

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### **Attendance**

Congratulations once again to Year 4 class who had 98.7% attendance last week. They get to have "Cuddles" the bear in their classroom again this week. Y4 - 98.7%

R - 97.3% , Y3 - 96.6%, Y6 - 96.5%, Y1 - 94%, Y2 - 92.1%, Y5 - 90.7%, N - AM - 93%, N - PM - 87.8%

### **Parent Conduct/facebook & After School Clubs**

Unfortunately, there has been an increasing number of incidents of abuse from parents to staff in the school. As was mentioned in the previous newsletter and is displayed on the Code of Conduct on the front of the school gates this will NOT be tolerated.

Staff are not abusive to parents or children and we expect the same in return no matter what the issues. The Governors are now taking this matter very seriously. Threats will be reported to the police and legal advice will be sought to ban parents from the premises if their conduct is such that we feel this is necessary.

All the staff are reluctantly now considering withdrawing their goodwill in running after school clubs and leading special events after school hours. I cannot force staff to go beyond what they are paid to do and agree that they should not have to put up with abuse and bad mouthing via facebook.

We will be discussing this matter further, hopefully I will be able to persuade the staff that those parents who do not appreciate what is done for free for them or like the school anyway, will not want their children staying for an additional hour after school with staff they do not respect.

### **Open Evening**

We will be holding an open evening for all families next Wednesday from 3.15pm onwards. This has been arranged in response to parent requests so that they are able to view their child's new class in September and meet the new teachers. All are welcome to walk around the school and visit the classrooms.

### **Transition Morning**

All children will be visiting their new classrooms next Friday (7<sup>th</sup> July) morning. They will all line up in their next years place.

Reception class to line up outside Year 1. Year 1 to line up outside Year 2. Year 2 to line up outside Year 3 on the junior yard. All Junior classes will move further along the playground.

### **PFA Summer Fair**

The summer fair will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> July, Mrs McNally and the PFA are welcoming donations of bric - a brac, cakes, prizes etc will be gratefully received by the PFA.

The fair will be held on the infant playground and junior children will taken there and should be picked up by their parents from there. Infants should be picked up from their classrooms as usual.

If you wish your child to have their face painted please sign the permission slip below and

bring into the school office for Mrs McNally and £1 donation. The closing date for face painting requests is 14<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Saying Goodbye.**

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Rawsthorn who will be leaving us to move abroad to hotter climates and enjoy teaching in the sun.

We also said goodbye to Mrs Hawley earlier this year as she decided to retire from being a welfare assistant after 14 years.

I hope you will join me in thanking them for their service and wishing them well for their future.

### **Class Teachers for September 2017.**

We are welcoming two new teachers to the school: Mrs Young and Miss Carter.

Nursery - Mrs Gall & Mrs Jones

Reception - Mrs Carr & Mrs Ponting

Year 1 - Miss Greenwood & Mrs Chiu & Miss Lavelle

Year 2 - Mrs Clarke & Mrs Jones

Year 3 - Miss Carter & Mrs Ready

Year 4 - Miss Lovett & Mrs Cunningham

Year 5 - Mrs Young & Mrs McLaughlin

Year 6 - Mrs Jones & Mrs Booker & Mrs Gee

Mrs Ford will continue to support Year 6.

### **Forthcoming Dates June 2017**

30<sup>th</sup> June - Week 3 of Sporties

### **July 2017**

3<sup>rd</sup> July - Mufti Day for PFA

5<sup>th</sup> July - 3.30pm - 5.30pm - Open Evening.

13<sup>th</sup> July - 2.30pm Dance Show for parents. 3.40pm After school music club performance for parents of children who have attended an after school music club

7<sup>th</sup> July - Transition morning for all children into their new classes

Last Sporties for new Reception children & families and pupil reports to go home

10<sup>th</sup> July - Sports for All Day.

11<sup>th</sup> July - Competitive Sports Day

12<sup>th</sup> July - World Cup Day and Meet the Teacher pm.

13<sup>th</sup> July - Stay n' Play - Reception.

14<sup>th</sup> July - Last Year 3 swimming.

17<sup>th</sup> July - Leaver's Barbeque/ party for Year pupils 4.00pm.

18<sup>th</sup> July - Attendance Awards at Litherland High & Public Speaking Event. Last Year 2 swimming. 6.30pm - Leaver's Service for Year 6 families.

19<sup>th</sup> July - Golden Apples Treat for Golden Apple Winners and 3.00pm - Summer Fair.

20<sup>th</sup> July - 9.45 am - End of Term Service. Finish at 2.00pm for end of term.

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh  
Headteacher

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### **Face painting**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ to have their face painted at the summer fair on the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 and enclose a £1 donation.

Signed Parent / Carer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

