



**Welcome** to our NEW weekly Newsletter! These will be published every Friday on our school web site (paper copies available on request).

We hope to update you with details of what we have been getting up to each week - with a focus on a different Year Group every Friday. We are off to a flying start this term with a number of After School Clubs which we are going to produce a separate newsletter for as there is so much to show you.

#### Every Minute Counts:

As from January 2022, the school gates from Arlington Avenue will close promptly at 8.50am. If you allow your child to walk to school down the Arlington Avenue road unaccompanied, please be aware that if they arrive after 8.50am, these gates will be closed and no staff will be present. Anyone arriving after this time can only enter school through the main Reception office on Mossley Avenue. Any child arriving at school after 8.50 will receive a late mark. It is important that children are in school on time so that learning time is not missed. Lessons begin promptly every day at 8.55am and arriving just 5-10 minutes late, means they arrive into a silent classroom where children are working independently and the teacher instruction has already been given out to the whole class. This has academic implications and can be incredibly difficult for children, causing embarrassment and upset. We will be monitoring lateness throughout the school over the coming weeks and calling parents to discuss this if your child is regularly arriving late for school. We welcome and appreciate your support in this matter.

## WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK IS 95%. Well done everyone!

### Early Years and Key Stage 1:

RC - 97% 🎉

RMR - 91%

1C - 96%

1M - 92%

2E - 94%

2G - 97% 🎉

Well done RC and 2G!

### Key Stage 2:

3B - 100% 🎉

3M - 92%

4C - 99%

4P - 99%

5G - 92%

5L - 94%

6O - 95%

6W - 94%

Well done 3B!



For the class that has the best punctuality for a whole week there is a class trophy & reward to be won as well!

Well done to **2G** for winning it this week!

### Quote of the week:

'No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.'

### Dates for your diary:

Catch up Flu Sprays will be taking place on Monday 31st January. If your child missed it last time please fill out a form from the school office.

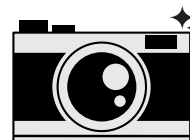
**Half term:** Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February 2022

### Year 2 Focus:

This week Year 2 have been making predictions about their new vehicle text. They examined some clues and discussed who the items may belong to and how they are linked.



They looked at illustrations from the text and wrote descriptions of the setting and practised identifying nouns and creating expanded noun phrases.



### Greenbank Good News:

School photographs are back this year! The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 2nd February!

### Maths Challenge:

Maurice the Magician has chosen four different cards that add up to 20. There is a number from 1 to 8 on each card. What could the 4 numbers be? There are seven different possibilities. Try to find them all.