

**Personal goals:** This week we have focused on **cooperation**; another essential life skill. Do your children share, take turns. Do they see the place they play within the family?

**Health advice:** We notice that many of our pupils have time off school due to illness. The revised attendance policy requires evidence that your child has been taken to the GP if they are off for more than two days. Our nurse is at school every Friday and will be available for parents to 'drop-in' to answer any questions you may have about your child's health.

**Road Safety / parking issues:** I know that many of you are concerned about safety on Redhill Street, as well as parking issues. I have met with councillors and other influential local campaigners to discuss road safety, litter, and dog fouling amongst other issues.

You can email Councillor Emma Taylor with your concerns:

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#### Days and Dates:

New term – new events in **bold and underlined**.

**There are lots of events coming up – please read this section so that you and your child do not miss out!**

Week beginning	Event
28 <sup>th</sup> January	<p>Monday 28<sup>th</sup>: Fire Service visit for EYFS</p> <p>Friday 1<sup>st</sup>: Year 4 PTA cake sale – Year 4 parents should provide cakes/cookies (no nuts) to sell at 3:30. We will need parental volunteers from Year 4 to sell these cakes.</p> <p>Friday 1<sup>st</sup>: A Workshop focusing on English for Year 6 – this is a repeat of the Autumn term session as some parents were unable to attend. Year 5 parents who did not attend last time are welcome too.</p>
4 <sup>th</sup> February	<p><b><u>Monday 4<sup>th</sup>: Launch of the 'We're Watching You' campaign to encourage dog owners to clean up after their pets.</u></b></p> <p>Friday 8<sup>th</sup>: PTA meeting at 4 - 5pm – new faces always welcome</p>
11 <sup>th</sup> February	<p>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> : Circus workshops for Year 2 – <b><u>you now have these details.</u></b></p> <p>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> : We are providing an opportunity for parents in Years 4&amp;5 to come to a Q&amp;A session with representatives from MGS / Manchester High School for Girls and Withington High School. Starting at 2:15, this is a chance to ask about their entry system at Year 7.</p> <p>Friday 15<sup>th</sup>: PTA disco. Tickets on the door £2:50. Reception and KS1 Starts at 6:00 to 6:50 and KS2 7:00 to 8:00. Dancing shoes please!</p>

25 <sup>th</sup> February	<b><u>Friday 1<sup>st</sup>: School nurse in to talk to Year 3 about Dental Hygiene</u></b>
	<p>March 4<sup>th</sup>: Whole School Science event <b><u>(the cost for this is being carried by the school)</u></b></p> <p>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>: Pancake racing – more details to follow</p> <p>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day</p> <p>Friday 8<sup>th</sup>: Reception and KS1 PTA Film Night – more details to follow. 6pm start. Come in your PJs, bring your teddy and a blanket and snuggle down to watch a film.</p> <p><b><u>Friday 8<sup>th</sup>: School nurse in to teach Year 3 about food and healthy eating</u></b></p>
11 <sup>th</sup> March	<p>Friday 15<sup>th</sup>: Parent Forum at 2:30. Come along to ask questions, find out about how and why we do things, and tell us what's going well.</p> <p><b><u>Friday 15<sup>th</sup>: Red Nose Day – more details to follow</u></b></p>
18 <sup>th</sup> March	<p>Scholastic Book Fair this week</p> <p>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>: English workshop for 4x Year 5 at MGS</p> <p>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>: sign up for parents evening</p> <p>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>: Lecture and workshop Day at MGS</p> <p>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>: PTA chocolate collection for our Bingo Evening – more details to follow</p> <p><b><u>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>: The Great British Spring Clean</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Year 2 trip to the farm – more details to follow</u></b></p>
25 <sup>th</sup> March	<p>Friday 29<sup>th</sup>: PTA Family Chocolate Bingo night 6:00 to 7:30. More details to follow.</p> <p><b><u>Friday 29<sup>th</sup>: Year 2 trip to the farm – more details to follow</u></b></p>
1 <sup>st</sup> April	<p>No teacher run clubs this week</p> <p>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> / Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> :Parents Evening</p> <p>Friday 5<sup>th</sup>: Spring Sing KS1 at 9:20 and KS2 at 2:30</p>
Further ahead	<p>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April: Pirates Workshop for Year 1 – cost about £5:00 per pupil</p> <p>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May: PTA Bag 2 School collection – more details to follow but please start collecting unwanted / old / worn out clothing.</p> <p><b><u>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May: International Week – more details to follow but on the Friday of that week (24<sup>th</sup>) we want parents to come in and run events and activities celebrating their culture.</u></b></p> <p>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: NSPCC 'Speak out, stay safe' assemblies and workshops</p>

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