

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 10th 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 4** had the highest attendance for last week – **95.9%**. Other class attendance was as follows: **Y2 - 95.3%, Y5 - 93.7%, Y3 - 91.9%, Y6 - 91.1%, Y1 - 89.3%, R - 88.4%, N - 85.1%**.

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.

We have places available at the following clubs:

Monday – Story Club for Y1 & Y2

Tuesday – 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 note that this club is now available to children from Y1 to Y6 and we only have 4 children on this club. If we do not have enough children attending it, we will not be able to run it.**

Thursday Multisports Y5 & Y6

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](#).

New School Meals Menu

There will be a new school meals menu starting from September. This is available to view on the school [website](#).

Changing from School Meals to Packed Lunch

If you would like to change your child from school meal to packed lunch or vice versa when we return in September or at any time throughout the term, please remember that you must contact school to give school a week notice.

All children in Year 2 have been receiving Universal Infant Free School meals until the end of Year 2, so if you want to change, you will need to let us know before we return in September.

Gate Closure

Due to building works, the Brown's Lane gate will be closed from Friday 18th July. Please use the gates on Ronald Ross Avenue.

Sing For Sefton (Year 3 and 4)

An opportunity for parents of Year 3 and Year 4 children to view their children's performance is on 11.07.24 at 2.45PM, please note that we do not have a creche facility and small babies and prams cannot be accommodated for the performance. Please arrive on time as late arrivals cannot be admitted.

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.

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

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**. "*Just as the Lord has forgiven, must also forgive others.*" Colossians 3 v13

Article 14: Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and practice their religion as long as it is not stopping others from enjoying their rights.



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The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

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*

