

RED LANE ROUND UP

September 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

It has been a pleasure to welcome everyone back for the new term. The children have returned full of energy and enthusiasm, and it's wonderful to see learning underway so positively.

Thank you to those who have returned the **Home-School Agreements**, showing your commitment to supporting your child's education. If you still need to return yours, or require another copy, please see your child's class teacher.

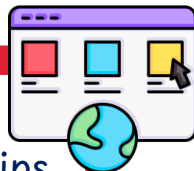
We have already had a great start: **Year 2** visited **Martin Mere** to launch their Science work, and our **football team** have proudly represented the school in tournaments.

Please check the attached **Parent Calendar** for key dates and events this term. Thank you, as always, for your support.

Mrs Driver



Online Safety

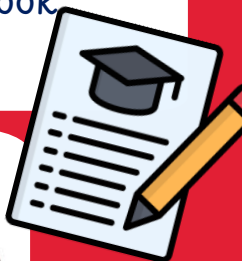


Please keep up to date with top tips to keep your child safe using the internet by viewing the dedicated online safety page on our website.

<https://www.red-lane.bolton.sch.uk/parents/online-safety/>

Did you know?

Our website has a devoted page for parents, but you will also find policies and information about our curriculum on there too! We encourage you to take a look around!



Early Birds and Night Owls

To book in for Early Birds and Night Owls please call Mrs Cornick on 01204 333580 Extension 302.

Early Birds 7.30am – 8.40am £6

Night Owls 3.30pm – 6pm £9



Learn with your child session: Phonics



We were thrilled to welcome so many parents into school for a **Read Write Inc. (RWI)** phonics session led by our phonics lead, Miss Spencer. The turnout was fantastic, and it was wonderful to see families learning alongside their children. Reading is one of our top priorities, and events like this show the strength of our school community in supporting every child's progress. A reminder that Year 1 children will take the statutory **Phonics Screening Check** in June.



Inclusion Coffee Morning

What is it?



Wednesday 8th October 8.45am
(Dining Hall)

Would you like to find out more about the provision and support that is in place for our children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and those with other needs?

Come and meet the school's Inclusion Team, while you have a cup of tea or a coffee. Please take this opportunity to ask any questions that you have, and look at some of the resources we use to support the children with additional needs.

Our inclusion team includes Mrs Driver, Mr Ridgley, Mrs Healey, Mrs Beswick and Miss Regan



Attendance

Our current attendance level is: 93.7%

This is below the expected level of attendance.

As a school our attendance levels are recovering from a bout of winter illness. As we move into the next half term, please ensure your children are in school and on time.

Current class attendance

Rec C	91.5%	Rec W	90.5%
1H	97.1%	1S	95.1%
2C	93.3%	2F	91.0%
3T	95.3%	3W	93.1%
4K	94.6%	4N	95.4%
5B	92.4%	5R	95.9%
6H	95.6%	6S	93.3%
6M	89.5%		



Attendance

With the winter season approaching, please can parents be aware of the time off needed for certain illnesses and abide by the guidance when your child is ill to help stop the spread.

Do I need to keep my child off school?						HSC Public Health Agency	
Chicken Pox	Conjunctivitis	Diarrhoea & Vomiting	Glandular Fever	Hand, foot & mouth	Impetigo		
Until all spots have crusted over	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	48 hours from last episode	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics		
Measles or German Measles	Mumps	Scabies	Scarlet Fever	Slapped Cheek	Whooping Cough		
4 days from onset of rash	5 days from onset of swelling	Until after first treatment	24 hours after commencing antibiotics	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	48 Hours after commencing antibiotics		
	Flu	Head Lice	Threadworms	Tonsillitis			
	Until recovered	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed			



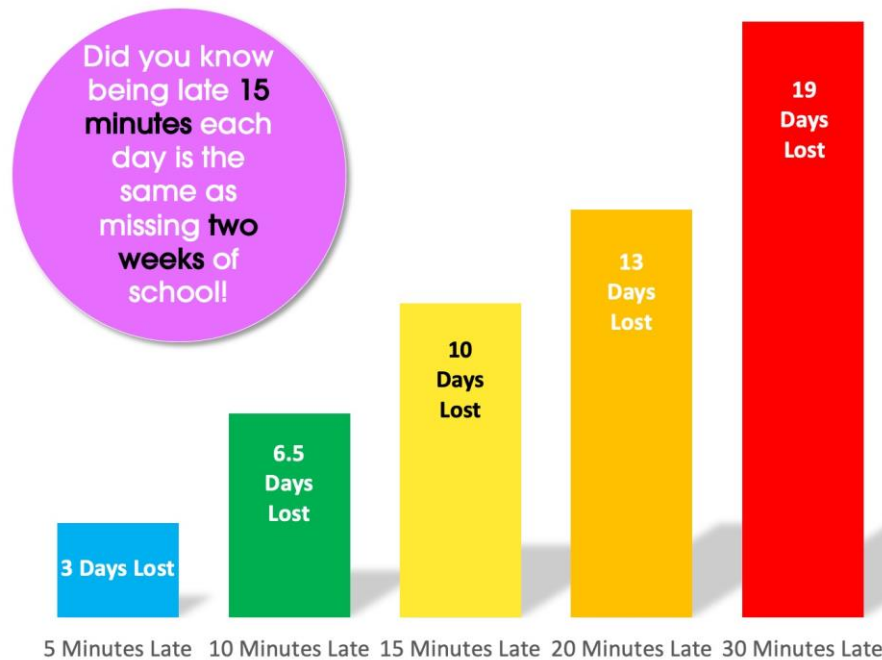
Medical Appointments

If it is possible, any appointment should be made out of school time. If this is not possible, your child should miss the minimum amount of school time necessary. If your child is well enough to go back to school following the appointment, they should do so. Evidence of the medical appointment should be provided to the school ahead of the appointment date.

Punctuality

Punctuality Matters!

Lost Minutes = Lost Learning



Punctuality

Thank you for your work on improving attendance. It is important that your children arrive on time to maximise their learning. From the moment they arrive, teachers are on hand to support pupils with reading, writing and maths work.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

When you're in school you...



Have the best possible start in life!



School council

Congratulations to our newly elected School Councillors! We are so proud of our new team. Read more about them [here](#).

My name is Thomas, I am in Year 2F. I am excited to be on the school council because I want to help children make important decisions for our school. I like to build Lego, I love Harry Potter and I enjoy writing books. I have written a book called 'The Abominable Snowman' I would love to see it published one day.

My name is Umar and I am in 2C. I like coming to school because learning is fun. I love playtime and dinner time because I like playing outside with my friends and eating in the dinner hall. I became a school councillor because I want to make Red Lane even better.

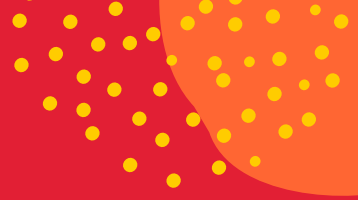
Hi my name is Phoebe and I am in 3W. I like reading and playing games with my friends in my free time. I have a little sister and a cat called Shadow. My favourite subjects are Art, History and Science.

My name is Heidi and I am in 3T. I enjoy playing out with my friends and I am a kind and helpful friend to everyone. In school, my favourite subjects are maths and science and I love school because I love to learn. When I am older I would like to be a doctor, a farmer or a teacher.

Hi, my name is Amelia and I am the School Councillor in 4K. I like reading and my other hobbies include swimming and gymnastics. I love to help others and I will make a great school councillor as I am always kind and helpful.

Hi I'm Ava. I am in 4N. I like animals, English and spending time with family. I am looking forward to working with the school council this year and making Red Lane an even better place.

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My name is Rosie and I am a responsible member of 5R. I enjoy art, maths and music in school and my favourite food is 'corn beef spaghetti'. I want to help my peers to resolve any issues they have and to work to make the school better using the ideas from the Red Lane children.

My name is Jack and I am 5B School Councillor. I am 10 years old and I like playing football. I am in the school football team and I support Manchester City. I used to play for a football team outside of school, which was Brightmet United. I like to play outside of school and in school, I like to spend time with my family.

Hello, my name is Sophie. I am in 6M. I love singing and I have been in choir since year 3. I love dancing and acting. I am a very energetic person and I am also good at sports! I am a kind hearted person and I am a great listener.

Hi! My name is Moaaz and I am in 6S. I love playing football and my favourite subjects are Maths and PE. I speak 2 languages- Arabic and English. At home I speak Arabic because I am from Egypt and was born in Qatar! I am the new school counsellor in 6S, and a prefect! Thank you for listening/reading.

I am Charlie and I am the 6H school councillor. My favourite thing about school at the moment is our history topic. I really enjoy learning about events and how they impacted on the lives of people then and how they continue to impact on us now. One of my favourite things to do in my own time, is to play out with my friends and I really enjoy playing on the trampoline. As a school councillor, I am looking forward to helping make our school the best it can be for everyone here.

OUR EVENTS CALENDAR 25-26

Knowledge Showcase

Parents are invited into class between 3pm and 4pm so that we can show you our books and tell you about everything that we have learnt.

Thursday 23rd October

Friday 12th December

Thursday 12th February

Thursday 2nd April

Thursday 21st May



EYFS will host 'Stay and Play Sessions' separately

Class assemblies - Thursday

Our class assemblies will take place across the Spring and Summer term.
Year 6 leavers assembly - Friday 17th July

Parent conferences

Week beginning 20th October

Week beginning 2nd February

Monday 13th July (optional)

Key Stage 2 Production

Rehearsals begin
wb 27th April

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Show week
wb 6th July



End of Year Events

Transition days

Tuesday 14th July

Wednesday 15th July

Presentation evening

Wednesday 15th July

Leavers assembly

Friday 18th July 9.30am

School closes for summer

Friday 18th July 1.30pm

Easter Bingo

Non-uniform for egg donations -
Friday 27th March

Bingo night - Wednesday 1st April
3.45pm & 5pm





Christmas



Friday 28th November - Non-uniform for hamper items

Tuesday 2nd - Nursery Christmas Singalong 11.30am & 3pm

Wednesday 3rd - Reception W Christmas Singalong 2.30pm

Thursday 4th - Reception C Christmas Singalong 2.30pm

Friday 5th - Non-uniform for sweets and chocolate

Tuesday 9th - 2F & 1H Christmas Show: Born in a Barn 2.15 & 5.30pm

Wednesday 10th - 2C & 1S Christmas Show: Born in a Barn 2.15 & 5.30pm

Thursday 11th : Christmas jumper day & Christmas Fair 3.45-5pm

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Monday 15th - KS1 Christmas lunch and craft day

Tuesday 16th - KS2 Christmas lunch and craft day

Wednesday 17th - Year 3 & 4 Carol concert 1.30pm

Thursday 18th - Year 5 & 6 Carol concert 1.30pm

Friday 19th - Christmas party day & school closes at 1.30pm

CHARITY DAYS

W/b 6th October - Harvest donations & NSPCC Kindness week

Friday 10th October - #HelloYellowDay
World Mental Health Day

Monday 10th November - Anti-bullying week

Thursday 11th December - Christmas jumper day

Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day



PARENT WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

Phonics workshops

Parents are invited to find out more about Phonics at Red Lane. Your child may attend this session with you. Sessions take place at 9am.

Tuesday 23rd September -
Reception
Wednesday 24th September -
Year 1



Reading workshops

Tuesday 14th October -
(Year 2 & Key Stage 2)
3pm

Online Safety workshops

Thursday 6th November
3pm

Tuesday 10th February
9am



Maths workshops

Tuesday 25th November
Reception & KS1

Thursday 27th November
Key Stage 2



Sports Day

We plan to hold our sports day on the following days. In the event of bad weather we will look to reschedule.

Tuesday 16th June
Rec W @ 9.15am
Rec C @ 2.30pm
Wednesday 17th June
KS1 @ 9.15am
KS2 @ 10.30am

Reception Stay and Play sessions

Friday 5th December
Friday 27th March
Friday 10th July

Times will be confirmed

