

# Newsletter



Dear Malvern Families,

It has been an absolute delight to welcome our children, colleagues, and families back to school this week. The children look wonderful in their new school uniform and are already settling back into school routines. As always, behaviour around school has been exemplary and it has been wonderful to see the children so happy to be back in school for what I am sure will be another amazing academic year at Malvern.

For families new to Malvern, we publish our newsletter weekly via our school app and our social media platforms on Twitter and Instagram. If you don't have the school app or are having any technical issues accessing, it please contact the school office who will be happy to help. I would strongly urge all families to follow our school's social media pages as these are our primary platforms for sharing good news and celebrating excellent work. To follow the school simply search for @malvernprimary and @malvernprimaryschool

As always, if you have any queries at all please contact the school office and we will do our very best to support you.

Take care and have a great weekend!

Mr James  
**Headteacher**

## Meet The Teacher

On Monday, we will be hosting the first 'meet the teacher event' of the year. These meetings are an excellent opportunity to find out about the routines and systems within your child's new class. Please see the table below for the dates and times:

Year Group	Date	Time
Year 6	Monday 11 September	3.40pm & 5.00pm
Year 5	Wednesday 13 September	3.40pm & 5.00pm
Year 4	Thursday 14 September	3.40pm & 5.00pm
Year 3	Monday 18 September	3.40pm & 5.00pm
Year 2	Wednesday 20 September	3.40pm & 5.00pm
Year 1	Thursday 21 September	3.40pm & 5.00pm



## Parent Reading Workshop & Coffee Morning

This year, we are keen to recruit several volunteer parents (or grandparents) to support reading in school. This support will involve listening to individual children (or small groups) read, helping with word recognition and discussing what's being read. If you have an hour or two to spare each week, please email [malvern@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:malvern@knowsley.gov.uk) or speak to Mr. Kynaston directly.

All volunteers are invited to attend a workshop and coffee morning between 9:00 am and 10:00 am on Monday 16th October.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

We are once again delighted to be able to offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities this term. We have over 30 clubs on offer each week ranging from Karate to Computing and Boomwhackers to Book Club.

We are also very proud of our community offer and host a variety of activities during the evening and weekend for both adults and children from Malvern and the wider community. Full details have been distributed via a letter and on the school app. Information is also available on our school website:

<https://malvernprimaryschool.co.uk/extra-curricular-activities/school-clubs/>

## Community Library

We are delighted to once again be able to open the Malvern Library to the school community. From Monday to Friday each week, the library will be available between 8.00am and 9.00am. (access is via the courtyard).

Children, accompanied by parents, grandparents, or carers, may come and have a read before school. At 8:45 am, children will go to their classrooms - but adults are welcome to stay until 9:00 am to enjoy our beautiful library space.

## Book of the Week

Throughout the school year, we will be featuring a book or author of the week in our library. Our first book of the new school year was *Who Let the Gods Out* by Maz Evans. A few years ago, we were delighted to welcome Maz to Malvern. During her visit, she led a special assembly and officially opened our community library.

Maz sent us a message:

*'Hello all you little heroes at Malvern Primary! Maz Evans here, author of Who Let the Gods Out - hope you are EPIC! I also hope you enjoy Elliot and Virgo's adventures - reading is the rocket ship that can take you to countless universes, so clamber aboard! Loads of love.....Maz xxx'*



## Attendance

Attendance at Malvern remains a key priority for the coming academic year. This year we will be aiming to build on last year's success and achieve further National School Attendance Awards. We anticipate that the fantastic rewards offered to our children will motivate all pupils to maintain excellent attendance as this is key to children fulfilling their potential.



## Parking

We fully appreciate that parking around school can be very difficult at times. Wherever possible, we urge families to walk to school as this promotes wellbeing. If this is not possible, we ask that drivers be mindful of local residents and do not obstruct driveways.

Please park carefully and considerately and in a manner that does not pose a risk to our pupils.



## School Menu

Please see below the school meal menu provided by our catering team. This menu will be in place until October 2023. Our salad bar option, which continues to be very popular, will remain available every day and includes fresh pasta, sandwiches and salad. However, please be aware that school has been informed by our catering provider of potential issues within the logistics sector. These issues may lead to temporary changes in the menu provided. If the menu choice needs to be altered at any time, we will communicate this to our families at the earliest possible moment.

Our menu can also be found on the school website: <http://malvernprimarschool.co.uk/parent-information/school-meals/>



## Three choice menu

Many of the options available can be adapted to suit various diets; should your child have any dietary needs please contact your school and our Kitchen Team will be happy to accommodate.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week one</b>	Meatballs & Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce Cheese (V)Tuna/Ham (V) Sandwich/ Roll/Wrap/Pasta Cheese (V)Tuna/Beans (V)Coleslaw (V) Jacket Potato Salad Bar available daily Chef's Choice Dessert Yogurt Selection of Flavours Fruit	Sausage, Mash, Peas & Gravy Cheese (V)Tuna/Ham (V) Sandwich/ Roll/Wrap/Pasta Cheese (V)Tuna/Beans (V)Coleslaw (V) Jacket Potato Salad Bar available daily Chef's Choice Dessert Yogurt Selection of Flavours Fruit	BBQ Chicken Wrap with Rice & Sweetcorn Cheese (V)Tuna/Ham (V) Sandwich/ Roll/Wrap/Pasta Cheese (V)Tuna/Beans (V)Coleslaw (V) Jacket Potato Salad Bar available daily Chef's Choice Dessert Yogurt Selection of Flavours Fruit	Roast Beef, Mash, Carrots, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Cheese (V)Tuna/Ham (V) Sandwich/ Roll/Wrap/Pasta Cheese (V)Tuna/Beans (V)Coleslaw (V) Jacket Potato Salad Bar available daily Chef's Choice Dessert Yogurt Selection of Flavours Fruit	Fish Fingers, Chips & Peas Cheese (V)Tuna/Ham (V) Sandwich/ Roll/Wrap/Pasta Cheese (V)Tuna/Beans (V)Coleslaw (V) Jacket Potato Salad Bar available daily Chef's Choice Dessert Yogurt Selection of Flavours Fruit
<b>Week two</b>	Salmon Fillets, Salsad & Sweetcorn Cheese (V)Tuna/Ham (V) Sandwich/ Roll/Wrap/Pasta Cheese (V)Tuna/Beans (V)Coleslaw (V) Jacket Potato Salad Bar available daily Chef's Choice Dessert Yogurt Selection of Flavours Fruit	All Day Breakfast - Scrambled Egg, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown & Beans Cheese (V)Tuna/Ham (V) Sandwich/ Roll/Wrap/Pasta Cheese (V)Tuna/Beans (V)Coleslaw (V) Jacket Potato Salad Bar available daily Chef's Choice Dessert Yogurt Selection of Flavours Fruit	Chicken Wrap with Mexican Rice & Salsad Cheese (V)Tuna/Ham (V) Sandwich/ Roll/Wrap/Pasta Cheese (V)Tuna/Beans (V)Coleslaw (V) Jacket Potato Salad Bar available daily Chef's Choice Dessert Yogurt Selection of Flavours Fruit	Roast Pork, Mash, Seasonal Veg & Gravy Cheese (V)Tuna/Ham (V) Sandwich/ Roll/Wrap/Pasta Cheese (V)Tuna/Beans (V)Coleslaw (V) Jacket Potato Salad Bar available daily Chef's Choice Dessert Yogurt Selection of Flavours Fruit	Fish Fingers, Chips & Peas Cheese (V)Tuna/Ham (V) Sandwich/ Roll/Wrap/Pasta Cheese (V)Tuna/Beans (V)Coleslaw (V) Jacket Potato Salad Bar available daily Chef's Choice Dessert Yogurt Selection of Flavours Fruit
<b>Week three</b>	Poshing on a Finger Roll with Crisouts & Beans Cheese (V)Tuna/Ham (V) Sandwich/ Roll/Wrap/Pasta Cheese (V)Tuna/Beans (V)Coleslaw (V) Jacket Potato Salad Bar available daily Chef's Choice Dessert Yogurt Selection of Flavours Fruit	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread Cheese (V)Tuna/Ham (V) Sandwich/ Roll/Wrap/Pasta Cheese (V)Tuna/Beans (V)Coleslaw (V) Jacket Potato Salad Bar available daily Chef's Choice Dessert Yogurt Selection of Flavours Fruit	Chicken Korma with Rice Cheese (V)Tuna/Ham (V) Sandwich/ Roll/Wrap/Pasta Cheese (V)Tuna/Beans (V)Coleslaw (V) Jacket Potato Salad Bar available daily Chef's Choice Dessert Yogurt Selection of Flavours Fruit	Roast Chicken, Mash, Stuffing, Seasonal Veg & Gravy Cheese (V)Tuna/Ham (V) Sandwich/ Roll/Wrap/Pasta Cheese (V)Tuna/Beans (V)Coleslaw (V) Jacket Potato Salad Bar available daily Chef's Choice Dessert Yogurt Selection of Flavours Fruit	Fish Fingers, Chips & Peas Cheese (V)Tuna/Ham (V) Sandwich/ Roll/Wrap/Pasta Cheese (V)Tuna/Beans (V)Coleslaw (V) Jacket Potato Salad Bar available daily Chef's Choice Dessert Yogurt Selection of Flavours Fruit

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## Walk to School Challenge

Living Streets' WOW – the walk to school challenge is back to help encourage as many children as possible to experience the benefits of walking to school. It will officially start on Monday 11th September 2023. WOW is a pupil-led behaviour-change initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel actively (walk/wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride) at least once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge.

What are the benefits of walking to school?

- Children feel happier and healthier
- They arrive to school refreshed, healthy, and ready to learn
- A reduction in congestion and pollution at the school gates

What if we can't walk to school?

Remember, you can Park and Stride to help your child earn their WOW badge. Park or hop off public transport at least ten minutes away from the school and walk the rest of the way.



## Bowring Park Road

*We have been asked to share the following information with all stakeholders in our community:*

Dear Resident,

We would like to update you regarding the planned night-time carriageway surfacing works on the Bowring Park Road. We have this scheduled to commence on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 7pm through to 1am for approximately 4 weeks Monday to Friday.

This traffic management will be a full closure of Bowring Park Road from the Knowsley boundary at the Greystone Foot Bridge through to the Rocky Lane junction and including the junction at Chelwood Avenue for the following dates:

- 11<sup>th</sup> September to the 15<sup>th</sup> September
- 25<sup>th</sup> September to the 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

There will be a closure from the junction of Rocky Lane up to Chelwood Avenue for the following dates:

- 18<sup>th</sup> September to the 20<sup>th</sup> September
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October to the 6<sup>th</sup> October

Access to properties will be maintained however restrictions may be in place and residents may be advised to park cars on neighbouring streets when the planing and resurfacing progresses past each driveway. This can be advised during the shift by the onsite supervisors who will contact each resident in advance of starting the works.

Access to businesses will be maintained from Chelwood Avenue.

Please note, noise related operations such as the planing plant are permitted up to 11pm and asphalt installation will cease at 1am. The road will remain closed and traffic management will be removed at 4am, once the carriageway temperature has lowered and the road is safe to re-open.

Dates quoted are indicative and maybe subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control however we will provide updates accordingly.

If you require any further information or feel you will require special assistance during the upcoming works, please contact Colas on [hip.enquiries@colas.co.uk](mailto:hip.enquiries@colas.co.uk) Alternatively, you can call into the site office that will be located at the Bowring Park Rd end of Willingdon Road

I would like to take this opportunity in advance to thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Kind Regards

On Behalf of Liverpool City Council.