T

Dinner Menu: W/C 15th April:

We have a new menu for the summer term.



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Cheesy tomato pasta <small>Gluten Mustard Soya Milk</small>	Nottinghamshire sausage & gravy <small>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small>	Chicken & coconut curry <small>Milk</small>	Roast Gammon & Pineapple	MSC fish finger wrap <small>Gluten Fish</small>
SIDES	Garlic bread <small>Gluten Soya Milk</small> & vegetable sticks	Yorkshire pudding <small>Milk Egg Gluten</small> Mashed potato carrots & broccoli	Tilda mixed rice carrot & cucumber sticks	Roast potatoes, carrots batons & broccoli	Oven chips garden peas or baked beans
PUDDING	Strawberry mousse <small>Milk</small>	Marble Sponge <small>Gluten Egg</small> with custard <small>Milk</small>	Crispy lemon tart with custard <small>Gluten Egg Milk</small>	Ice-cream tub <small>Milk</small>	Butterscotch tart <small>Gluten Milk</small>

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