



Headteacher's Message



Dear parents/carers,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back this week, arriving each morning with smiles on their faces. Their enthusiasm and readiness to learn have made for a very positive start.

The recent hot weather has been a challenge, but the children have been fantastic—showing maturity and resilience while continuing to engage well. Shaded playtimes and daily ice pops have been very much enjoyed!

On Wednesday, Year 5 visited St Ambrose Barlow High School for a Maths Roadshow with pupils from St Mary's. The focus on problem-solving, alongside experiencing the high school environment, made this a valuable and enjoyable transition opportunity.

School has been noticeably quieter without our Year 6 pupils, who attended their transition days at St Ambrose Barlow. We have missed them and hope they have had a wonderful time settling in and meeting new friends. We look forward to hearing all about it on their return.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely, Headteacher

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance
N	71.9%
R	72.2%
Y1	76.7%
Y2	72.8%
Y3	69.7%
Y4	84.1%
Y5	80.8%
Y6	92.4%
WHOLE SCHOOL	77.6%

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A DEDICATED EMAIL ADDRESS TO ENABLE DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR CHAIR OF GOVERNORS. YOU CAN CONTACT THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS AT:

CHAIROFGOVERNORS@ST-MARKS-CLIFTON.SALFORD.SCH.UK

Important Dates for Next Week

- **SATURDAY 27 JUNE** – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ST MARK'S CHURCH, STATION ROAD. CHILDREN TO ARRIVE AT 9.45AM AND GO DIRECTLY TO THE CHURCH HALL. PARENTS SHOULD THEN ENTER THE CHURCH, WHERE STAFF WILL DIRECT YOU TO YOUR ALLOCATED SEATING.
- **WEDNESDAY 1 JULY** – DANCE FESTIVAL, 6.00PM (SCHOOL HALL). CHILDREN TO RETURN AT 5.30PM. PLEASE SEND THEM IN CLOTHING THEY CAN CHANGE QUICKLY. ALL AUDIENCE MEMBERS, INCLUDING YOUNGER CHILDREN, MUST HAVE A TICKET AND SEAT. TICKETS WILL BE SENT ON MONDAY—PLEASE PURCHASE IN ADVANCE.
- **THURSDAY 2 JULY** – DANCE FESTIVAL, 6.00PM (SCHOOL HALL). CHILDREN TO RETURN AT 5.30PM WITH SUITABLE CLOTHING FOR QUICK CHANGES. ALL AUDIENCE MEMBERS MUST HAVE A TICKET AND SEAT.
- **FRIDAY 3 JULY** – YEAR 5 SWIMMING
- OWN CLOTHES DAY FOR YEAR 4 AND YEAR 6 FOR WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK.

REMINDER-ALL CHILDREN SHOULD ATTEND SCHOOL FOR THE FULL WEEK IN THEIR PE KIT: PLAIN WHITE T-SHIRT ,NAVY BLUE SHORTS ,TRAINERS, NO SANDALS OR CROCS.

