

Personal goals: We have focussed on cooperation this week. Next week the focus is kindness. How are your children demonstrating these values at home?

International fair: On Friday 24th May, from 3:30 to 5:00 we will be holding an International Fair here at school. This will be an amazing – first of its kind – event. Please put this date and time in your diary – come along to enjoy wearing traditional clothes from different countries, listening to traditional music being played, take part in arts and crafts from around the world, as well as sample foods from around the world. With many thanks to the PTA and parents who are offering their talents and services; this will be an amazing afternoon – a chance to celebrate the many and varied cultures and nationalities here at New Islington.

Bags to School: Please look out for the bag that we sent home last week. 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.

Healthy Lifestyles: On Friday 10th May, Dr Nuthana Bhayankaram (trainee paediatrician) is coming in to school to give a talk / lead discussions for parents on how to encourage children to lead a healthy lifestyle @ 2:30. Please come along to this informal yet informative session.

Food Club: The Miles and Ancoats Food club is 'food on our doorstep'. Costing just £1:00 to join, members can go along on a Friday and collect a food bag for the whole family for just £3:50. Each week there is a wide range of excellent quality food. In a time when family budgets are being stretched many ways, this is an opportunity not to be missed. Contact the team on 0161 277 6970 or email: michael.cowieson@family-action.org.uk

PTA meetings: Our monthly PTA meetings are for ALL parents – you can come to one meeting or every meeting – you are all very welcome. Our next meeting is at 4pm on Friday 10th May and we will discuss the Summer Fair, along with other plans for this term and beyond. Do come along – even if you have not been to a meeting before.

Days and Dates:

New events in **bold and underlined>**.

Week beginning	Event
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

	<p>Friday 10th May: Computing workshop MGS</p> <p>Friday 10th 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.</p> <p>Friday 10th May: PTA meeting at 4pm – all parents very welcome – we are planning the summer fair</p>
13 th May	<p>Monday 13th May: Year 5 go to MGS for an afternoon of music and singing</p> <p>SATS week for our Year 6 children</p>
20 th May	<p>Monday 20th May: International Week</p> <p><u>Tuesday 21st: Theme school dinner day to fit our International Week – a Taste of Mexico. See letter coming out next week.</u></p> <p>Wednesday 22nd May: NSPCC ‘Speak out, stay safe’ assemblies and workshops</p> <p>Friday 24th: Parent run workshops for International Week after school</p> <p>Friday 24th : PTA Beat the Goalie event after school – 50p for three shots! Come along and try your luck.</p>
3 rd June	<p>Monday 3rd: No school for pupils – INSET day number 3</p>
10 th June	<p>Monday 10th June: Playground development phases 2&3</p> <p>Monday 10th: Year 6 workshop – cost around £8:00</p> <p>Monday 10th June: Year 1 phonics checks</p> <p>Tuesday 11th June: EYFS trip to Zion Arts, Hulme</p> <p>Wednesday 12th June: Class and group photographs</p>
17 th June	<p>Friday 21st: Sports Day here at school – KS2 in the morning, and KS1/EYFS in the afternoon. More details to follow</p> <p>Friday 21st: Teddy and good quality toy collection for the Summer Fair</p>
24 th June	<p>Tuesday 25th June: Year 3 to Chester Zoo</p> <p>Friday 28th: Back up date for Sports Day if the weather is bad on 21st (this is England, after all)</p> <p>Friday 28th: Bottle and Chocolate collection for the tombola at the Summer Fair</p>
1 st July	<p>Friday 5th July: Cake collection for the Summer Fair</p>

	Saturday 6 th July: Summer Fair 12 – 2pm
8 th July	No teacher run clubs this week Monday 8: Reports out Wednesday 10 th July: Year 3 to John Rylands Library for workshop Thursday 11 th : Open Evening 3:30 to 5:30
15 th July	No teacher run clubs this week Wednesday 17 th July: Year 6 all day trip to Manchester Enterprise Zone Friday 19 th : Leavers Assembly for Year 6 families @ 9:20 Friday 19 th : Last day of the summer term for pupils Monday 22 nd / Tuesday 23 rd INSET days number 4&5 – no school for pupils