

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 21st March 2018

Attendance

Year 6 had the highest attendance with 100% attendance for last week and they will have Cuddles the bear and the class voucher! Y6 - 100%, Y3 - 98.6%, Y4 - 97.2%, Y2 - 95.7%, Y1 - 94.8%, Y5 - 94.5%, R - 92.4%, N - AM - 90.4%, N - PM - 88%

School Meal Price Increase from April 2018

With effect from 1st April 2018 Sefton are increasing their price of a school meal from £2.00 per meal to £2.10. This will be the first increase in the last 18 months but as I am sure you are all aware increasing food costs and staffing costs are on the rise.

Easter Bonnets

Our Easter Bonnet competition will take place tomorrow, Thursday 22nd March 2018. We do hope you enjoy making the bonnets with your children at home - please do not go to great expense buying a bonnet as the commercial bonnets rarely win the competition! We hope you have fun making your bonnets!

There will be a first and second prize for each class and a participation egg for every child who enters.

Class Assemblies

Thank you to everyone who attended Reception class assembly yesterday morning. We do hope that you have enjoyed all of our class assemblies; they have been very well attended and enjoyed by all the children.

PFA Easter Raffle Tickets

PFA Easter raffle tickets are selling well, if you would like a book of additional tickets, these are available to purchase, please send your money into school in a named envelope, they are £1 for a book of 4 tickets.

Newsletter Format

After half term the newsletter will only be available via email or on the school website. A hard copy of the newsletter will be available to view in the school notice boards. If you wish to purchase a copy of the newsletter this can be arranged. If you would like the newsletter emailed to you please ensure your email address is passed into the school office. We still have 64 parents who have not asked for the newsletter to be emailed.

Could this be you? Please ensure the office have your email address if you wish the newsletter emailed to you.

Staffing Changes

Mrs McLaughlin will be leaving us to take up a new post on Friday. Unfortunately, due to budget cuts we cannot afford to replace this position and the support staff will be shared amongst the Years 5 and 6.

Our School Newspaper

Our 2nd edition Easter special will be sold in school on Friday for 20p. We will be selling to each class, as well as after school. If children wish to purchase a copy bring in 20p.

Dates and Events for the Rest of the Year.

Please visit the school website for details <http://www.stoswaldsnetherton.com>

March 2018 22nd March - Easter Bonnet Competition - all home made Easter bonnets welcome!

23rd March End of Term Service 10.00am in church - all welcome

School closes at 2.00PM

April 2018 9th April - 1st day back - usual time. Home visits for Nursery

10th April - Nursery back

16th April - Year 5 class trip to Jodrell Bank. 7.30pm - Year 6 confirmation at Liverpool Cathedral

18th April - Years 2 - 6 times table Challenge for local schools

21st April - HRH Queen Elizabeth II Birthday

May 2018 7th May - Bank Holiday Monday. School closed

14th May - SATS week for Year 6 pupils nationally. Christian Aid Week

21st May - 11.15am - Mini - Church for all families of Nursery and Reception Pupils at Church

6.30pm - Parent Meeting for pupils beginning Reception Class in September 2018

22nd May - Stay n' Play for Reception and Nursery Parents/Carers

23rd May - Whole school communion 10.00am at Church - all welcome

24th May - Day 4 Change & Military School Activity Day

25th May - INSET - school closed

Half Term

June 2018 4th June - INSET - school closed

5th June - 1st day back

7th June - Athletics Day for Years 1 - 6

11th June - Sports for All Day

12th June - World Cup Day

14th June - Local Schools Fun Run (Horizon event)

15th June - Sporties for new Reception class. PM - Sponsored Walk

18th June - 11.15 am - Mini - Church for all families of Nursery and Reception Pupils at Church

PM - Philharmonic visit for Years 1 & 2. (Key Stage 1.)

20th June - Maths Challenge for Y5/6 pupils. Whole school communion 10.00am at Church - all welcome

21st June - Maghull High Induction Day. (Year 6) Wally Cain dress Rehearsal - Year 2

22nd June - Sporties Week 2

26th June - Year 6 Leaver's Service at Liverpool Cathedral.

27th June - Transition Day at Litherland High School. 3.30pm - Open Evening for Sculpture trail and meet your child's new teacher

29th June - Sporties Week 3

July 2018 2nd July - Assessment Week

6th July - Sporties Week 4. Transition morning for all classes. Mentor lunch

9th July - PFA Mufti - Day

11th July - PFA Summer Fair

13th July - Reports home

16th July - Stay n' Play for Reception and Nursery Parents/Carers

18th July - Meet the teacher

19th July - Public Speaking & Attendance Awards

23rd July - Special assembly for Mrs Ford. 4.00pm - Year 6 Leaver's Barbecue

24th July - Golden Apples treat. Mentor Lunch. 6.30pm - Leaver's Service - Year 6 & their families

25th July - 9.45am - End of term Service at church - all welcome. 2.00pm - Early finish for the Summer holidays.

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh

Headteacher