

COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS FROM JANUARY 2022

If you require a specific arrangement to be put in place for your child, please contact the school office on Tuesday 4th January to discuss this.

If you have a prior arrangement in place e.g. bringing a vehicle onto site to collect your child, this arrangement can remain in place.

If you bring a vehicle onto site to collect your child, you must stay in your vehicle until the children are dismissed. If you are on site/lining up before the designated dismissal time, you will be asked to return to your vehicle.

Please do not enter the site before your designated time. This causes congestion and makes dismissal extremely difficult. If you are on site unnecessarily early you will be asked to leave.

Adults should only enter the site via the Priory Grange entrance for drop off and collection.

Adults should exit via the Albion Way exit following drop off or collection.

All children are able to come to school from 08:30am

Year 1 - collection at **15:15** from classroom door. Exit through the green gate by the back field. Follow the path around to Albion Way. Please do not congregate.

Year 2 - collection at **15:15** from classroom door. Exit through the green gate by the back field. Follow the path around to Albion Way. Please do not congregate.

Year 3 - collection at **15:20** from the studio. Exit through the green gate to the right. Follow the path around to Albion Way. Please do not congregate.

Year 4 - collection at **15:20** from the LKS2 door. Exit through the green gate by the back field. Follow the path around to Albion Way. Please do not congregate.

Year 5 - for children who are collected - collection at **15:25** from the UKS2 door. Exit through the green gate to the right. Follow the path around to Albion Way. Please do not congregate.

Year 6 - for children who are collected - collection at **15:25** from the UKS2 door. Exit through the green gate to the right. Follow the path around to Albion Way. Please do not congregate.

UKS2 children who walk home, will be dismissed at 15:30pm from the Albion Way exit.

SIBLING COLLECTION - children will be brought to the UKS2 at **15:30** to be collected. Exit through the green gate to the right. Follow the path around to Albion Way. Please do not congregate.

Nursery - collection at **15:30** from the Nursery gate. Exit straight to the path follow the path around to Albion Way. AM Nursery collection arrangements and PM drop off arrangements are to continue as normal.

Reception - collection at 15:15 from the Reception gate. Please collect then exit via the gate at the bottom of the path. Follow the path around to Albion Way. Please do not congregate.

At collection time, the car park is in use. Please ensure you are appropriately supervising your children.

All KS1 and 2 children are able to enter through the UKS2 door as this makes for quicker entry. Children are able to come from the gate on their own.

Key Diary Dates:

Friday 17th December - School closes at 3.15pm for xmas holidays.
Wednesday 5th January - School reopens.
Thursday 6th January - Vision Screening for Reception
Wednesday 2nd - 4th February - Year 4 Residential to Robinwood (FULL)
Friday 18th February - School closes for Half Term.
Monday 28th February - School reopens. PSHE Day
Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day (tbc dress up arrangements).
Friday 18th March - Sport Relief non-uniform.
Monday 21st March - Friday 25th March - Book Fair in school.
w/c 4th April - Parents Evenings (tbc online or in person arrangements).
w/c 4th April - Easter Assembly Year 3/4
Friday 8th April - School closes for Easter Holidays.
Monday 25th April - School reopens.
Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday
w/c 9th May - Year 6 SATs.
Friday 27th May - School closes for Half Term.
Tuesday 7th June - School reopens.
w/c 7th June - Year 1 and Year 4 statutory assessments.
Wednesday 22nd June - Year 6 London Trip (FULL)
Friday 22nd July - School closes for Summer.

Messages from Mrs Holmes:

I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of our families for your support this half term. I was delighted to share your feedback with all of our staff, my favourite job of the year is compiling your responses, I always feel so proud.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Christmas Fair. All of your donations are greatly appreciated. Some of the money raised will go towards new resources for our OPAL provision. We'll keep you updated in the new year.

If your children outgrow their Christmas jumpers this year, we will be accepting donations from January in preparation for Christmas 2022!

If anyone has any LEGO that your children no longer use, we would really appreciate any donations for our breakfast club and nurture provision. We would also be incredibly grateful for any fancy dress, WELLIES and WHEELS donations for our OPAL provision.

Thank you as always for your continued support. Have a wonderful festive break, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back in 2022.
Mrs Holmes and the Malvin's Team.

Christmas Fair

All the staff would like to thank our parents for your support to hold the 'virtual' Christmas Fair. Your generosity has raised over £1400 towards school funds..

The money raised will be used in the Spring to enhance our OPAL facilities and outdoor area ready for all pupils to enjoy in the Spring and Summer.

Whole School Messages:

Please visit our new school website for our most up to date information

<https://malvinclose.wiseacademies.co.uk/>

Remember to report your child's absence for each day that they are off school. This should be done by contacting the main school office on 01670 354082.

Failure to report an absence will result in a home visit. All children should aim to have 100% attendance.

Children should not wear earrings for school under any circumstances

School bags - should your child need to bring a bag to school to carry a reading book/packed lunch bag then they can do so. Reading packets are preferred to carry reading books. Children should not bring bags unnecessarily e.g if they are empty. Thank you to parents for the feedback that you have given around this issue.

Children should be in PE uniform on PE days. There is no need to carry a PE uniform in a bag.

OPAL & Outdoor play

Can all Parents/Carers please bring a pair of wellies into school for their child. There have been a number of days where children have had to miss playtime as the playing area has been too muddy for them to play in ordinary school shoes.

As the winter months are quickly heading this way and the weather is beginning to change it is going to be very wet and muddy, unfortunately if they do not have any wellies they will not be able to play in those OPAL zones. Please make sure that the wellies have your child's name inside!

Head lice

The holidays are the perfect time to check your child's hair for head lice.

As parents/carers it is important that you are checking your child's hair regularly.

As with any medical issue it is your responsibility to ensure that your child and family are treated as soon as possible if head lice or eggs are present.

If you would like any support or advice please contact the family team, local pharmacy or GP.

E-safety Updates:

With Christmas just around the corner, we thought we'd provide a little reminder about setting up appropriate parental controls for any new phones, consoles or games your child may receive.

Games/consoles

First, check the PEGI rating of any new games to check that your child is old enough to be playing them. PEGI provides age classifications for video games and considers the age suitability of a game, not the level of difficulty. It is important to note that PEGI does not take into consideration user generated content within games (such as on Roblox) and the chat facilities within games.

Visit PEGI here: <https://pegi.info/>

For any new consoles, it is important to set up appropriate controls such as restricting spending limits and managing who they can communicate with.

Follow the links below to find out about Parental Controls for each device:

Nintendo:

<https://www.nintendo.co.uk/Hardware/NintendoSwitch-Parental-Controls/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls1183145.html>

PS5: <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/ps5-parental-controls-spending-limits/>

Xbox: <https://www.xbox.com/en-GB/community/foreveryone/responsible-gaming>

Tablets/Smart phones

As well as setting up parental controls on the device itself, remember to check any apps your child would like on their device, is it suitable for their age and review all settings and privacy options for each one. For the devices, use the available settings to prevent purchases, restrict content viewed and adjust privacy settings. Follow the links below to find out more:

iPhones/iPads: <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT201304>

Google Play: <https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/1075738>

Reading updates

Why not try a phonics lesson at home?

Reception - Learning to blend lesson 5 -

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/zvV28Wca/tpf5trO7>

Reception - Fred's adventures - park <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/BEGOjI4V/tn30eUAL>

Reception - Fred's adventures - party

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/HbtmwUuD/9trBepk7>

Year 1 Read and Hold a sentence purple -

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ZRQ6cbwH/Yeasyls7>

Year 1 - Reading Set 2 - air <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/qgjHG1am/VmP56KXm>

Year 1 - Spelling Set 2 - air <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ZbPJJeYN3/b2RZsqFx>

Year 2 - Reading Set 3 - u-e <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/21cTg1sG/XHFjOpCl>

Year 2 - Spelling Set 3 - u- e <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/RAbm8x9Q/9tlv4lCn>

Top tips for reading with your child at home

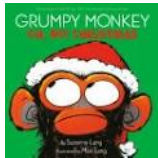
As we all know, there is a lot more to reading than just reading! Here are some tips to help during reading sessions when reading with your child at home.

- Make predictions. What do you think will happen next? What makes you think that?
- Start at the end of the book. What do you think has happened before this point? Why

do you think that?

- Discuss feelings. How do you think the characters are feeling? What has made them feel this way?

A story for us all to enjoy together



Grumpy Monkey Oh, No!
Christmas
Book by Suzanne Lang

Christmas reading challenge

Every night we want you to share a story with your child at bedtime in the run up to Christmas. Hopefully this is something that happens every night in your house anyway; however, for every 'sleeps till Christmas' form that comes back in January, your child will be entered into a prize draw. All you have to do is fill in the date, title and sign, then return the form in January.

We would also like to see uploads to Google classroom (Yr 1 - 6) or Evidence Me (Nursery and Reception).

Designated Safeguarding Team

