



## RAAC Update

We had a meeting this week with our consultants and the contractor who will be completing the work to make our hall ceiling safe.

The start date is hopefully on the 19th October 2023 and it should be 3 weeks before we are back in again. So that means that we are planning to be back to 'normal' around the week beginning 13th November 2023.

There is no cost to the school's budget and we still have other projects in the pipeline to make our building and grounds even better for the children, staff and

visitors.

As some of the work is taking place in term time, there will be a small amount of disruption caused by losing half of the car park, restricted access for certain places at times and a compound in the infant playground for materials etc. However, we don't plan on their being any further changes to meals and lessons, which is really good news.

Thank you again for your cooperation and patience, and also to the staff and children for their flexibility and positive attitudes.

## Mobile Phones



You may have heard this week that the government are planning on bringing in guidance for schools asking them to ban mobile phones during the day.

Whilst we are yet to receive the guidance, it has been stated that children would still be allowed to bring their phone to and from school, they just wouldn't be allowed it out during the day.

To reassure you all, this is exactly the policy we already have for children in Years 5 and 6. They can bring them into school, but can not use them on the grounds and they must be given to their teacher as soon as they come in.

I would like to mention that I have seen some of our children looking on their phones while walking and even crossing roads.

## NEWS AND UPDATES

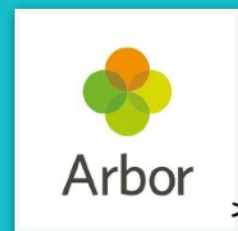


## Young Minds

Hear all about Chingford Church of England Primary School, and why they take part in **#HelloYellow** every year.

## REMINDER !

**Next Tuesday it is #HelloYellow** to promote good mental health. If your child can wear something yellow, that would be great, if not then non-uniform is fine and maybe they could make something yellow.



## Parent Portal

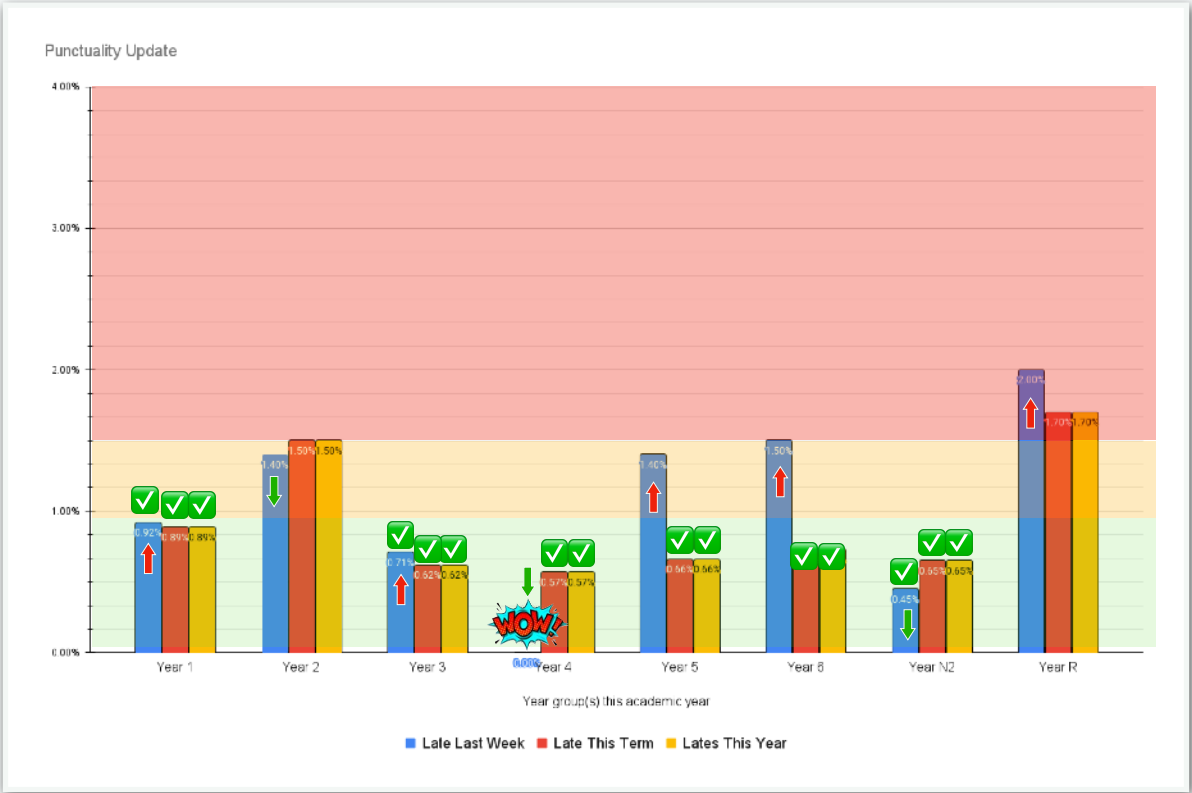
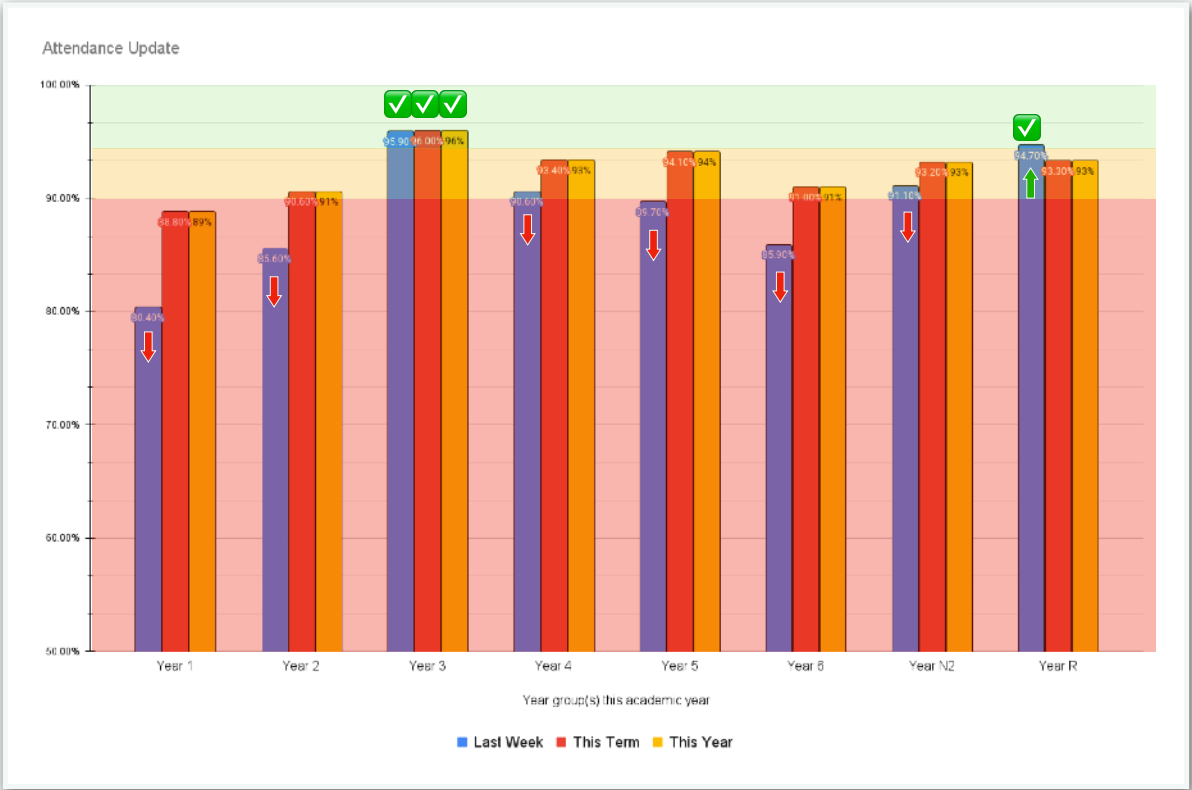
Use this for updating contact details, child medical information, permissions, payments and seeing your child's reports.



The Governing Body have approved the following P.E. Kit Uniform policy from **1st September 2023**, which includes a number of suggestions received within the recent survey of parents/carers:

- Pupils are to continue coming in to school wearing P.E. kit on the days in which they have P.E. lessons.
- They must wear:
  - **Plain** white or blue t-shirt
  - **Plain** black, dark grey or blue shorts (in warmer weather)
  - **Plain** black, dark grey or blue joggers or leggings (in colder weather)
  - **Plain** blue jumper, cardigan or tracksuit top - school jumper/cardigan is more than fine
  - Trainers - preferably black (pumps would only be suitable for indoor use, and not to be worn to school)
  - No part of the uniform needs to include the school badge, and can be bought from any shop or supplier.
  - **Football kits and fashion items (including patterns, names and slogans) are not part of the P.E. kit uniform.**
  - P.E. kit items will be included in the school's Uniform Swap Shop.





**Good Attendance Draw!!**

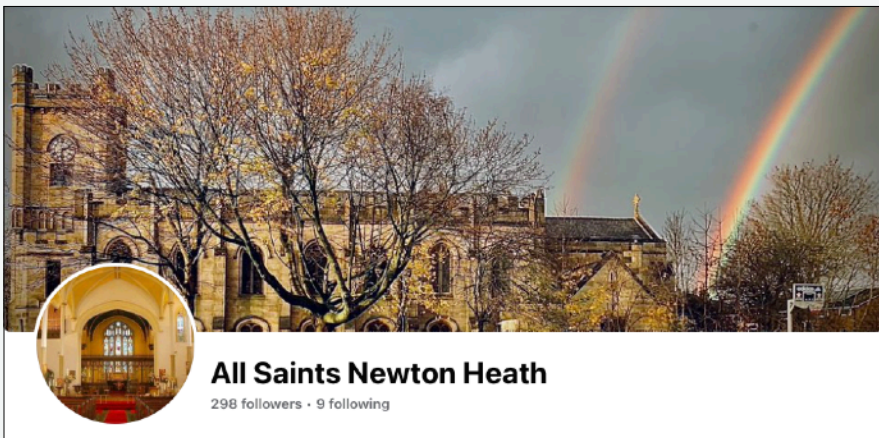
Don't forget, for every week that your child has an attendance of 96%+, they are allocated a digital ticket for a draw that will take place every half term. The more weeks with an attendance of 96%+, the more chances to win!





More information from Father Andrew can be found here:

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15869/>



### Messy Church

It typically includes a **welcome**, a long **creative time** to explore the **biblical theme** through getting messy; a short **celebration time** involving story, prayer, song, games and similar; and a **sit-down meal** together at tables.



### Services and Events

Parish Sung Eucharist      Sundays 10am - 11am  
*Sermon, music and Holy Communion*

Place of Welcome      Thursdays 10am - 12pm  
*Time for a brew and a chat*



Find out more about upcoming events



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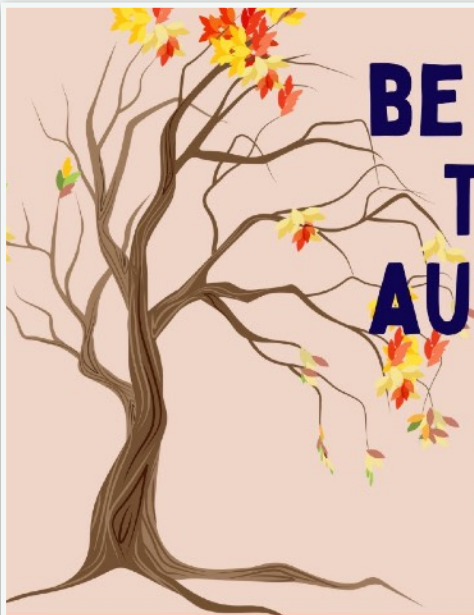
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## BE SAFE THIS AUTUMN



### FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE TIPS TO KEEP YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR FRIENDS SAFE THIS AUTUMN

### HALLOWEEN

- Keep costumes away from flames.
- Wear costumes over other clothes.
- Use battery operated instead of real candles.
- Carve pumpkins carefully.
- Stay in groups.
- Be visible.



### BONFIRES AND FIREWORKS

Follow the Firework Code:

- Make sure an adult is always present to light fireworks.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket.
- Never pick one up off the floor.
- Wear gloves when holding sparklers.
- Hold sparklers at arm's length.
- When it goes out, put the hot end in a bucket of water, otherwise it could still burn you.

If you catch on fire then remember the **STOP, DROP, ROLL** method:



### ROAD SAFETY

- Wear bright and reflective clothing.
- Put your phone away when crossing roads.
- Use pedestrian crossings when you can.



### FIND OUT MORE...



Halloween advice



Firework advice



Road safety advice





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 **Nursery All Saints** @NurseryAllSaint · 27m  
 We've been learning about our senses this week so we set up a 'smelling station' to test out our sense of smell. First we had to smell the mystery scents and try to guess what they were. Then we had to match the smells to the pictures, we had some great guesses! 🙌👉




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 **Year1Allsaints** @Year1Allsaints · 1d  
 Another amazing session with Anna for our dancing last week! 🥳💃🕺



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 **Year2Allsaints** @Year2Allsaint · 2d  
 Last weeks African drumming workshop was so much fun as you can see on Year 2's faces!! They loved copying the beats and especially liked changing the tempo! 😊



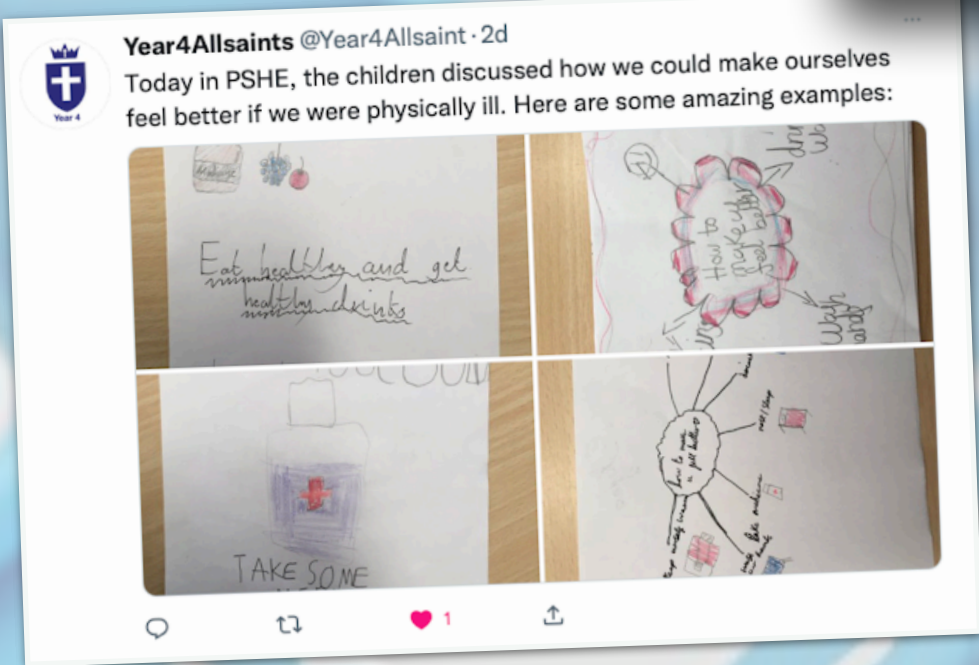
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 **Year3Allsaints** @Year3Allsaint · 4d  
 Today our P.E session was based on teamwork! We played lots of games and had to think carefully about tactics to help all the members of our group! 🙌👉👉



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**A Week of Prayer For World Peace**

THE INTERNATIONAL PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lead me from death to life, from falsehood to truth  
 Lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust  
 Lead me from hate to love, from war to peace  
 Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe

**NHS**

102,000 children starting school in England are at risk of catching measles

**Check your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations**

**NHS**

**9 out of 10** unvaccinated children can catch measles if someone in their class has it

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There are only two weeks left of this first half term of the year, and time has flown again.

It has been great seeing children in Key Stage 2 completing their Bikeability sessions on the playground outside of my office window. It is something that isn't measured by SATs tests and exam figures, but I would say it is something even more important, it helps to keep the children safe now and when they are older. *Healthy, Happy and Confident*

Like many things we teach in school, it is one thing knowing how to be safe on the roads, online, in water, on Bonfire Night and Halloween etc, and another thing to use that information to make sensible decisions.

I really enjoy Fridays as I get to look back at the children's learning online, I get to share some of it in the newsletter and then I finish with Celebration Assembly. A really positive way to end the week.

I hope everyone enjoys the weekend. Thank you.

*Mr. Sharp*  
Head Teacher

**SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

WHAT PARENTS AND PROSPECTIVE PUPILS NEED TO KNOW BEFORE SECONDARY SCHOOL DEADLINE DAY

Department for Education

Secondary School Applications

Year 6 families - don't miss the **deadline of 31st October 2023.**

[Click here](#) for more information from Manchester City Council.

### Rights Respecting School

**Article 6 - Governments should ensure that children and young people have the right to survive and the right to develop. It says the government should do as much as they can to prevent the deaths of children and young people.**



It also says that children and young people should be able to grow up in conditions that don't impact negatively on their physical and mental wellbeing.