



Our whole school attendance for this week is 93.2%
Well done to Nursery, Y3 and Y4 for 100% attendance.
Please support your child to attend school every day.
Every day matters. Every day counts!

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go". -Dr. Seuss

Reading and Rewards Cafe

We've had a truly lovely end to this week hosting our first Reading and Rewards cafe. We were joined by parents and governors to sit together and enjoy reading and refreshments. Staff across school then shared certificates with pupils to celebrate learning, progress and all of our What Matters at Mattersey learning characteristics— kindness, perseverance and enthusiasm were top of the list!

The benefits of reading to children include helping them build language skills, learn about the world, and develop empathy and emotional awareness. Reading together also provides an opportunity for parents and children to connect. It was so nice to see everyone enjoying time together to read.



Our new Reading Buddies: Burrow and Hive were also surprised with their new class reading buddies- Burrow Bunny & Hive Bee. Every week one pupil from each class will be chosen to take them home and enjoy reading with them. Miss Taylor and Miss Cheyette shared photos of their reading – and they have now been awarded to Joshua (Hive) and Bonnie (Burrow) who will read with them and bring them back next week. We can't wait to see the photographs!



Monday 29 April
Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am
Food Hub 2:45pm



Tuesday 30 April
Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am
Books and Games afterschool club until 4pm



Wednesday 1 May
Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am
Hive Class Swimming Lessons PM

Thursday 2 May
Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am

Friday 3 May
Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am
Kixx Lunch Club
KIXX PE for both classes



Future Dates:

- Monday 6 May– Bank Holiday School Closed
- Tuesday 7 May– Parents' Day for Burrow and Hive
- Monday 13 May– Y6 SATs Week
- W/C 20 May: Y5/6 DAaRT Programme
- Wednesday 22 May– Interim Governors Meeting
- Friday 24 May– School closes for the Half Term break
- Monday 3 June– INSET Day school closed to pupils
- Tuesday 4 June– Pupils return to school after half term
- W/C 3 and 10 June– Y4 Multiplication Check
- W/C 10 June– Y1 and Y2 Phonics Screening checks week
- Monday 10 June– Road Safety Workshops in school
- Friday 21 June– Burrow Class trip to Gulliver's Valley
- Friday 28 June– Y6 Rewards trip to the Cinema
- Wednesday 5 July– The Big Talk Education
- Tuesday 16 July– Full Governors Meeting
- Wednesday 24 July– Last day of term and Leavers Assembly AM
- Thursday 25/Friday 26 July– INSET days



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

Reminder: letters have been sent home for Parents' Day on Tuesday 7th May so that you can book your appointment with your child's teacher. Please return the reply slip as soon as you can. Many thanks!



W/C: 29th April



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Quorn dippers wrap Gluten	Spaghetti Bolognese Soya Fish Gluten Mustard	Pork burger in a bun Soya Milk, Egg, Gluten Sesame Sulphur dioxide	Roast chicken, stuffing Gluten & gravy	MSC battered fish Fish Gluten
SIDES	Baby roast potatoes carrot sticks & fresh coleslaw Egg	Crusty bread Gluten Sesame & sweetcorn	Jacket wedges & vegetable sticks	Mashed potatoes Yorkshire pudding Milk Egg Gluten fresh broccoli & carrots	Oven chips garden peas or baked beans
PUDDING	Noah's apple sponge Egg Gluten with custard Milk <small>Recipe from a pupil at Mapperley Plains primary school</small>	Chocolate brownie Gluten	Frozen yoghurt Milk	Strawberry shortcake Milk Gluten	Chocolate crispy with strawberry milkshake Milk

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