

# LEVEL ONE & TWO NEWS

Week of August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

• Mrs Fox • Mrs Higgins • Mrs Pierce • Mrs Roberts

## Upcoming Events

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August**  
Father's Day Raffle Tickets sent home

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**  
3 Way Conferences

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August**  
Science Afternoon

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August**  
PaFA Shopping Tour

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August**  
Pie & Donut Day orders sent home  
Literacy & Numeracy Week  
Life Education

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August**  
Father's Day Raffle Tickets due.

**Thursday 31/8 and 1/9**  
Father's Day Stall & Raffle

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September**  
Pie & Donut Day forms due

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**  
Footy Day  
Pie and Donut Day

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
Last Day of Term 3 - 2:30pm Finish

## What's News?

The Level One and Two students have had a marvelous start to Term 3! Students and teachers are looking forward to a busy term with several exciting events to look forward to.

Science week is on from the 14<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> of August and to celebrate this Manchester is hosting a Science Afternoon on **Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of August**. From 2pm the students will be participating in 3 scientific themed rotations throughout the school. If you would like to attend, parents are welcome to come.

Teachers are busily organizing an excursion to Taskworks on the **11<sup>th</sup> of September**. These forms will be sent home soon for parents to complete along with a payment.

The school will play host to the Life Education van from the **24<sup>th</sup> of August** until the **1<sup>st</sup> of September**. Further information about this will be sent to parents closer to the date.

Literacy and Numeracy Week will be celebrated from week beginning the **28<sup>th</sup> of August**. To celebrate, on **Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September**, children will have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character for a gold coin donation.

## Learning Intentions for Term 3

### READING

- To understand:
- CAFE Reading Strategies
  - Sight Words
  - Good Fit Books

### MATHS

- To understand:
- Skip counting
  - Place Value
  - Division and sharing
  - Fractions
  - Measurement
  - Collecting and presenting data
  - Location

### WRITING

- To understand:
- Narratives
  - Poetry
  - Punctuation
  - Editing
  - Handwriting

### SPELLING

- To understand:
- Spelling Patterns (blends)
  - OWL Spelling Lists

### DEVELOPMENTAL DOMAINS

- To problems solving independently.
- To drive their own learning during investigations and throughout the day.
- To work cooperatively with a range of different students across the level.

### TECHNOLOGY

- To understand:
- iPads.

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## WEEKLY TIMETABLE

### MONDAY

Banking  
Subway orders due

### TUESDAY

Assembly

### WEDNESDAY

IF - P.E. & L.O.T.E.  
IR - L.O.T.E. & P.E.  
2H - Music, S.T.E.A.M. & P.E.  
2P - S.T.E.A.M, Music & L.O.T.E.

### THURSDAY

Subway  
IF - S.T.E.A.M. & Music  
IR - Music & S.T.E.A.M.  
2H - L.O.T.E.  
2P - P.E.

### FRIDAY

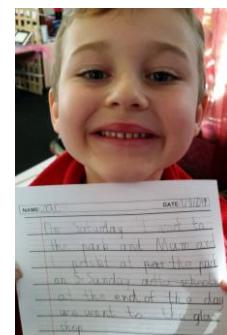


## Celebrations!

The beginning of a new term means there are new learning areas for the children to investigate!

Investigations is always a wonderful start to our school day. Children explore and extend themselves across a variety of learning experiences, whilst constantly linking their learning with the current learning intensions.

It is always amazing to see what the children will learn and create!



## HOME STUDIES

**SPELLING** Every Thursday, the Level One and Two children complete a Spell Check. It is important for your child to practise the five words they are given so that they can continue to make progress in their writing. These words are found in your child's Home Studies book.

## WEATHER

As the weather is much cooler please make sure students have warm clothing that is clearly labelled.

As Manchester is a Sunsmart school, hats will need to be worn from the beginning of September.

## ABSENCES

If your child is sick or absent for any reason please report the absence to the school office or classroom teacher in writing.

## 3 WAY CONFERENCES

On Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of August the school will be holding Parent, Teacher, Student conferences. This is a chance to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. A note has gone home directing you to the online booking website on which you can make a time.

Please note that you do not need to wait for the 3 Way Conferences to address any queries or concerns you may have. The Level One and Two teachers are available to talk from 8:45am and again at 3:30pm every day.

If you ever feel as though you need some extra time for discussion, feel free to call the school and arrange a meeting with your child's teacher.

