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Dear Parents and Carers,

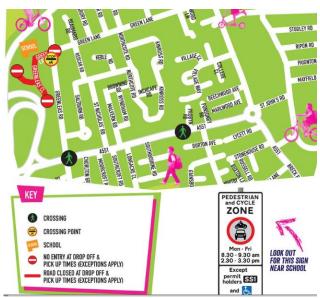
Once again, the children have returned to school exceptionally well and continue to demonstrate a commitment to our school values and their learning. The 'Spring into Spring' wellbeing day on Monday helped everyone get back into routines and expectations with ease. A great start to this short half term!

Coming up next week...

## Active Travel Week - Monday 4th March 2024 - Friday 8th March 2024

As you will be aware from communication earlier in the week, for the whole of next week we are promoting Active Travel and the chance to win a scooter! Each day the children walk, cycle or scoot to school they will win a token. The more times they travel to school actively the more tokens and the more chances of winning one of the great prizes. The winning tickets will be drawn on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

Since School Streets launch, active travel has increased significantly within our school community. Thank you for your support with this. Moving forward, from a period of engagement with the community, Merseyside Police will take enforcement action with drivers who do not comply. This could be a fixed penalty of £50.



## World Book Day Thursday 7th March 2024



We love reading a Greenleas and so will be celebrating World Book Day to promote the charity's mission to change lives through a love of books and reading.

Dressing up can often be a big part of World Book Day. This year we are aware that the cost-of-living crisis might make this difficult for some families, so we are doing things a bit differently!

Instead of coming in costume, we will be celebrating the theme 'Read Your Way' by:

- 1. Asking the children to bring in a photograph showing them reading in their favourite place. You can email the school office with your photograph if you prefer.
- 2. Sending your child's favourite book in with them on the day so that they can share it with their friends.
- 3. Inviting the children to get cosy and wear their pyjamas instead of their uniform. On the day your child will be given a £1 book token simply take it to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book. OR use it to get £1 off ANY book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more.

You can find your nearest bookseller at worldbookday.com/participating-retailers

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without your support. Thank you.

## Illnesses

Along with the common illnesses of sickness bugs, colds, coughs etc.. around at this time of year chicken pox is still doing the rounds and over half term a child has been poorly with scarlet fever. No need to panic, this is just information sharing. Further information on illnesses, next steps and whether your child can attend school can be found via the link: https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

## **General Reminders**

- Keep personal belongings brought into school to a minimum.
- Bring a labelled water bottle daily (no juice please).
- Please ensure all clothing is labelled so that misplaced items can be returned to their owner.
- Please check Arbor, ParentPay and the website frequently for important updates.
- Registration is at 8:55am, children can arrive between 8:45am and 8:55am.
- Street Schools is in operation between 8:30am-9:30am and 2:30pm 3:30pm. Restricted access in Greenleas Close during these times. Please show courtesy to our neighbours by not parking across driveways.
- If your child rides their bike to school, can you please remind them about road safety and being aware of pedestrians on the pavement. Some of our older children, are quite fast on their bikes and there have been a few near misses with pedestrians.

March 2024	
01.03.24	Y6-7 Allocation Day
01.03.24	9am Coffee and a Chat – Neurodiversity workshop
07.03.24	World Book Day
08.03.24	Y5/6 Viking Day
w/c 11.03.24	POOC Assemblies
w/c 18.03.24	Sign Language Week
21.03.24	Thrive Workshop 1.30 – 3.00pm – see email
20.03.24/21.03.24	Parents' Meetings
28.3.24	End of Spring Term
April 2024	
15.04.24	Summer Term begins for all
May 2024	
7/8.5.23	Y4 Residential Barnstondale
09.05.24	Y6 Parent Workshop – 3.00 – 4.00pm
w/c 13.05.24	Y6 SATs
16.05.24	Summer Census Lunch
20.05.24	Class Photographs
w/c 20.05.24	Y6 Bikeability
24.05.24	Half Term
June 2024	
03.06.24	Term begins for all
w/c 03.06.24	Y4 times tables check
w/c 10.06.23	Y1 Phonics Screening check
24.06.24	Y6 Residential
July 2024	
03.07.24	INDUCTION Day
10.07.24	Transition meetings for parents times tbc
11.07.24	Pupil Written Reports to parents
19.07.24	End of term for children
	SDD4/5 22.7.24 and 23.7.24

Warmest Wishes. Mrs Sharon Edwards Headteacher