



Happy Easter – enjoy your holidays!



Personal goals: This week we have focused on ‘**doing the right thing**’ which is crucial for all aspects of learning and life.

Wedding bells! We wish Miss Beattie much happiness as she gets married this holiday. She will be known to us all as Mrs Loveridge.

Bags to School: Please look out for the bag that we will send home after the holiday. Fill it with unwanted clothing, bedding and towels. The more they weigh, the more they pay! All money raised will go to the ongoing PTA fundraising efforts.

PE Kit: Guidance from the Department for Education and The PE Association suggests that all children should wear a PE kit in school when taking part in lengthy physical activity.

At New Islington, we recognised Physical Education (PE) as a key area of learning within the National Curriculum. Physical activity is integral to the good health of our children and so suitable PE kit is essential in ensuring that pupils access the PE National Curriculum to its potential, and participate safely and comfortably in physical activity at School. ALL pupils should have a PE kit in school which will be sent home with the child on the last day of each term.

We are putting together a ‘Spare Kit’ box to ensure all children are in appropriate clothing for PE. Therefore if children forget their kit, they will be expected to borrow from the spare kit box. Before we purchase spare kit, we kindly ask that if you have any spare t-shirts, shorts or tracksuit bottoms at home, that you donate them to school to help assist with this project. Thank you.

City Centre Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) Consultation: It’s essential that everyone is able to enjoy public spaces in our city centre which are safe and welcoming. Nobody should have to put up with behaviour which has a negative impact on them or their environment.

The Council believes there is a case for consulting with the public on a city centre Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) to address a number of issues that are being reported to the Council and the police. Proposals have been drawn up following evidence-gathering and listening to the concerns of people and businesses about their experiences in the city centre.

Please follow the link to share your views:

https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/info/200024/consultations_and_surveys/7731/city_centre_public_space_protection_order_pspo_consultation

As another successful term draws to a close, may I take this opportunity to thank every member of the New Islington team for their endless enthusiasm, dedication and hard work.

Days and Dates:

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
23 rd April	Tuesday 23 rd : Back to school <u>Tuesday 23rd: club notifications handed out.</u>
29 th April	Teacher run clubs start this week Monday 29 th April: Pirates Workshop for Year 1 – letter has gone out
6 th May	Monday 6 th : No school – May Day Wednesday 8 th May: PTA Bag 2 School collection – see details above. Wednesday 8 th : Year 6 football tournament after school Friday 10 th May: Computing workshop MGS Friday 10 th May: Dr Nuthana Bhayankaram (trainee paediatrician) to give a talk / lead discussions for parents on how to encourage children to lead a healthy lifestyle @ 2:30. Dr Bhayankaram will work with the school councillors prior to this parent meeting – investigating how we can encourage healthy choices within lunchboxes.
13 th May	<u>Monday 13th May: Year 5 go to MGS for an afternoon of music and singing</u> SATS week for our Year 6 children
20 th May	Monday 20 th May: International Week Wednesday 22 nd May: NSPCC ‘Speak out, stay safe’ assemblies and workshops Friday 24 th : Parent run workshops for International Week – see letter sent home
3 rd June	Monday 3 rd : No school – INSET day
10 th June	<u>Monday 10th June: Playground development phases 2&3</u> Monday 10 th : Year 6 workshop – cost around £8:00

	<p>Monday 10th June: Year 1 phonics checks</p> <p>Tuesday 11th June: EYFS trip to Zion Arts, Hulme</p> <p><u>Wednesday 12th June: Class and group photographs</u></p>
17 th June	
24 th June	Tuesday 25 th June: Year 3 to Chester Zoo
1 st July	
8 th July	<p>No teacher run clubs this week</p> <p>Monday 8: Reports out</p> <p><u>Wednesday 10th July: Year 3 to John Rylands Library for workshop</u></p> <p>Thursday 11th: Open Evening 3:30 to 5:30</p>
15 th July	<p>No teacher run clubs this week</p> <p>Friday 19th: Leavers Assembly for Year 6 families @ 9:20</p>