

Whole School Messages:

Please visit our school website for our most up to date information
<https://malvinclose.wiseacademies.co.uk/>



Diary Dates

Wednesday 4th September 2024 - Children return to school - gates open at 08:30am
Breakfast club and PEAK will be available from Wednesday 4th September.

Attendance

"Every child has the right to an education."

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. Before 9am

Please do not report your child's absence by email, all absences must be reported in person or by calling the School office.

Failure to report an absence will result in a home visit. If your child is absent for 5 consecutive days, without notification of a holiday, a home visit will be carried out.

You should notify the school office of any holidays by completing a holiday form. This information will be shared with the Education Welfare Team at Northumberland Local Authority who will employ necessary legislation.

All children should aim to have 100% attendance.

WELCOME BACK

A warm welcome back to all of our families. We are very much looking forward to this academic year and have lots of exciting plans at Malvin's Close. This newsletter should answer all of your questions in advance of the return to school on Wednesday 4th September.

Uniform

All children should be in the appropriate school uniform at all times. If your child is not in the correct uniform, you will be contacted to replace any incorrect items. ALL UNIFORM SHOULD BE LABELLED.

PE Uniform

On your child's PE day, they should come to school in their correct PE uniform. If your child is not in the correct uniform, you will be contacted to replace any incorrect items. ALL UNIFORM SHOULD BE LABELLED. The PE timetable will start w/c 9th September.

Earrings and jewellery

NO earrings or jewellery are permitted in school. You will be contacted to remove earrings from your child. They cannot be covered with plasters.

School lunches

You should sit with your child and choose their school lunches. You will be prompted to do this when there are menu changes. School lunches are served as described on the menu. Dietary requirements will be catered for.

Home school agreement

You should return the Google Form in advance of your child starting school.

Water bottles

Children in EYFS or Year 1 do not need a water bottle, they have been provided with a labelled water bottle that is kept in school. Please do not send in any other water bottles. Children in Year 2-6 should bring a labelled clear water bottle. All other water bottles will be returned to your child and they will be provided with a labelled cup to be able to access water.

Fruit and Milk

Children in EYFS and KS1 are provided with fruit as their snack each day. Children in KS2 are welcome to bring in fruit as a snack, this needs to be kept separate from their packed lunch. It can be eaten indoors before going outside to play. Milk can be ordered via the school office.

OPAL

Our approach to play is based on the OPAL play principles which encourages children playing outside all year round. Please ensure you send your child to school each day in appropriate clothing, assuming that they will be playing outside during the day.

Educational Equipment

Your child does not need to bring any educational equipment into school, they are provided with everything they need.

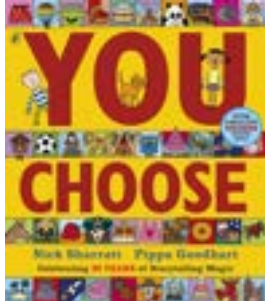
Mobile Phones - Year 5 & 6 only

Children are not permitted to bring mobile phones into school. If you feel they need a mobile phone for exceptional circumstances, please complete a permission form for your child. They will then deposit their mobile phones into a locked box at the front of the school office each day. If a child has a mobile phone on their person or uses the boxes without permission, the mobile phone will be confiscated and you will be asked to collect this.

Share a story

EYFS & KS1 -

You Choose by Nick SHarratt and Pippa Goodhart



KS2 - We're All Wonders by R.J Palacio



Pastoral Team Update:

We are continuing to work with the local Family Hubs, who are running parent support sessions in school.

Family Hub is currently running the 'HENRY' programme which is suitable for parents and carers of children aged 5-12 years.

<https://www.familyhubsnorthumberland.co.uk/henry>

We are looking to have a programme of support with the Family Hub in school during the Autumn term with further information to follow.



PARENT FORUM

Our new Parent Forum Coffee Mornings will be starting in September and run by members of the pastoral team. The first Coffee morning will be Friday 13th September and all parents/carers are welcome. More information to follow.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

					
Mrs Holmes Headteacher	Mrs Campbell Deputy Headteacher	Hollie Rankin Family Team Lead	Miss Felgate Family Team	Miss Canner Key Stage Two Assistant Headteacher E-Safety Officer	Mrs Quinn Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo)