

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 19th 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 6** had the highest attendance for last week – **98.5%**. Other class attendance was as follows: **Y5 - 98%, Y1 - 97.9%, R - 96.1%, Y4 - 94.5%, Y2 - 94%, Y3 - 90%, N - 81.8%**.

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)

Sponsored Walk

Our annual sponsored walk will take place on Friday 28th June. This year all monies raised will be going to school fund. Please send all sponsor money into school by the end of the term. Thank you.

Attend Anywhere School Nurse Drop In Session

Your School Health Team will be holding a parent online drop-in session via "Attend Anywhere" on Wednesday 26/06/24 at 1-3PM. Please see attached information flier.

Summer Reading Challenge

Please find attached information on the summer reading challenge taking place over the summer. Netherton Library staff will be in school on 01.07.24 to talk to children about the challenge and support reading further.

Uniform Donations

As our Year 6 children will shortly be moving on to their High Schools we would greatly welcome any donations of uniform into school that is no longer needed. (We would also like your support with uniform donations of any age / size) Your support with this request will be greatly received.

Summer Events at Netherton Library

Attached a list of Summer events happening at Netherton Library.

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.**

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

20th June AM - KS2 athletics, PM - Children's University Graduations for Years 2 & 6
21st June **Mufti Day – funds raised go to PFA**, KS2 TT rockstars competition. Sporties Week 2
AM – Year 2 to Liverpool Cathedral
24th June **Assessment week**
26th June PM Year 3 & 4 – 'Sing For Sefton' at the Atkinson Theatre, Southport
27th June Transition Day – all children to visit their new classes or High Schools
28th 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*

