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12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear parents/guardians,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and a restful break.

We have sent out copies of our dates for this term along with the holidays for the 2024 – 2025 school year. These will also be emailed to all parents today.

### Themed Dinner Day

Next Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January we are holding an “American Diner” themed school dinner day. Please ensure you have pre-ordered your child’s school meal. The choices are:

Big City Burger	American French Fries
Route 66 Nuggets	Boston Baked Beans
Hand stretched Hawaiian Pizza	Stars and Stripes Salad Bar
Brooklyn Baked Potato Bar	Fresh Bread

Ice Cream and Waffle Bites  
Snickerdoodle Cookie  
Fresh Fruit

### ParentPay and School Dinners

We apologise for repeating the same messages regarding our ParentPay and School Dinner pre-ordering. Could we please ask parents to pre-order their child’s school dinners. A lot of time is still being spent every morning by class teachers ordering school meals. This is delaying the start of the school day. ParentPay accounts should be paid up to date and should not be in arrears. Please check your ParentPay accounts and make the necessary payments.

### Outstanding Children

Kaleb in Class 3 has decided he would like to cut his hair and donate it so The Little People’s Trust charity so that they can make it into a wig, for a child who is poorly and doesn’t have any hair.

He has a fundraising page on JustGiving that his mum has recently set up and Kaleb has raised £140 up to now. He needs to reach a minimum of £550 for the charity to make it into a wig. If he could reach £1000, that will help with medication and costs etc.

Kaleb is very proud and excited to go through with this and his family extremely proud of him! We are too, he is definitely showing Love in Action.

Kaleb's mum has asked us to share the link for the page, if anyone would like to donate to the cause.

[www.justgiving.com/page/kaleb-brown-0101](http://www.justgiving.com/page/kaleb-brown-0101)

Tabitha and Alfred's mum sent in these photos before Christmas. They are regular Parkrunners and have both set personal bests this week, at Victoria Park, Stretford, the new weekly event every Sunday morning.

Tabitha ran 2k in 11:05 and Alfred ran 2k in 11:18.

They have both achieved half marathon status among junior Parkrunners and both look forward to their Sunday morning challenge. Wow! This is fantastic – well done to both of you – and to Emily, who's on the third photo!



At the Trident TaeKwon-do Christmas Party before Christmas, Olivia was awarded a trophy for Student of the Year 2023. Only 10 students out of 400 were nominated and chosen. Via's parents are very proud of her and so is everyone at school! Well done Olivia!

Dates for next week

<b><u>Week beg 15<sup>th</sup> January</u></b>		
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January		
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January		
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Fencing 12:30pm-1:15pm	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January		
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Swimming C7	

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Noctor

Find us on Twitter at **@StAnnsRCPimar1** – we post lots of lovely photos!