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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another fabulous week of learning ticked off. We are so pleased with how the children have settled back into school life. It is wonderful to see the children smiling, learning and socialising with their friends. There is a lovely buzz around the building. Here is a taster of what the children have been up to this week...

Our Foundation 2 children have settled in well to their first full week of school and have enjoyed tucking into their school lunches! They have loved reading and retelling the story of 'Oh No George!' Year 1 and 2 have been learning about the weather and have become wonderful 'weather watchers' – parents can you please support them to talk about the weather or even to watch the weather forecast. This week, they are learning about and making their own maps. They have loved using Google maps, so maybe they could do this at home too. The KS1 team are so pleased with how the children have settled into their new classes and the work they are doing. In Year 3 and Year 4 the children have been scientists investigating how shadows change over the course of the day. Within Music they have been enjoying the musical talents of Abba and clapping along to the beat of Mamma Mia. Next week the children will turn into real life archaeologists and explore some exciting artefacts from the Stone Age period. Year 5 are getting to grips with Roman Numerals. The plot is starting to unfold in The Watertower text... there is some outstanding Sherlock Holmes type detective work going on. The unravelling of character's personalities has been another highlight... excellent discussions by all children. The children in Year 5 and Year 6 have demonstrated their kindness towards others by writing letters to the children refugees coming from Afghanistan. Mrs Ward will deliver them to the welcome centre in Birkenhead. Year 6 have also loved writing letters welcoming the F2 children to our school and are very excited to be their buddies.

We are so proud of the way all our children are responding to learning challenges set. Don't forget to follow us on Twitter to see some of our celebrations of learning.

Year 6 transition to Secondary School September 2022 (Current Y6 children)

This week your child will have brought home an Essential Information leaflet from Wirral regarding transfer to secondary school. The deadline for applications is Sunday 31st October 2021, and allocation day will be 1st March 2022. This year you can put up to five schools in the order of your preference. It is always advisable to put more than one school in case you are not allocated your first choice. If you have requested that your child be assessed for entry to grammar school you must apply by 31st October 2020 naming grammar schools AND non-selective schools as preferences – use all 5 preferences in order of preference. Please apply online at www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If you need any help with the process please get in touch before half term.

Foundation Stage Admission September 2022

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2022 the application process has now begun. If you have any friends or family with children due to start could you please inform them as well? The deadline for applications is 15th January 2022, and allocation day will be 19th April 2022. Applicants who apply online will be notified via e-mail on allocation day. You can apply online now for your child's Foundation 2 place for September 2022 by clicking on the following link: www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

If COVID and building work permits, we will be having a New to Foundation Stage 2022 Open Day on Thursday 18th November 2021 at 4:00pm and again at 9:30am on Tuesday 23rd November 2021. Places will be limited so please contact the school office to confirm attendance and preferred time. Please spread the word to family and friends who may not be part of the Greenleas family.

General Reminders

- Keep personal belongings brought into school to a minimum.
- Wear PE kits on PE days.
- Bring a labelled water bottle daily (no juice please).

- Dogs are not allowed on school premises, even if they are carried.
- 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. If you haven't set yourself up on the new systems please do so as soon as possible. We wouldn't want you to miss any communication.
- Registration is at 8:55am, children can arrive between 8:45am and 8:55am.
- Please avoid parking in Greenleas Close.

Diary Dates

September 2021	
18.09.21	Upton Hall Entrance Exam
20.09.21	11+ Test at Grammar Schools
21/24.09.21	Y5/6 ICT enrichment
30/1.10.21	Y1/2 ICT Impact enrichment
October 2021	
01.10.21	St Anselm's Entrance Exam
08.10.21	Whole School Harvest Assembly (children) Food donations on the day for Wirral Foodbank
07.10.21	Census Day
11.10.21	Individual Photographs
w/c 11.10.21	Parents' Meetings
14/15.10.21	Y3/4 ICT Enrichment
22.10.21	Break up for Half term Non uniform day – fundraiser for Wallasey Village Christmas Lights
November 2021	
01.11.21	SDD3 – School Closed
02.11.21	Children return
09.11.21	Whole School Flu Immunisation
12.11.21	CIN Day
w/c 15 and 22nd	Y5/6 Swimming Guinea Gap
w/c 15.11.21	Anti-Bullying Week
18.11.21	Prospective New Parents Open Day 4pm TBC
w/c 22.11.21	POOC Assemblies
23.11.21	Prospective New Parents Open Day 9:30am TBC
25.11.21	F2 ICT Enrichment
December 2021	
16.12.21	End of Term

Warmest wishes

Mrs Sharon Edwards
Headteacher