

Wednesday 12th October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

Congratulations to Y1 who last week had 98.9% attendance. They get to have "Cuddles" the bear in class with them for another week. Well done Year 1!

Y1 - 98.9%, Y3 - 98.6%, Y6 & Y4 - 97.7%, Y2 - 96.3%, Y5 - 95.6%, R - 94.3%

Walk to School Week!

This week is Walk to School Week - we will be keeping track of class totals and announce the winner on next weeks newsletter.

Our Walking Bus

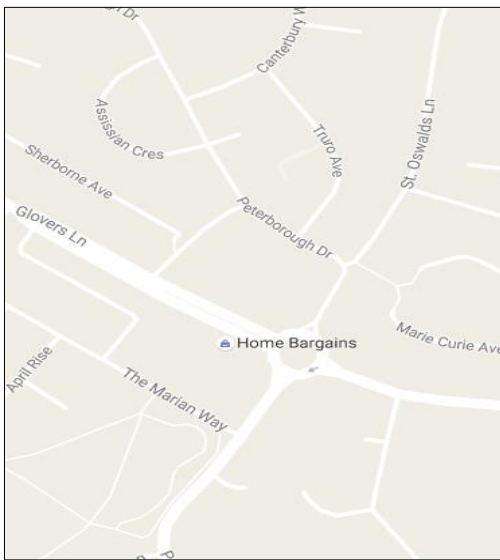
Mrs McNally and Mrs Booker walk the following route every morning, we would love to welcome more children to the walking bus.

The walking bus leaves school at 08.25AM, walking down Ronald Ross Avenue, crossing St Oswald's Lane at the pedestrian crossing.

The walking bus walks across the doctor's surgery car park and out the back of Magdalene Square to the bottom of Sherborne Road. We have a meeting point at Peterborough Ave. (Please note that we do not go down Assissian Crescent)

The walking bus then turns right onto Canterbury Way, along Canterbury Way, then turns right at the corner of Canterbury Way and Truro Avenue, then Peterborough Drive, St Oswald's Lane and back onto Browns Lane.

At the moment we only have 3 regular children attending, and if we don't get more children attending the walking bus will have to end.



Data Collection Sheets

Along with this newsletter your child will today receive their Data Collection Sheet. This sheet contains the data that we hold on your child. Can you please check the data and return the sheet to school with any amendments as soon as possible. Please cross out any data that is wrong, please amend any data and write the new data on the sheet.

Please note that if you receive the newsletter by email you child will still come home with a printed Data Collection Sheet.

Parent/Governor Meeting Thursday 13th October

Miss Murray is offering our first parent/Governor meeting of the year tomorrow, in the Family Room, at 9.00am. Many parents have been asking for workshops now the new curriculum is in place, we will be asking parents what other workshops they would like us to run. It is also an opportunity to meet the Governors and raise any concerns you may have. Thank you.

Packed Lunches

As a Healthy School we encourage all children to eat healthily and ask that parents also do the same to ensure the children grow as they should and develop. Government packed lunch advice is below:

The UK government produced packed lunch guidance to support the implementation of new school food standards for school lunches and ensure that all children benefit from eating quality food during the school day.

The guidelines are:

- One portion of fruit and one portion of vegetable or salad every day to be included in packed lunches
- Meat, fish or another source of non-dairy protein should be included every day. Non dairy sources of protein include lentils, kidney beans, chickpeas, hummus, peanut butter and falafel
- An oily fish, such as salmon, should be included at least once every three weeks
- A starchy food, such as bread or pasta, rice, couscous, noodles, potatoes or other cereals, should be included every day
- A dairy food, such as semi-skimmed or skimmed milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais or custard should be included every day
- Free, fresh drinking water should be available at all times
- Include only water, still or sparkling, fruit juice, semi-skimmed or skimmed milk
- Snacks such as crisps should not be included. Instead, include nuts, seeds, vegetables and fruit (with no added salt, sugar or fat). Savoury crackers or breadsticks served with fruit, vegetables or dairy food are also a good choice
- Confectionery such as chocolate bars, chocolate-coated biscuits and sweets should not be included. Cakes and biscuits are allowed but these should be part of a balanced meal
- Meat products such as sausage rolls, individual pies corned meat and sausages / chipolatas should be included only occasionally
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Dates and events for this year

Please visit the school website for details: www.stoswaldsnetherton.com. All dates for forthcoming events have now been added.

October 2016

6th October - National Poetry Day

10th October - Walk to School Week.

Year 1 visit to Liverpool Museum

13th October - Parent/Governor meeting 9.00am - all welcome

17th October - Year 4 trip to Gorse Hill Nature Reserve

18th October - Year 1 football team to Goals

20th October - Stay n' Play Reception Class

21st October - St. Oswald's 57th school birthday.

24th October - Half Term

November 2016

1st November - All Saints Day. PM - Year 2 team to Goals
5th November - Last day for Shoe boxes to be brought into school
8th November - Year 6 Remembrance workshop at Cathedral
9th November - Meet the Teacher
11th November - Individual photos
14th November - Anti-Bullying week
Remembrance assembly & 11.15am - Mini - Church Nursery & Reception
16th November - Whole school communion - Years 1 -6
17th November - Years R - 2 to Odeon
18th November - Children In Need
21st November - International Children's Day
21st November - Enterprise Week & Road Safety week
28th November - 2nd Assessments & RE week (in the afternoons.)
Last week for after school clubs
29th November - Times Tables competition at Litherland Moss

Children's University

Children's University are delighted to be working in partnership with Merseyrail to offer CU students FREE return travel across the Merseyrail network. On **Sunday 23rd October** CU students and their families (2 adults and 3 children) will have access to the network allowing them to travel further with their CU Passport.

The aim is to encourage students to get out and about highlighting Learning Destinations along their journey. Please share your #CUAdventureDay with us!

Tickets are limited and available on a first come, first served basis! To gain their FREE travel parents/students will need to register their interest before Thursday 20th at www.merseyrail.org/childrensuniversity Their travel voucher will then be emailed Friday 21st ready to use on Sunday 23rd (depending on privacy settings this may go to their junk email folder)

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh
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