

Whole School Messages:

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



Diary Dates

Tuesday 5th November 2024 - Children return to school - gates open at 08:30 am
Tuesday 5th November 2024 - Breakfast Club and PEAK available
Friday 8th November 2024 - Parent Forum - Sleep support
Monday 11th November 2024 - Year 5 Remembrance Assembly - details to follow
Friday 15th November 2024 - Children in Need - Non uniform with donations to CIN
Tuesday 19th November 2024 - Year 1 & 2 - Parent/Child Reading workshop 9-10am.
Wednesday 20th November - Reception class - Parent/Child Reading workshop 9-10am
Friday 22nd November 2024 - Year 5/6 Parent Workshop (e-safety)
Friday 22nd November 2024 - Non uniform for fair donations - details to follow
Tuesday 26th November 2024 - Year 5 trip to Woodhorn Museum.
Thursday 28th November 2024 - Christmas Fair - after school
Tuesday 3rd December 2024 - Year 1 trip to Northumberland Zoo
Friday 6th, 13th and 20th December 2024 - Christmas jumpers!
Tuesday 10th December 2024 - Reception Nativity (details to follow)
Wednesday 11th December 2024 - Christmas Dinner Day - Christmas attire encouraged!
Friday 13th December 2024 - Nursery Nativity (details to follow)
Monday 16th December 2024 - EYFS Christmas Party
Tuesday 17th December 2024 - KS1 Christmas Party
Wednesday 18th December 2024 - LKS2 Christmas Party
Thursday 19th December 2024 - UKS2 Christmas Party
Friday 20th December 2024 - School closes for the Christmas Holidays
Monday 6th January 2025 - Children return to school - gates open at 08:30 am

Attendance
"Every child has the
right to an
education."

Nursery - 92.65%
Reception - 95.72%
Year 1 - 94.39%
Year 2 - 96.28%
Year 3 - 95.56%
Year 4 - 95.99%
Year 5 - 97.25%
Year 6 - 95.92%

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.

Dear Parent/Carer.

We have had a brilliant first term at Malvin's!

I am so proud of the progress that all of the children have made and teachers were delighted to share this with you at Parents Evening, held in the penultimate week of term.

A huge thank you to all of you for your continued support this term. We are very appreciative of the community we have here and look forward to seeing you in school soon.

Konflux - Play in a Day

Our KS2 children participated in 'Play in a Day' this half term. Alice came and worked with each class to put on a spectacular performance for grown ups at the end of the day. The children were incredible, every one had a starring role and they all executed those roles to a West End standard.

Year 2 Washington Wetlands

Year 2 had a great trip to the Wetlands with their friends and teachers. They learned all about conservation and species local to them. Not many of the children had been to the Wetlands before so it was a super experience for them all.

WINOPOLY

This term has seen the launch of our newest attendance initiative! We have a HUGE Winopoly board in our school hall which has been customised specifically for Malvin's. Classes with 97% attendance or above are invited to roll the dice and participate in challenges or win prizes. Passing GO! puts you on track to win a class reward which everyone can enjoy. So far, some of our classes have won: sitting on the benches in assembly (a real Malvin's privilege), ice lollies and extra playtimes.

In addition to Winopoly, 100% attendance for this term is being rewarded with a 'Nurf Wars' treat and those children who had 100% attendance last year are being treated to a cinema trip! Popcorn included!

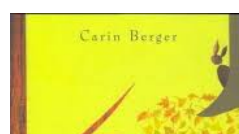
Rewards and Recognition

At Malvin's we like to reward our children for meeting and exceeding expectations in all aspects of school life. This includes behaviour, presentation, taking on roles and responsibilities, 'caught being kind' and much more. Your child may have already been lucky enough to be named Star of the Week, received a note home, a phone call or even a postcard in the post. Those children who have displayed our school values were rewarded with a special tea and assembly. Thank you to all of the grown ups who attended and kept it a secret! We will host this assembly each half term.

Blyth Pride!

We have had our first parade of the year to celebrate 'Blyth Pride' a day dedicated to celebrating our wonderful locality. We were lucky enough to have the Mayor visit our school and be shown around by our fabulous School Parliament. A huge well done to everyone who participated in the parade and activities.

HAVE A WONDERFUL HALF TERM!



Share a story



The Little Yellow Leaf

In writing lessons we have been exploring the changing of seasons. In Key Stage One, we are about to begin reading a new story about a little yellow leaf that doesn't want to let go and fall from the tree. The book is beautifully illustrated and appeals to all ages.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l23L4DKFsv4>

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	Mrs Chambers E-Safety Officer Key Stage Two Assistant Headteacher	Mrs McShane Key Stage One Assistant Headteacher	Hollie Rankin Family Team Lead	Miss Felgate Family Team	Mrs Quinn SEnCo