



# Mottram C.E. (Aided) Primary School

## September 2017 Newsletter



<p><b>School Association</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 21 September 7.30 pm</b> Next meeting at the vicarage: 30a Broadbottom Road</p> <p>All Parents/ Carers are welcome to join us for an informal evening as we discuss fundraising events for the following school year.</p>	<p><b>After School Clubs (Autumn 1)</b></p> <p><b>For Y3, 4, 5 and 6</b></p> <p>Monday Rugby till 4:15pm</p> <p>Monday Music till 4:15pm</p> <p>Tuesday Cross Country till 4:00pm</p>	<p><b>Diary Dates</b></p> <p><b>Monday 18 September – Thursday 21 September</b> Bikeability for Y6</p> <p><b>Tuesday 26 September</b> Arthritis Research Bags to School</p> <p><b>Thursday 28 September</b> Safe Squad for Year 6</p> <p><b>Friday 29 September – 2:30pm</b> Harvest Service in church</p> <p><b>Sunday 1 October</b> Harvest Service in Mottram Church</p> <p><b>Monday 2 October</b> Flu Immunisations for Reception to Y4</p> <p><b>Friday 6 October – 9.10 am</b> Pride Assembly in church All Parents/Carers are welcome to join us.</p>								
<p><b>Arthritis Research Bags to School Fundraiser</b></p> <p>Each child has been given an Arthritis Research charity bag. Please fill the bag with unwanted clothing, toys, games, books, DVDs, CDs, handbags, household and bric-a-brac items to sell in their shops. Please return the bag, with your donations, to school on <b>Tuesday 26 September at 9.00 am.</b> Arthritis Research will collect the bags and give £1.50 for every full bag, for our school funds!</p>	<p><b>School Uniform</b></p> <p>Please could you ensure your child has their PE kit in school throughout the term.</p> <p>It is not permitted for children to wear jewellery, nail varnish or glitter tattoos in school.</p> <p>If your child has long hair could we ask that this is tied up please.</p> <p>Could you also ensure your child wears sensible school shoes and not trainers or high heels.</p> <p>Thank you for your support in this.</p>	<p><b>School Meals</b></p> <p><b>The price of a school meal is £2.18</b> for KS2 children i.e. £10.90 for 5 days. Please ensure dinner money is paid in on a Monday morning, in a named sealed envelope please.</p> <p><b>Cheques are payable to Mottram Primary School.</b></p>								
<p><b>Harvest</b></p> <p>Friday 29 September 2.30 pm</p> <p>For a number of years we have supported a local charity called the Carpenters Arms. This is based at Charlestown Church in Ashton. Every Tuesday it provides hot meals and essentials to those in need.</p> <p>We would be grateful for donations of tinned food and toiletries. Please bring your gifts into school on the morning with your child.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	<p><b>Safeguarding</b></p> <p><b>Medical Appointments</b> Medical appointments must be made after school hours where possible as these can have a significant effect on attendance. If your child has to attend a medical appointment please send in the appointment card or letter to the school office.</p> <p><b>Absences and Lates</b> If your child is absent from school please telephone the School Office before 9.30am. If you do not contact us you will receive a call asking why your child is not in school. If an absence is not explained it will be unauthorised.</p> <p></p>	<p><b>Packed Lunches</b></p> <p>Please provide a good range of food for your child's packed lunch and only include one small chocolate bar if absolutely necessary.</p> <p><b>School Planners</b></p> <p>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.</p>								
<p><b>School Milk</b></p> <p>Cool Milk contact number is: 0844 854 2913. Web link: <a href="http://www.coolmilk.com">www.coolmilk.com</a></p>	<p>The school teaching day commences at 9:00am, the doors open at 8:50am. Any pupil arriving late will have to be signed in at the office explaining why they are late for school that day. This follows the Education Welfare Officers regulations for late attendance.</p> <p>The Education Welfare Service has asked schools to remind parents/carers of the level of expected attendance. If your child's attendance falls below 95% we will inform you via a text message in the first instance. If attendance continues to fall, letters will follow inviting you to come into school to discuss your child's absence before further action is taken.</p> <p>All holidays during term time will not be authorised. If your child is absent for 5 days this equates to 10 sessions which will result in fine.</p>	<p><b>Privacy Notice</b></p> <p>The Privacy Notice and the School's Data Protection Policy are on the school website for your information.</p>								
<p><b>Parking</b></p> <p>Please do not park on Warhill! At the start and finish of school we will cone off a section of Warhill to ensure the safety of the children arriving and leaving school.</p> <p></p> <p><b>May we ask that you do not block resident's driveways as this causes obstruction and upset.</b></p>	<p><b>ATTENDANCE</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>97%-100%</td> <td>Excellent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>94%-96.99%</td> <td>Good</td> </tr> <tr> <td>90%-93.99%</td> <td>Cause for Concern</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Below 90%</td> <td>Serious Concern</td> </tr> </table>	97%-100%	Excellent	94%-96.99%	Good	90%-93.99%	Cause for Concern	Below 90%	Serious Concern	<p><b>Arrivals at School</b></p> <p>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</p> <p><b>Stamps</b></p> <p>Please bring any used stamps into the office for Tameside Sight Charity.</p>
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