

January (3) 2024

Dear parent,

Apologies for the delay in last week's newsletter; I was unwell through most of last week and have just returned to school today. There are three very busy weeks of this half term remaining, please take note of the many dates and closure times listed throughout the newsletter.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – FEB/MAR

Please use the link below to register your child/ren for the February/March after school sessions by **Friday 26 January**. A minimum of 12 pupils must be reached per session for clubs to proceed.

<https://forms.gle/PUZ66995doxBUvTM6>

Tuesday - Playsport

Led by James

5 Sessions: 27th February 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March.

£20 - Payment via signup link in advance of first session.

Thursday - Minecraft Moding

Led by Glowgroup

5 Sessions: 22nd and 29th February 7th, 14th, 21st March.

£25 - Payment via signup link in advance of first session.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent Consultations for pupils in P1-P5 will be held in school on Wednesday 7 February and Thursday 8 February.

A Transfer Information meeting for parents of P6 pupils will be held on Wednesday 7 February at 3pm.

Appointment times have been sent home this week with your child/ren. Please confirm your attendance with your child/ren's teacher.

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 1PM FOR ALL PUPILS ON BOTH 07.02.24 AND 08.02.24.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

ADMISSIONS TO PRIMARY 1

Applications for a Primary 1 place for September 2024 close at 12 noon on Friday 26 January 2024.

Visit <https://connect.eani.org.uk/parent/> to apply and see EA's website for more information on the admissions process: www.eani.org.uk/admissions

A copy of this newsletter is available on the school website.

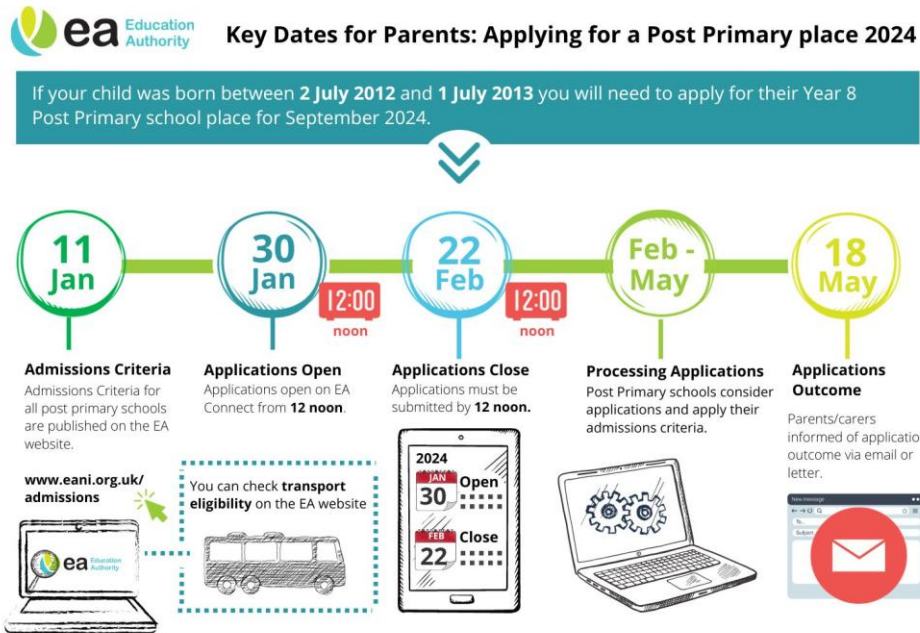
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POST PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

An information pack has been sent home with P7 pupils to support parents in the transfer process.

Following the publication of SEAG results and the opening of the post primary portal, should a P7 parent wish to meet with Mrs Ferguson, appointments will be available on Thursday 9 February. Please contact the school office to book.

KEY DATES



P6/P7 YOUNG ENTERPRISE – TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS INDUSTRY MASTERCLASS

Date: Wednesday 24 January 2024
 Time: 9.30am – 2.30pm
 Venue: Mossley Mill
 Transport: Provided by Young Enterprise
 Break: Provided by Young Enterprise

Following on from our very enjoyable and successful trip to the Business Masterclass, P6/P7 pupils have been invited to attend the Transport and Logistics Masterclass. Pupils should wear their formal school uniform on this date and **bring a packed lunch**. Pupils should be collected at 3.00pm as normal.

P1 HEALTH APPRAISALS

P1 health appraisals will take place on **Thursday 29 February and Friday 1 March**. Consent letters have been distributed to parents of P1 pupils and should be returned to school no later than Wednesday 24 January.

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ASSESSMENT CLOSURE

In order to enable staff to complete assessment recording procedures, school will close at 2pm **for all pupils** on **Wednesday 31 January**.

PTA NEWS

A meeting of the PTA will be held in school on **Monday 22 January at 7pm**. All are welcome to attend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23.01.24	Playsport Session 3
24.01.24	P6/P7 Transport and Logistics Masterclass (all pupils require a packed lunch)
26.01.24	P1 Admission Portal closes.
29.01.24	Post Primary Admission Portal opens.
30.01.24	Playsport Session 4
31.01.24	Assessment Closure – <u>All pupils collected at 2pm</u>
06.02.24	Final Playsport session
07.02.23	Parent Consultations - <u>school closes at 1pm for ALL pupils</u>
07.02.23	3pm - Transfer Information meeting, P6 parents.
08.02.24	Parent Consultations – <u>school closes at 1pm for ALL pupils</u>
09.02.24	School closes at 2pm for all pupils – mid-term break <i>School closed 12.02.24 – 16.02.24.</i>
22.02.24	Post Primary Admission Portal closes.
29.02.24	P1 Health Appraisals
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Mrs V Ferguson
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