

## Dates for your Diary

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

Deadline Date to Accept  
Reception 2017 Places

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
SATs Week (and Review Week)  
Year 2 to Year 6 inclusive

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

PTFA Meeting: 6.30pm



**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 1 Joint Class Assembly:  
9.15am

Break-up for Half Term

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Back to School after Half Term

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

New Reception (September '17)  
Parents' Open Evening: 6pm

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

PTFA Meeting: 6.30pm

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**  
British Week

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 3 Joint Class Assembly:  
9.15am

PTFA Father's Day Secrets Room

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Teddy Bears' Picnic

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**PTFA - Treat Fridays** ✓

Chocolates & Sweets (30p) & Drinks  
(20p) for Sale in the Playgrounds  
After School (weather permitting)

## Useful Information

**School telephone number:**

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# School Update

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017



# Review Week

Next week is Review Week across the school. This is an opportunity for children to check and recall what they have learnt over the last half term. As part of reviewing learning, children will complete assessments. For Year 2 and Year 6 children, they will complete their SATs, which will test their English and maths skills. Year 2 pupils' assessments will be



incorporated into the day to day school timetable, so it's doubtful they will notice they are doing a test, whilst Year 6 children will have their first taste of formal exams. These take place at set, prescribed times; sealed bags of papers are opened on the day and are secured straight away afterwards. The children are, of course, quite ready and prepared for these; they know what they need to do and will, I am sure, confidently do their best. The only preparation they will need over the weekend is a good night's sleep!  
*Mr Watson, Headteacher*

## 5 Handy Tips to Give to Children to Help them Survive SATs!

**Leave a trail of notes:** Need to remember a tricky spelling? Stick it on the bathroom mirror! Prime numbers? Put one on each step! Of course, you'll need to ask a grown-up's permission, but they'll probably have great ideas for where you can put your notes!

**A funny accent:** When you're writing something it can be easy to miss your own mistakes. Try to read over what you've written in a funny accent or different voice. That way you'll have to really concentrate on what you're reading and you'll spot any mistakes!

**Give it a tune:** If there's something you really need to remember - like a spelling or maths formula - try to word it to the tune of a song you like. Then all you'll have to do is sing the song in your head and you should remember all that secret information!

**Explain it to a friend:** When you think you know something, try explaining it to a friend. If you really understand it, you'll be able to answer their questions on it, and if you don't, you'll at least know which bits you have left to learn.

**Relax:** This is the biggest one! SATs are important, but you definitely shouldn't be stressing about them! (It won't be the end of the world, promise!) Once you've done your revision, take some time off the night before and make sure you relax.

## Attendance Matters

School Attendance Target = 97%

**Actual Attendance** - For week ending 28/04/17:

**93.99%**

**Due to Term Time Holidays!** ☹️

*Class with the best attendance:*

**6B = 97.74%** 😊

*Most punctual class:*

**Kangaroos (1L) = 100%** 😊



## Focus On – Breakfast Club

This week, instead of focusing on a class, we thought we'd highlight our new Breakfast Club...



The Breakfast Club is now in full swing, with children thoroughly enjoying the great range of activities on offer to keep boredom at bay! Today was a sight to be seen. Not only was the sun shining, but there were over 30 children having a terrific time playing parachute games. Places are still available; please get in touch with the office for more details.



Changed DATE!

### Next PTFA Meeting

Our next meeting has been rescheduled from 3rd May to Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May at 6:30pm in the Studio (Kids Club). It's a great opportunity for parents to meet and discuss forthcoming fundraising events.

### Dinner Money Due

Dinner money for this half term is now due: £30.00 until Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May or £6.25 per week. Please ensure your account is not in arrears. If you wish to change to packed lunches, 3 weeks' notice is required. Thank you.

### Lost Property

Is your child missing a coat, jumper, cardigan, trousers?

If so, please come and check our Lost Property which will be displayed by the main entrance tomorrow and Friday... school is brimming with unclaimed items!

Unclaimed items will be sent to charity.

raise funds for us when you shop online

Shop = £££



### Do You Do Your Shopping Online?

If so, please help raise funds for our school - it won't cost you a penny more and is quick and easy to join at:

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ladybridgecpbolton/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ladybridgecpbolton/)

### Baby Caterpillars Have Arrived!



Reception's baby caterpillars have arrived. Pupils have all planted runner beans. They are going to watch them grow and change!

### Reception Classes: Tapestry

You have been given login details for your Reception child's online learning journal, Tapestry. Please log on and add comments and/or share any special moments.

### Birthday Cakes in School

If your child wishes to bring in birthday cake, it must be cut up into the appropriate number of pieces and wrapped up before handing to school staff. At the end of the day, the cake will be passed to parents/carers to give to their child. **Remember – no nuts please!**



Year 5 pupils have enjoyed doing a water based science experiment.

### PARENT VIEW

We would like your thoughts on our school, at any time...

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