



Well, last week was certainly a very enjoyable time in school for us all. It is always a good indication when staff and children are saying what great days they have had!

I was lucky enough to enjoy a wonderful rendition of Funny Bones from our Reception class on Friday, complete with actions and was able to stand far enough away to hear them and remove my mask so they could see me smile too.

I'm hearing we have some very talented TTRS competitors and some excellent readers as well as talented artists and athletes!

Year 6 will be writing their application letters this week for their Year 6 Roles and Responsibilities. I look forward to reading them and choosing Head Boy and Head Girl as well as the deputies and other roles too. It is never easy to choose as we have so many great role models in Year 6.

Year 6 Transfer to Secondary School

A letter has been sent home today (via email) from Cheshire East detailing information about applying for a secondary school place for September 2021. The easiest option is to apply online so that you receive email notification on 1st March 2021 about the allocated school place rather than waiting for a letter through the post.

Cheshire East parents can ring the contact centre on 0300 123 5012 to apply over the phone if necessary.

We will keep you updated with any further information we receive from Brine Leas or Malbank. None has been received as yet.

School Attendance

Last week's whole school attendance was 94.9%. This figure is below our school target but hopefully we will see improvements this coming week.









All children were sent home on Friday with an information guide from Cheshire East regarding identifying the differences between COVID 19, cold and flu. This has also been emailed out. Please keep this guide handy for quick referral. We are now at a time of year where we have an increase in illnesses and checking the guide will help you decide if your child needs to be kept at home. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT.

We regularly review our Risk Assessments and guidance continues to indicate children do not need to wear masks in school, but keeping 2 metres distance from other families/adults remains one of the key preventative measures. The 'Rule of Six' applies outside the school gates/fenceline and whilst on school premises.

Everyone needs to stay alert, remembering 'Hands, Face, Space' – wash your hands, cover your face and leave a space. Given current concerns of increased cases in the North West and nationally, wearing a mask whilst dropping off and collecting is another preventative measure you can take. Wearing a mask **in addition to** always leaving 2 metres distance by queuing next to the markers will help us all stay alert and stay safe.

Celebrations

Another week full of achievements using our Learning Powers! Congratulations to all the children who have stood out in using them successfully and of course to all the children who have received Dojo Points. It has been a close running competition in some classes!

	Learning Power Hero		Dojo Master
Nursery		Sophia R for showing she is a really good friend to all children.	Lucas J
Reception		Olivia Jean for settling into school really well and showing she knows how to sound out words.	Mason T
Year One		Power: <i>Respect</i> Dempsey for always being polite, using please and thank you.	Max H
Year Two		Power: <i>Reciprocity</i> Myla for having a lovely friendly attitude at school each day and always being kind and caring towards her friends.	Uma Isaac
Year Three		Power: <i>Responsibility</i> Hamza for looking after himself and others and for sensible use of online learning.	Poppie-Mai
Year Four		Power: <i>Risk taking</i> Ava for making an extra effort in answering questions.	Naven
Year Five		Power: <i>Reflectiveness</i> Aaron for continuing to improve his writing.	Alfie
Year Six		Power: <i>Resilience</i> Ella for never giving up with her spellings.	Declan

Check out the school website for more information on our Learning Powers and Class Dojo.

Diary Dates

Photographers

Friday 25th September

Class

Friday 6th November

Individual/Sibling TBC

Fluenz Immunisations

Friday 20th November

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If you have not returned the coloured form to school, please send them back urgently. You must give or not give consent for your child to receive the immunisation administered in school by the School Nursing Team later this term. It is even more important this year!

Friday Hometime

Please remember, Friday hometime is now:

3.00pm	Reception
3.05pm	Year 6 and Year 4
3.10pm	Year 5 and Year 2
3.15pm	Year 3 and Year 1



Please arrive at the time for the eldest child you have in school.

Class Dojo connections

As mentioned previously, Class Dojo is an important communication tool between school and home. This week you will receive a message from your child's classteacher. Please respond so we know you can see the messages. In the event of a bubble or school closure we will use Class Dojo for communication and for home learning so it is important that every child has at least one parent reading the messages.

School Office

We are happy to help you with any queries so please contact your child's classteacher via Class Dojo for class related information or the school office for absence, uniform, lunch, snack or any other queries.

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Best wishes for the week,

Mrs Spence

