

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

### **Attendance**

Congratulations to Year 6 who had 100% attendance last week. They get to have "Cuddles" the bear upstairs all week. Y6 - 100%, Y4 & R - 98.7%, Y1 - 98.3%, Y2 - 96.4%, Y3 - 94.7%, Y5 - 94.2%, N - AM - 91.6%, N - PM - 81.2%

### **Readathon**

Thank you to those who have already brought in their donations from last half term. Please send any further donations into school by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

### **Polling Station**

School will open as normal tomorrow. The hall will be out of use and the double doors along the corridor will be locked to keep the public and children separate. Please ensure you use the Browns Lane gate and the infant gate to access the playgrounds in the morning and after school. Any child on school dinners will have a school packed lunch provided tomorrow - we are hoping for good weather so we can picnic outside!

**Breakfast Club** will be held in the family room; which is next to the Nursery on the KS2 playground. Please enter via the family room door and breakfast club will return to normal on Friday in the school hall.

### **PE Kit**

Please note as from September we will be addressing parent's wishes and changing the white T-shirt to red. This was raised at a parent governor meeting, where the white t-shirt gets very dirty, very quickly and could the colour be changed? The red t-shirts will be introduced from September and the white t-shirts will be phased out. You can place your order for red t-shirts at the school office.

### **Please help to fill our Green Token collection box at Asda Bootle**

Our green token box is now live at Asda Bootle until June. Asda tokens can either be placed in St Oswald's box in Asda Bootle (behind the New Strand) or handed into the school office and we will put them in.

### **Next Week**

Next week is a very important week for Year 6 - we will be wishing them well in their SATS tests and encouraging them to simply do their best which I am sure they all will. All Year 6 are invited to join breakfast club next week from 08.30AM.

### **Live Well 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, Litherland High School is hosting an event entitled: 'Live Well Fair' to support Mental Health Awareness Week. The event is scheduled to run from 3-6 p.m. and a host of providers have committed to attend along with the 'Live Well Sefton' teams to raise awareness and offer support to the community.

## Uniform

If you would like to place your order for uniform for September, orders are being taken until 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017. There is a rail containing items available to purchase in the school foyer. If you are unsure about a size, please do not hesitate to call in and have a look at which size would fit. Please call into the school office for an order form. The order form is also available on the school website [www.stoswaldsnetherton.com](http://www.stoswaldsnetherton.com) Please note that payment should be made at the time of placing the order.

## Forthcoming Dates: May 2017

4<sup>th</sup> May - School used as Polling Station but will remain open - packed lunches will be provided for all children on school dinners.

5<sup>th</sup> May - Reception class to LFC for Multi Skills festival.

3.30pm Meeting with Year 6 parents regarding residential trip (School Hall)

8<sup>th</sup> May - SATS week for Year 6. Breakfast will be provided for Year 6 starting at 8.30am, Monday to Thursday.

Monday - reading test

Tuesday - SPAG & Spelling tests Friendly football match at home v St Philips

Wednesday - Maths Papers 1 & 2

Thursday - Maths Paper 3.

15<sup>th</sup> May - Christian Aid week.

16<sup>th</sup> May - Year 1 trip to Blackpool Zoo.

22<sup>nd</sup> May - Day for Change. Mini Church for Nursery and Reception classes - all families welcome - 11.15am at church.

24<sup>th</sup> May - Whole school communion. 10.00am at church - all welcome.

6.30pm - Parent meeting for new Reception class in September.

25<sup>th</sup> May - Stay n' Play in Reception Class.

26<sup>th</sup> May - Military School Activity Day for Years 1 - 6.

We say Goodbye to Marta our Spanish Language Assistant.

Last day of half term.

**29<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term**

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh  
Headteacher