

# MERE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Making a difference'

## Deputy Headteacher Update

We are thrilled to share with you the fantastic news of yet another successful week at Mere Green. Your children have been demonstrating excellence in adhering to school rules across all facets of school life, including break and lunchtime, while also excelling in their academic performance.

Throughout the week, we have witnessed our students embodying the values of thrive, contribute and mental strength in their interactions and activities. Their commitment to upholding our school rules has created a positive and supportive environment for all.

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be embarking on a residential trip to France. This immersive experience not only promises exciting adventures but also aligns perfectly with our school values of thrive, contribute, and mental strength. During this trip, our students will have the opportunity to thrive in new environments, embracing cultural diversity and expanding their horizons. They will contribute to group activities, fostering teamwork and leadership skills while creating lasting memories with their peers.

Additionally, the challenges and experiences they encounter will cultivate mental strength, encouraging resilience and adaptability in unfamiliar situations. We believe that this trip will not only be educational but also transformative, equipping our students with invaluable life skills.

As the week draws to a close, today signifies the last day that Miss Hannah Williams' is part of Team Mere Green. On behalf of the school community, I express gratitude to Miss Williams for her dedication and hard work during her time with us. Her contributions will be sincerely missed, and we extend our best wishes for her success in all her future endeavours.

As we celebrate this successful week, let us continue to work hand in hand to inspire and empower our children to reach their full potential.

Thank you for trusting us with the education and well-being of your children.

**Lucia Thornton**  
Deputy Headteacher

## Safeguarding

Safeguarding is a top priority here at Mere Green, and it's crucial to emphasise that during drop-off and collection times, our class teachers' primary responsibility is ensuring the safe arrival and departure of our students. This means that they are unable to engage in conversations while children are entering or leaving the school premises.

If you do need to speak with them during these busy periods, we kindly ask for your patience until all children have been safely dropped off or collected. We understand that this might be inconvenient at times, especially if you have commitments of your own, but the safety of our children remains paramount. The most effective way to communicate with class teachers is through Class Dojo.

It is important to note that parents are responsible for ensuring that their children are brought to the school site and enter the building before departing from the premises.

In this weeks assembly, children have been discussing trusted adults and identifying what qualities these people should have and who they may be in their own lives. You may find the following link useful to discuss the topic further with your child/ren:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/professional/community-support/someone-to-turn-to/defining-a-trusted-adult/>

Your continued cooperation and support in adhering to these safety protocols are greatly appreciated.

## Class Dojo

Please remember that Dojo is intended as a communication tool for sharing learning within the school community, and should not be utilised for discussing concerns with class teachers or incidents that occurred during the day. If you have any concerns you'd like to address, kindly arrange for a phone call or meeting. Additionally, please ensure to treat staff with kindness and respect.

Class	Attendance 06/09/23- 01/03/24	This Week's Attendance
RBM	96%	92%
RD	94%	94%
<b>1J</b>	95%	<b>99% ★★</b>
<b>1M</b>	<b>97% ★★</b>	98%
2S	96%	95%
2W	95%	93%
3B	96%	96%
3D	94%	96%
4H	93%	93%
4S	96%	98%
<b>5P</b>	<b>97% ★★</b>	<b>99% ★★</b>
5S	95%	97%
6H	95%	97%
6HQ	95%	92%
6L	95%	97%
<b>Whole School Attendance (YTD)</b>		<b>95.2%</b>



## Staffing

Please note the following staff members will be attending the France residential next week and therefore will be unavailable: Mrs Franks, Mrs Harders, Mrs Haque, Mr Wilkes and Mrs Hill.

## SCCT School Uniform Grant

If you feel you are eligible for a school uniform grant provided by Sutton charity please contact the school office where they will advise you.

## 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.

## Key Dates



<b>Year 6 France Residential</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 1 DT Days	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March
World Book Day	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Class 2W Forest School Workshop</b>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Class 1J Forest School Workshop</b>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Class RD Forest School Workshop</b>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March

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