



Be nice, work hard, never give up

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now come to the end of the first half term of this academic year. The nights are closing in, the autumnal chill, rain and wind have now arrived... I think we are all ready for a well-deserved break!

As we reflect on this half term we have lots to celebrate, here is a taster ...

- A calm and productive start to the school year for all children
- Our new starters settling into school life so well
- Children engaged and enthused with our new curriculum provision for history, geography, art and DT
- Some wonderful work in books – progress can already be seen.
- A wonderful Harvest celebration led by Year 3 and Year 4
- Super swimming by Year 5
- Lovely relationships being formed between F2 and Year 6 children
- Great team spirit and amazing results from the children who took part in the Wirral Cross Country Race
- The return of Little Musketeers Fencing Club
- Whole school attendance of 97.1% (National Average 95.2%)
- A successful Macmillan Coffee morning fundraiser

The list could go on! We are extremely proud how well the children have settled into the expectations of their new year groups; the work they are consistently producing is amazing. They make us smile every day!

### Uniform/PE Kit Expectations

Children should come to school in full school uniform and PE kit. We are already finding a range of sportswear starting to be worn, which is not the school's expectation for PE kit. Sports logo/branded clothing is not part of our uniform expectation.

For all PE lessons and sporting clubs:

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts, leggings, joggers
- School green sweatshirt or hoodie
- Pumps or trainers
- Long hair to be tied back (every day)
- No jewelry to be worn (every day)

I understand it can be a battle trying to get your child to wear the appropriate uniform if their friends are not, so I thank you all for supporting our expectations.

### End of the day reminder

Please remember that children should not climb on the Trim Trail equipment, play football or go in the bushes at the end of the day. No scooters and bikes should be ridden on the school playground at any time. Children remain the responsibility of their parents once collected at 3:15pm. Could I please ask you to reiterate this to your child so that we are working together to ensure our school environment is safe for everyone.

### Diary Dates

The finer details of all dates/events are sent out to relevant class/children prior to the event by Arbor. Please check your emails frequently.

19.10.23

Half term for children at 3:15pm

<b>20.10.23</b>	SDD 3 school closed for children
<b>21.10.23</b>	11+ results sent to parents
<b>30.10.23</b>	Term Begins for all
<b>November 2023</b>	
<b>01.11.23</b>	Prospective Parents Open Day 9:30 am – hall
<b>1/2 .11.23</b>	Hi Impact KS1 Lego Wedo enrichment
<b>w/c 06.11.23</b>	POOC Assemblies
<b>07.11.23</b>	Prospective Parents Open Day 4pm – hall
<b>10.11.23</b>	F2 Diwali Day
<b>w/c 13.11.23</b>	Anti-Bullying Week
<b>14.11.23</b>	F2 Phonics Workshop for parents 9am
<b>17.11.23</b>	Children in Need Day
<b>w/c 20.11.23</b>	Y4 Swimming for two weeks 2:15-2:45pm
<b>21.11.23</b>	Whole School Flu Immunisation
<b>December 2023</b>	
<b>05.12.23</b>	Y5/6 Mosque Visit
<b>08.12.23</b>	FOG Christmas Fair 3:30pm
<b>12.12.23</b>	9:15am F2 Christmas Performance
<b>15.12.23</b>	9:15am KS1 Nativity
<b>19.12.23</b>	St Nicholas Service for children
<b>21.12.23</b>	Party Afternoon
<b>22.12.23</b>	Am Cinderella Panto End of Term
<b>January 2024</b>	
<b>08.01.24</b>	Term Begins for all
<b>18.01.24</b>	Spring Census – Lunch
<b>February 2024</b>	
<b>w/c 12.02.24</b>	Y5 Bikeability
<b>16.02.24</b>	Break up for half term
<b>26.02.24</b>	Term Begins for all
<b>March 2024</b>	
<b>w/c 11.03.24</b>	POOC Assemblies
<b>20.03.24/21.03.24</b>	Parents' Meetings
<b>28.3.24</b>	End of Spring Term
<b>April 2024</b>	
<b>15.04.24</b>	Summer Term begins for all
<b>May 2024</b>	
<b>May</b>	Y2 SATs
<b>w/c 13.05.24</b>	Y6 SATs
<b>7/8.05.24</b>	Y4 Residential
<b>16.05.24</b>	Summer Census Lunch
	Class Photographs
<b>w/c 20.05.24</b>	Y6 Bikeability
<b>24.05.24</b>	Half Term
<b>June 2024</b>	
<b>03.06.24</b>	Term begins for all
<b>w/c 03.06.24</b>	Y4 times tables check (2 week period)
<b>w/c 10.06.23</b>	Y1 Phonics Screening check
<b>24-26.6.23</b>	Y6 Residential
<b>July 2024</b>	
<b>TBC</b>	INDUCTION Day
<b>19.07.24</b>	End of term for children

Finally, I would like to wish you a relaxing and enjoyable half term break. We will see you all on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 by 8:55am ready for another exciting half term of learning.

Warmest wishes to you all.

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Headteacher