



Matthew Arnold Primary School

Developing True Potential

Newsletter September 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you had a joyful and restful summer break! As we move into a new school year we're thrilled to welcome back our wonderful pupils and to extend a warm welcome to all our new families joining Matthew Arnold.

It has been a very busy summer in Matthew Arnold and there are lots of new developments.

Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do and we are constantly reviewing the school site to ensure is as secure as possible. Over summer we have had a great new entrance installed to enhance the safety of the site.

Be on Time, Ten to Nine!

The school day starts at 8.50am (doors open slightly earlier) and finishes at 3.20pm. The pupil gates are locked at 8.50am.

In the mornings, please can children in Years 1 - 6 enter school through the first entrance off the yard. There will be staff on the doors to greet and support children coming into school. Reception will enter straight into their classroom.



There have been further improvements to the yard and we have had new equipment installed. We aim for play-times to be enjoyable for all children and for them to be able to access a range of activities. All classes will be show how to use the new equipment safety through the week.

Other developments

- A designated sensory room has been created in MAPS nursery
- The KS1 Sensory room has had a makeover
- We are developing a space for children who need access to continuous provision in KS1.
- A new classroom has been created for the Language Unit



Ready, Respectful, Safe