



7th December 2018

Home 'Tweet' Home

Lots to see and read on our Twitter page which can be found on the home page of our website.

Stdunstansmoston.com

Please be an example to the children...

No spitting, no swearing, no litter, no dogs on the school grounds and no smoking (including E-Cigarettes)

This notice is for the small number of parents who engage in this behaviour and is not aimed at the vast majority who respect our school.



IN SCHOOL ON TIME EVERY DAY.....

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please notify the office **before 9.30am**.

Permission for any pre-planned leave must be sought **before** the absence. Please apply in writing.

Holidays during term time are generally authorised in **exceptional** circumstances only.

UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE MAY RESULT IN A FINE OF £120.

Our attendance target is

100%

We are currently at

97.1%

The school opens to the children at 8.45am. Lessons begin at 9.00am. Please ensure your children don't miss one

minute of their education—every second counts!

This week, the total number of minutes of education lost to lateness were:

1175mins = 18 hrs 55mins

After school clubs W/C 10/12/2018

Day	Time	Activity
Mon		
Tues	3.30-4.30	Football Yrs 3-6 Computers Yrs 1-2
Wed	3.30-4.30	Computers Yrs 3-6 Multisports Yrs 1-2
Thurs	3.30-4.30	Science Yrs 4-5 Karate yrs 3-6
Friday		

Lord, help us to prepare for Christmas by using Advent as a time to pray and to show others the true meaning of Christmas by our words and actions towards them. Amen





Attendance Awards

Best overall attendance for the year so far..... 1/2L - **98.8!**

Being in school every day is very important for your child's education, friendships and preparation for High School, College and employment. We are highlighting the importance of attendance and punctuality and awarding a trophy each week, to the class in each Key Stage with the highest %

At the end of each term, the class with the highest overall will be rewarded.

Awards for week ending 23rd November 2018;

5E/5G/3FW

100%

2V

98.0%

RB

99.1%



December Diary Dates

7th December – Parent Craft morning – **9:15 – 11:00**

10th December – Pantomime in school – Years 1 – 6

11th December – Nursery Nativity – **NH – 10:00**
NBM – 14:00

12th December – Reception Nativity – **RB – 10:00**
RA – 14:00

12th December – Years 3-4 – Christmas Carols in the School Hall – **14:30**

13th December – KS1 Nativity – **14:15 – 14:45**

14th December – Years 5-6 - Poetry Day – **9:10 start**

19th December – Christmas Lunch

21st December – Christmas Party Day – Children to wear party clothes, non-uniform day

21st – December – School closes at **13:30pm**

Ambassador project—'No money , just time!

<p style="text-align: center;">Old Toy day Monday 10th December & Tuesday 11th December</p>	<p>Children will be asked to bring in old (still good quality) toys. The ambassadors will take time to clean, add batteries, fix packaging and make sure they are ready for a 'new home.' We will then hold a FREE jumble sale. Parents can come and choose toys for their children, for Christmas.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Reverse Christmas Jumper day Wednesday 12th December</p>	<p>Children/ parents are asked to donate any Christmas jumpers/tops they no longer need. We will then hold a FREE jumble sale for parents to select a jumper for their child.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas craft lunch club Monday 26th – Friday 30th November</p>	<p>3 ambassadors will hold Christmas craft clubs during their lunch break. They will ask children to come along and make Christmas cards. These cards will then be posted out to St Joseph's Welfare for their clients.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">We all have the right to be warm November – January</p>	<p>Parents/carers will be asked if they have any old/ spare coats, adult shoes, hats, scarfs, gloves and sleeping bags to donate to Cornerstone.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Dunstan's staff help Throughout November</p>	<p>A collection box will be put in the staff room. Staff will be asked to donate items of tea, coffee, sugar, cakes, biscuits and chocolate. These donations will then be made into gift baskets for the clients and volunteers of St Joseph's Welfare.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Trolley collection November – February</p>	<p>Children to write a letter to Asda asking if we could have a trolley for the front entrance of school. Children, parents and visitors to donate any tins or packets of food to then be donated to the Lalley centre for their food bank.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Collective worship Start of Advent Monday 3rd December – Friday 7th December</p>	<p>Ambassadors to plan and deliver collective worships in each class. Focussing on charitable giving around advent, putting others first and following in Jesus footsteps.</p>



OUR SCHOOL

Our school website;

www.stdunstansmoston.com



has a lot of information about our school including;

Our calendar, recent letters, school policies, children's work and this weekly newsletter! Please login regularly so that you know what is happening in school. The uniform and attendance policies are available and clearly set out the criteria to be adhered to.

Our telephone line to report absences is open 24hrs. If you have an emergency out of school hours and think your child will not be able to attend school, please ring and leave a

Message; **You do not have to wait for school to be open.**



Mrs Edwards (Parent Support Adviser)

Office hours are Tues 8.30am-4pm and Wed-Frid 8am-2pm.

If you would like/need to meet with her for support ,please ask the office for an appointment. You do not have to give details, just your name.

We are talking rubbish.....

Please can you make sure that the children do not drop wrappers, bottles, papers or any other rubbish at the beginning and end of the day.



Whoops they did it again.....

...and so some spare clothes and underwear would be useful in the nursery and Reception classes. Please pop them in a bag with your child's name on it and we will hang it on their peg for when these occasions occur. Also a pair of wellies, again labelled with their name, to be left for the children to change into on wet days.....**SPLASH!**

And another thing.....

For the most up to date information, please visit our website and click on the 'Diary Dates' button. This is found under the heading 'About us'.

Below are some dates for your diary.



- Monday 10th Old Toy Day.
- Tuesday 11th Time 4 U from 9am in the Parent's Room.
- Wednesday 12th Reverse Christmas Jumper Day.
- Thursday 13th Yr 3/4 Football Friendly 3.30-4.30pm
- Friday 14th Yr 5/6 Football training 3-4.30pm.

<p><u>School website:</u> www.stdunstansmoston.com</p> <p><u>Email us:</u> Office: admin@st-dunstans.manchester.sch.uk</p> <p>Mrs G Eccles g.eccles@st-dunstans.manchester.sch.uk</p> <p>School Governors governors@st-dunstans.manchester.sch.uk</p> <p>Tel: 0161 681 5665</p>	<p><u>St Dunstan's Parish Church, Moston Lane</u></p> <p>Parish priest: Fr Martin Saunders</p> <p>Tel: 0161 681 1410</p> <p><i>Mass times</i></p> <p>Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass</p> <p>Sunday 9.30 am Mass</p> <p>Also at St. John Vianney 11.30am Mass.</p> <p>For baptisms, please see Fr Saunders</p>
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