

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 3rd July 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 2** had the highest attendance for last week – **97%**. Other class attendance was as follows:

R - 96.8%, Y4 - 95.5%, Y3 - 93.3%, Y5 - 92.7%, Y1 - 87.9%, Y6 - 86.6%, N - 81.7%.

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.*

Please click on the [link](#) to see the guidance for parents regarding attendance:

Info for parents from the DfE regarding fines: [Fines for parents for taking children out of school](#)

After School Clubs for September

Details of after school clubs on offer for September were attached to the newsletter last week. Please note that all clubs start w/c 16.09.24.

Please note that some clubs run for 10 weeks, some marked with an * run for 12 weeks and end w/c 02.12.24.

Year 1 and Year 2 children for next year now have an option to apply for a place at Story Club each Monday. This was listed as Invitation only, but is now open to all Year 1 and Year 2 (September) *This years Reception and Year 1.*

Mrs L Jones will also now be offering a Curiosity Kits club each Monday night which is available to Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6.

We have places available at the following clubs:

Monday – Story Club for Y1 & Y2

Tuesday – Ozzy's for R, Y1 & Y2

Yoga 3.15PM – 4.15PM R, Y1 & Y2

Yoga 4.15PM – 5.15PM Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Wednesday Wide Awake Club 08.00AM – 08.45AM **Please not that this club is now available to children from Y1 to Y6.**

Thursday Multisports Y5 & Y6

Music Stars Y1 & Y2

Study Support Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Friday Multisports Y3 & Y4

To request places for your child for the clubs please send an [email by clicking on this link](#).

Family First E magazine

Please click on the [link](#) to take you to the latest edition of the Family First E-magazine

PFA Summer Fair

PFA Summer Fair **10/07/24 3.00pm** onwards

Our Summer Fair is taking place on the Infant Yard (weather permitting) on 10th July 2024 at 3.00pm. Donations of cakes would be much appreciated. We rely on parent/carer support and participation and if anyone can help it would be much appreciated.

Collection of your child on 10/07/24 at 3.00pm.

Nursery - collect your child at the Nursery door at 3.00pm and walk around onto the Infant yard to join in with the fair

Reception, Y1 and Y2 - collect your child from their class room door at 3.00pm and join in with the fair

Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 - collect your child in the school hall at 3.00pm and join in with the fair .

Sponsored Walk

Our annual sponsored walk was last Friday. This year all monies raised will be going to school fund for extra resources for the children. Sponsor forms were sent home electronically and paper copies last Wednesday, please send all sponsor money into school by the end of the term. Thank you for your support.

Free School Meal Vouchers

Vouchers will be issued each Monday over the holidays for families that are entitled.

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.

Picnic Lunch Tuesday 9th July/Sports for All Day

All children will need their PE kits for the day as we will be doing PE all day and taking part in various different activities throughout the day. The whole of the school premises will be used and each activity will be timetabled, unfortunately we will not be able to accommodate spectators due to this. We will have our picnic lunch for those on school meals and pack lunches hopefully weather permitting we will eat outside.

School meal menu will be:

Mixed sandwiches (Ham, Turkey, Tuna or Cheese, Sausage rolls & veggie rolls with a sunshine cupcake.)

Volunteers Needed to Drive our Minibus

We are looking for volunteers to drive our minibus. If you are interested please contact the school office. For those who passed their test before the 1st January 1997, you'll likely automatically have the D1 entitlement on your licence, this means you can drive minibuses. Thank you.

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](#).

July

4 th July	RNLI assembly for Years 1 – 6
5 th July	Year 1 to Eureka Museum
8 th July	Last week of school led after school clubs
9 th July	SPORTS for ALL DAY for the whole school. SATS results for Year 6
10 th July	Summer Fair – 3.15 pm onwards – KS1 playground and school hall
11 th July	Sing for Sefton – performance for parents in school hall at 2.45pm
12 th July	Reports to go home via email
17 th July	Last Year 5 swimming Parent meetings PM if parents wish to discuss reports (optional)
18 th July	Golden Apples treat. Last day for Nursery & Fire Engine visit Year 6 chosen lunch for our leavers Dance performance for parents 1.45PM for Y1, Y2 and Y3 2.45PM for Y4, Y5 and Y6
19 th July	TT Rockstars competition for KS 2. 4pm – Year 6 BBQ
22 nd July	Building work starts in Nursery 6.00pm – Year 6 Leaver's Service in School Hall.
23 rd July	Last day. Church service at 9.45am – all welcome. Finish at 2pm.

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 2: Every child has the same rights regardless of their race, colour, sex, language, religion, politics, nationality, social class, place of birth or disability.

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*

