



Swimming tomorrow for Y3P!

Newsletter

10th September



Extra-curricular clubs - I have been asked to include the timetable again with the finish times and must apologise for not thinking of that before (also to the office staff who have been inundated with phone calls.) Some of the outdoor clubs may need to finish a little earlier when it gets dark sooner.

	During the day	Lunchtime	After School
Monday		Multi-sports (Y3/4) School Council	Choir (Y5/6) 4pm
Tuesday	Guitar	German (Y6) (starting after Christmas) Football (Squad only)	Hockey (Y6) 4.15pm Lacrosse (Y6) 4.15pm Netball (Y5) 4.30pm Performing Arts (Y3/4) 4.45pm Cre8 Art Club (Y3 – 6) 4.45pm
Wednesday	Violin	Football (Y3/4) Computer Club (Y6)	Performing Arts (Y5/6) 4.45pm Cre8 Art Club (Y3 – 6) 4.45pm
Thursday	Brass	Big Club (Y6)	Netball (Y6) 4.30pm Football (Y5/6) 4.30pm Choir (Y3/4) 4pm Tri-Golf (Y2) 4.15pm
Friday	'Cello	Chess (Y6) Girls' Football (Y3 – 6)	Running Club (Y4 – 6) 4.30pm Badminton (Y6) 4.15pm

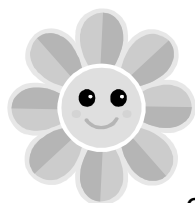
Collecting from school – may I please draw your attention to a parking point in last week's newsletter? **Parents/carers should not park in the car park between 8am**



and 5pm. Several people picking up from after-school activities have ignored this and parked anyway. This policy is for the children's safety and to ensure that there are spaces for after school meetings etc. Children are often getting into cars in the turning circle and it is dangerous for vehicles to be coming from all angles. These guidelines are in place for the safety and wellbeing of the whole school community, please observe them.

Class Assemblies for this term – each week classes lead assembly on a Thursday. This gives them a chance to develop their confidence for performing and public speaking and to show what they may have been studying in class. These take place twice on a Thursday, once for the infants at 9.05 am and one for the Juniors at 10.20am. Parents/family/carers are welcome to either. Pushchairs may not be brought into the hall for health and safety reasons and can we please ask that very noisy babies and toddlers are taken out. Much as we love to see them, sometimes it is impossible to hear the children in the assembly. The timetable for this term is as follows:

24 th September	Y6H	1 st October	Y5T	15 th October	Y5M
22 nd October	Y2R	5 th November	'Cello	12 th November	Y3P
19 th November	Y3M	26 th November	Y4D		



Fabulous Planting – Thank you to Mrs Jamie, whose green-fingered hard work produced the beautiful planting at the front of school. Mrs Jamie has been responsible for supervising and carrying out much of the planting around school over the past few years and it has made such a difference to the appearance of the grounds. Very positive comments about the lovely outside environment featured frequently in the parental questionnaires and it is obvious that all of the hard work carried out by the PTA and other volunteer parents, such as the pond committee, has made a tremendous difference.

School uniform – There are just a few aspects of school uniform which need to be ‘neatened up’ this term.

- Girls are permitted to wear tailored grey trousers, if they prefer these to a skirt. However, they must be tailored and not stretchy, legging type material.
- Shoes must be suitable for the children to run and play in. Some of the ‘ballet pump’ style shoes (slip ons) are not ideal because they do not support the feet properly and they slip off when the girls are playing.
- Jewellery, other than a small stud for pierced ears and sensible watches, is not permitted at all.
- Long hair should be tied back for school; some activities are unsafe with trailing hair. Hair braids are permitted but must be tied back with the rest of the hair and not left dangling. Over the years, several of these have been pulled out from the roots, causing great distress and discomfort.



English Classes – Altrincham Baptist Church are holding free English classes for parents or carers who may speak English as a second language. This is a ‘Skills for Life’ course with no exams and much laughter. The lessons are on Tuesday in term time 10am – 12.30pm and you can join at any time during the term. Please telephone Sue Tomlinson on 904 0685 or email david@cheztomlinson.fsnet.co.uk. There are some leaflets in the entrance hall.

Trinity Church of England School Open Evening – this is our local church secondary school (Hulme) and they are holding an open evening on Thursday 8th October from 6.15pm. There are also open mornings for parents and children to see round the school during a school day. If you are interested, leaflets are available from the office.



Bowdon Club Open Day – the Bowdon Club on South Down Road is holding a fun open day on Sunday 20th September 11am – 4pm. Entrance is FREE and you can have a go at hockey, cricket, squash, golf, pilates, croquet and other sports – try something new! There are several mini competitions with prizes during the day including a fitness contest and a large Tug of War. If you are interested in getting a team together for Bowdon Church School, please ring Simon Parums on 07774 686654. Refreshments are available all day. Also included in the programme of events are a ‘Bowdon’s Got Talent’ night on the 18th and a 70’s disco on the 19th.



St. Mary’s Patronal Festival – following the day recognised to celebrate the life of St. Mary the Virgin (8th September), our church celebrations take place this Sunday in Family Service, 10.45am. The service will be followed by a ‘bring and share lunch’ and a bouncy castle at the Parish Centre. This Sunday is also designated ‘Back to Church Sunday’ and if you have not been to church for a while or never, all age groups are most welcome – without committing yourself to anything.

Activity Leaflets – We are again inundated with organisations wishing to promote their activities through school. When possible I will mention these in the newsletter and leaflets are often available in the entrance hall. However, please note that these organisations are not vetted by us and we can therefore not endorse them. This week there is notice of a French or Spanish club called, ‘Bonjour Les Amis’ and Hola Amigos. These take place on Wednesdays at the Jubilee Rooms and the contact is Margaret Duffy – 928 6346.

Data Collection Sheet – these are being sent out tomorrow and they are an ESSENTIAL and mandatory requirement of the school, giving us vital contact information. Please update the sheet with coloured ink and return it to school by 18.9.09

