

# MERE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Making a difference'

## Deputy Headteacher Update

It has certainly been an exciting week in school. We have successfully appointed our three, year 6 Ambassadors for the academic year after several gruelling rounds of election. We are so proud of all the children who prepared speeches and put themselves forward for the roles. We have also now appointed our class Eco, Sport and Pupil Voice Councillors and they will soon begin their team meetings and contributions to wider school life.

In assembly this week, we delved deeper into exploring cultures and respecting people's differences. We discussed what differences we might see between people from different cultures such as: the clothing we wear, the food we eat and the festivals we celebrate etc.

I wish you a safe and happy weekend in the sunshine (hopefully!)

Lucia Thornton  
Deputy Head Teacher

## iPad Stylus Update

Please be advised that children will not be using/have access to the school iPad styluses in class while we carry out some testing on a small number of technical issues. This will be for a period of time and children will be able to use the styluses once the issue has been resolved.

## Communication

Emails and Dojo messages will be responded to in 3 working days. Please note that staff will only have access to Class Dojo during the hours of 8 am and 5pm. We kindly ask that you respect these times when sending messages too.

Class	Attendance 06/09/23- 06/10/23	This Week's Attendance
RRM	97%	92%
RD	96%	93%
1J	98%	98%
1M	98%	97%
2S	98%	98%
2W	98%	94%
3B	97%	96%
3D	95%	94%
4H	93%	90%
4S	★99%★	97%
5P	97%	94%
5S	96%	96%
6H	96%	89%
6HQ	96%	96%
6L	98%	★99%★



Whole School Attendance (YTD)	96.6%
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## Key Dates

Year 2 Phonics Workshop—17th October 2023

Year 6—Twycross Zoo— Thursday 26th October 2023

School Breaks up for Half Term— Friday 27th October

Back to School— Monday 6th November

## Safeguarding

### Sexualised Behaviour

This week in school, we have seen a number of sexualised behaviour incidents. Sexualised behaviour such as inappropriate/unwanted touching, sexualised jokes, comments or drawings are not acceptable. Please talk to your children about this and ensure they understand what sexualised behaviour is and the risks exposed to children. Make sure they know to inform a trusted adult if any kind of sexualised behaviour is observed. If this happens in school, your child could have a suspension (internally or externally), have a lunchtime reflection or peer mediation as an example. You may find this link helpful to guide your conversation:

**NSPCC Pants work—**


<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>


## MAD Award

Congratulations to this week's MAD nominees:



These children have been nominated by their class teacher for Making A Difference, this is either through demonstrating our school values or school rules.

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