

Spring 1
Welcome back and Happy New Year.

Wednesday 3rd January until
Friday 9th February.
Break up for 1 week



Friday 12.01.2024

Class of the Week

Earth



Stars of the Week

Earth: Ameena

Water: Eisa

Air: Luca

Fire: Olivia



Snow Closures



As we move into some generally colder months, there may be an occasion to close school due to snow. We always make every attempt to remain open, but if the roads and school site are unsafe then we will close. If this happens, you will be notified via Class Dojo as early as possible and no later than 8.30am. A message will also be put onto the school website. We will also notify you of the intentions for the following day by 3.30pm.



Attendance

Attendance at school is a vital for pupils ongoing learning, confidence, and friendships.

Evidence shows that those pupils with good attendance records, achieve higher results.

Data has shown that pupils in Key stage 2, who didn't achieve the expected standard in reading, writing and maths, missed on average four or more days per school year than those whose performance exceeded the expected standard.

Here are some facts from the DFE and Education Welfare Service:

80-85% attendance, at least 5 ½ weeks of learning has been missed, your child's attendance is considered as poor and a significant negative impact on their learning.

Below 80% At least 7 ½ weeks of learning missed Your child is missing out on a broad and balanced education. You are at risk or prosecution

Children are required to attend school for 190 days each year.

Please remember that children who miss school achieve less.

Church Update

Reverend Cait has now taken up a new role in chaplaincy. In the interim, Mrs Britton has been appointed to work alongside school providing assemblies and pastoral support.



Dolce Price Increase

Dolce have advised that they will be increasing the cost of a school dinner to

£2.78

This will be effective from April 1st 2024.



Absence from School

How does your child's attendance compare with this?

Attendance during one school year -	equals days absent -	which is approximately weeks absent	which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9.5 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5weeks	290 lessons
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	340 lessons

This information has been provided by Tameside Education Welfare Service

