

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 12th June 2024

Attendance

You have 190 days to come to school and 175 to do everything else!

Regular attendance at school is significant to a child's educational development and progress. There is now a bigger [Government drive to improve attendance](#). When a child's attendance falls to 90% or below it is classed as persistent absence. We hope that by working together, attendance will improve and children will achieve fully in school. The school's policy for attendance is available on the school [website](#).

We reward good attendance each week and are aiming for at least 96% attendance. **Year 5 and 4** had the highest attendance for last week – **98.9%**. Other class attendance was as follows: **Y6 - 98.7%, R - 95.7%, Y2 - 95.6%, Y1 - 94.6%, Y3 - 93.8%, N - 89.6%**.

The classes in **green** are above our target of **96%** and those in **red** are below, some significantly below. We will be targeting those with poor attendance.

If you are unable to call school, e.g no credit on your phone, please use School Spider * to report the absence or click [here](#) to send an email to let us know, please try to let us know by 9.00AM. *You will need to log into School Spider to do this, if you need help logging in, please let school know.*

Transition Morning

As the children will be waiting to hear who their new teacher is and wanting to visit their new class we will be holding a transition morning on Thursday June 27th. This is the day all Year 6 pupils will be visiting their new high school. All pupils from Reception to Year 5 will line up at 8.45am as they will in their new classes.

Reception will go to Year 1 and be greeted by Mrs Krawford (Year 1 teacher)

Year 1 will go to Year 2 classroom door and be greeted by Mrs Wignall (Year 2 teacher)

Year 2 will go to the junior playground and line up outside the first junior door with the current Year 3 and be greeted by Miss Ledgerton (Year 3 teacher)

Year 3 will line up outside the same door but in Year 4 place and be greeted by Mrs Clarke (Year 4 teacher)

Year 4 will go to the next junior door and be greeted by Mr King (Year 5 class teacher)

Year 5 will go to the same door but in Year 6 place and be greeted by Mrs Lees and Miss Lockett (Year 6 teachers)

Nursery Places 2024-2025

We are currently organising our nursery places for the next academic year and providing our new starters the opportunity to visit nursery before the end of the school year.

If you have a child who is turning 3 or 4 within the next year please complete an application form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Morning places usually fill up quickly, so early application is important to secure the place that you prefer. We offer morning sessions 8.30am -11.30am, afternoon sessions 12.15pm - 3.15pm and 30 hour places for working parents.

Application forms can be downloaded from the [Admission Arrangements](#) page on the school website. You will also need to provide your child's birth certificate alongside the application.

Nursery Closure

Please note that due to building works taking place over the summer holidays, the last day for our Nursery is Thursday 18th July. Nursery will be closed from 18th July.

3 books for the price of 2 Book Fair 12.06.24 – 18.06.24

Our Book Fair starts today and runs to 18th June. There is a fantastic offer available - 3 books for the Price of 2 event.

Five £5.00 vouchers for the school bookfair were donated for us to run our own reading

competition. We have decided to increase the number of vouchers available to award a £5 voucher for every year group. This will be awarded to the most prolific reader from each class. These are the children who, over the year have been totally committed to their reading and have either read the most words or books.

Congratulations to:

Y6	Isaac Knowles	312,408 words
Y5	Lilah Allen-Lavelle	602,680 words
Y4	Tayla Palmer Mann	219, 059 words
Y3	Niamh Toner	365, 103 words
Y2	Evelyn Martin	49,850 words
Y1	Harvey Doddridge	
R	Amelia Maddock	
Nursery	Jacob Hobson	

PFA Meeting

Mrs McNally and PFA members are holding a meeting on 14/06/24 at 2.30PM in the Family Room. All welcome, tea, coffee and biscuits will be served.

Dates for Next Year 2024/25

For school term dates for the forthcoming academic year and upcoming events for this year, please see the school calendar on our [website](#).

June

12 th June	Book Fair each night until 18.06.24
13 th June	Year 6 residential to 'Go Outside' for two days
14 th June	Sporties to begin for new Reception class families in September 24 KS2 girls football team - Goals
17 th June	World Cup Day
18 th June	Year 1 visit to church
19 th June	Sculpture Trail & Open evening – school open to all visitors from 3.15pm
20 th June	AM - KS2 athletics, PM - Children's University Graduations for Years 2 & 6
21 st June	Mufti Day – funds raised go to PFA, KS2 TT rockstars competition. Sporties Week 2 AM – Year 2 to Liverpool Cathedral
24 th June	Assessment week
26 th June	PM Year 3 & 4 – 'Sing For Sefton' at the Atkinson Theatre, Southport
27 th June	Transition Day – all children to visit their new classes or High Schools
28 th June	AM - Year 5 to Crucial Crew PM – Sponsored Walk for whole school (weather permitting)

CAMHS

The Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) put together a monthly newsletter for parents and professionals, signposting support such as groups, training and workshops. Click the [link](#) to have a look and see if there is anything of any interest. If you have any questions you can contact Mrs Keiley (SENDco and Mental Health lead) via the school office.

Christian Values

This month's Christian Value is **Service**. "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others ..." 1 Peter 4-30

Article 12: Governments should take all measures to ensure that children are protected against all forms of discrimination.



Yours sincerely,

Miss E Murtagh
Headteacher

A Prayer for our School

*This is our school,
Let peace dwell here,
let peace begin with me.
Let the room be full of contentment
Let love abide here
Love of human kind, love of life itself
And love of God
Let us remember that as many hands build a
house,
Many hearts build a school.
Amen*

