

# Mottram C.E. (Aided) Primary School

## February 2018 Newsletter



### School Association

Next meeting at the vicarage:  
30a Broadbottom Road.  
**Thursday 8 March 7.30 pm**

All Parents/ Carers are welcome to join us to discuss fundraising events

### Screen time

Blue class are currently learning about the effects of too much screen time on children's health and wellbeing. All parents/carers are warmly invited to their assembly on Thursday 15 February, where you can find out more – see attached invitation.

### Young Voices - 24 January

The choir had a fabulous time taking part in the concert at Manchester Arena. Well done!



### School Milk

Cool Milk contact number is:  
0844 854 2913.

Web link: [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

### Arrivals at School

Please use the playground gates until 9:00am. The front door should only be used after 9:00am when the gates/doors have been locked.  
Thank you

### Parking and Dogs

May we ask you not to pull onto the school car park at any time as this is a hazard to children and parents/carers.

Please only park on Warhill if you are a blue badge holder or visiting school during the day.

Dogs are not allowed on school premises so please do not bring or tie them up on the school grounds.

### School Planners

School Planners are an important channel of communication between home and school. Classroom staff look at your child's planner each day; therefore it is important that you check your child's bag every night. If you have any comments or concerns please write them in the planner and staff will respond.

### Lates

There are an increasing number of children who arrive late for school.

Children should be in school by 9.00 am.

Children who arrive late, disrupt the class and miss important information about the day's activities.

### Attendance

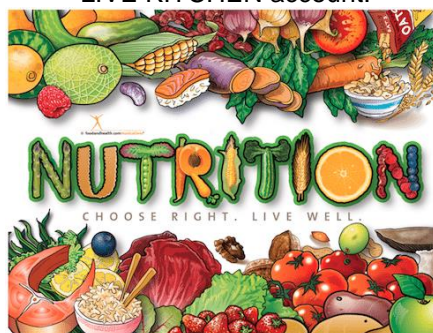
97%-100%	Excellent
94%-96.99%	Good
90%-93.99%	Cause for Concern
Below 90%	Serious Concern

### School Meals



There is now a new Spring menu to choose from!

The meals look extremely appetising, so please do not hesitate to give them a try.  
Meals cost £2.20.  
Just order via your LIVE KITCHEN account.



### Packed Lunches

Please provide a good range of food for your child's packed lunch and only include one small chocolate bar if absolutely necessary.



### Stamps

Please bring your used stamps into the office for the Tameside Sight Charity.

### Diary Dates

#### Friday 2 February

(No Pride)  
Y6 at Robinwood until Sunday

#### Tuesday 6 February

Safer Internet Day

#### Monday 12 February

Parent/Carer Consultation Day

#### Tuesday 13 February – 3:15 pm

Valentines Bake Sale

#### Thursday 15 February

Blue class assembly – screen time

#### Friday 16 February – 3:15pm

Break up for half term

#### Monday 26 February

School re-opens

#### Wednesday 28 February

School Film Night

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Little Bikers (5 week course) Red Class

#### Friday 2 March

Pride Assembly

#### Thursday 22 March

Fashion show at the Magdalene Centre (details later)

### Digging for Gold!

This week has seen the launch of our first ever Mottram potato growing competition – Digging for Gold! All classes have been given three seed potatoes to nurture over the coming months. In July we will harvest the potatoes and see which class have managed to grow the most!  
We plan to use our potatoes by making a giant Mottram pie!

Good Luck  
Everyone!



### After School Clubs (Spring 1)

#### For Y3, 4, 5 and 6

Monday Dance till 4:15pm



Monday Music till 4.15pm



Tuesday Art till 4:00pm



Tuesday Dancercise till 4.00pm

