

Milton St. John's CE Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday 10 May 2023

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PTA MEETING – 11.5.23 (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS)

The next PTA meeting will be held at a member's home on Thursday 11 May 2023 8pm. Email pta@milton-st-johns.tameside.sch.uk for the address. All welcome.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES – PARENTS WELCOME

Parents are welcome to attend their child's class assembly which are detailed below. Please come to the main entrance (off Mill Lane) once dropping your child off. Doors will open approximately 9.05am to allow us to put the chairs out after Skools Out finish in the hall.

Class	Assembly date
Class 1	17.5.23
Class 4	21.6.23
Reception	28.6.23
Class 2	5.7.23
6b Leavers' service	20.7.23
6a Leavers' service	21.7.23

ONLINE SAFETY

To continue to support parents/cares with navigating online safety with your child, please find a quick and easy poster to read from National Online Safety.com about Youtube Kids.

YEAR 6 ADVENTURE WEEKEND MEETING

On Thursday 18 May at 5pm there will be a meeting about the Adventure Weekend for any Year 6 parents who would like to attend. **Attendance at this meeting is not essential**; it is being held so that you can ask any questions about the weekend and alleviate any worries you may have.

We **S**how respect. We are **H**onest. We **I**nclude others. We **N**ever give up. We seek **E**xcellence in all we do.

DIARY DATES

Fri 16 June to Mon 19 June 2023

Tues 11 July 2023

Wed 19 July 2023

Thurs 20 July 2023

Year 6 Kingswood residential trip

Year 5 trip to MAGNA

Year 4 trip to Bolton Central Museum

Year 2 and Year 3 trip to Chatsworth



Friendship is...

Finding things to do together

Relying on each other

Impossible on your own

Enjoying being together

Never selfish

Depending on someone else

Sharing hopes and dreams

Happiness and laughter

Including others

Precious

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS

YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of YouTube which offers a colourful and easy-to-navigate environment that's suitable for young children. This app is easily accessible and available for mobile devices, which can be downloaded without needing the YouTube app on the device. Despite YouTube Kids seeming like a very child-friendly platform, it has raised concerns over its advertising and inappropriate content seeping through the curation process.

SETTING UP

1 Download the YouTube Kids app and connect your own YouTube channel.

2 Input your child's name, age and birth month.

3 Select the types of videos you want to include for your child based on their age and your own personal choice.

4 If you decide to approve the content yourself, the app will present you with sample videos for you to accept and reject.

5 Once you've made your choice, you're ready to use the app!

Advice for Parents & Carers

REMOVE ADVERTISEMENTS

Like YouTube, adverts on YouTube Kids are also quite pervasive. If you decide you don't want your child being exposed to adverts, you can subscribe to YouTube Premium which will remove adverts on YouTube Kids. However, it's worth remembering that this doesn't block adverts that content creators decide to make as part of their content, and children are still able to access channels from branded fast food or toy companies.

BE WARY OF UNSUITABLE CONTENT

YouTube Kids has a far lower chance of showing unsuitable material than YouTube, but there are still reports of malicious users deliberately uploading inappropriate content. It's important that your child feels able to talk to you if they were ever exposed to upsetting content in the future. It's also safest to report inappropriate videos: tap the three dots in the corner of the video and select 'Report'.

DISABLE SEARCH OPTION

YouTube Kids allows you to disable the search feature, which you may find useful in preventing your child from unintentionally finding age-inappropriate content. Doing this will also give you more control over what your child is watching. It's also worth noting that setting an age limit will ensure that your child is only exposed to recommended videos that are deemed suitable for their age group.

RESTRICT VIEWING TIME

The YouTube Kids app provides you with the option of setting up a timer to monitor and limit your child's daily usage, which automatically stops the video when it reaches the set time. It may be best to make use of this feature to prevent screen addiction - which can potentially lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the following day.

MONITOR WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has also made it possible for parents and carers to see what their children are watching on the app by clicking on the 'Recommended' icon on the top right of the home screen. It may also be worth having a look at what your child has recently watched by clicking on their history tab. The red bar on the video shows how much of the video has been watched.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for your child. This may require spending time finding channels and content that you and your child will enjoy and benefit from. Try introducing family sessions where you can share the most enjoyable videos that you and your child have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you and your child many new things to talk about with each other.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.



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Manchester Football Development



At Great Academy Ashton (Grass Pitch)
Broadoak Road, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 8RF
Starting on Friday 12th May 2023

In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception and Year 1

6:00pm - 6:45pm

School years - Year 2 and Year 3

6:45pm - 7:30pm

School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,

Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Friday at Great Academy Ashton, starting 12th May, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held on the grass pitch so please wear suitable footwear. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Blackburn Rovers, Preston North End, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just over £5 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £45 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals and trophies awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY & A MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.



Matt

**TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE
0161 302 2510 or 07514 316 534**



We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked

Mossley Baby Club Dates

Come along & meet other
parents/carers & have a brew,
whilst your little one plays.

Thursday 20th April
Thursday 4th May
Thursday 18th May
Thursday 1st June (Holiday Club, all welcome)
Thursday 15th June
Thursday 29th June

12pm until
2pm

Sensory
Sessions

Themed
Sessions

Mossley Youthbase
The Rowans
Mossley
OL5 9DR

Refreshments provided





ONLINE COURSES FOR PARENTS,
GRANDPARENTS, CARERS AND TEENS

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Solihull Approach series

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English

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Enjoy a
fresh new
look on
mobiles

optional voice-over
where available

...pregnancy, labour,
birth and your baby

...your baby

...your child

...your child
with additional needs

...your teenager's brain

...your feelings
(for teenagers only!)

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HAVE A GO AT ARCHERY!



"Archery is a chance for me to relax and unwind. It's also a fun time to catch up with my archery friends." - Maryam

**SCAN TO
FIND YOUR
NEAREST
CLUB**



CONTACT US TO DISCUSS ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS



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Infant Singing

Free to join

A friendly introduction to singing in a group for children aged 4,5 and 6

Email musicservice@tameside.gov.uk to book

**Every Thursday
in term time**

4.25pm - 4.55pm

Birch Lane Centre, Dukinfield, SK16 5AU