

Wednesday 24th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter Bonnet Competition Friday 26th March

We do hope that you enjoy making them together at home, we certainly love to see the amazing creations that have been made. All classes will be awarded a first and second prize, all children who participate will also receive a small participation prize.

Crosses for Easter

Last Easter we had just gone into lockdown and we invited you and your families to create crosses out of anything that came to hand and share photos on social media.

We are inviting you again this year. Photos can be posted on twitter @stoswaldscep and @iapcrosby or #easterinanotherplace or on facebook at: @iapcrosby or #easterinanotherplace

Would you like to invite you and your family to join in, to create something good and something new? This can be an encouragement to others, especially those who are still in lockdown at home, a reminder that the cross means hope, and that Jesus understands our situation and will help us to overcome.

Attendance

Well done to Year 4! The class win vouchers for best attendance last week. Attendance figures were as follows: Y4 - 99.6%, Y5 - 99.3%, Y2 - 96.3%, N - 96%, Y6 - 95.9%, Y3 - 93.2%, Y1 - 93.4%, R - 90.9%.

Staggered finish times for the end of term on Friday 26.03.21

Classes finish early on Friday as it is the end of term. Each class will leave from their normal gate, the times are as follows:

Nursery 2.00PM,

Reception 1.45PM,

Year 1 1.50PM,

Year 2 1.50PM,

Year 3 will be swimming, so will return to school at approx. 2.40PM,

Year 4 2.00PM,

Year 5 1.45PM,

Year 6 1.45PM.

Ages of Consent for Internet Platforms

Some children have spoken to staff regarding concerns over what they have viewed on TikTok and on YouTube.

Please be aware of what your child is using and take a look at the age limits on the attached document for use on certain sites.

World Book Day Tokens

Thank you to those who have spent your World Book Day tokens- our nearest independent bookshop is Pritchards in Moor Lane, Crosby. We have spoken to the owner who has said that they will continue to accept tokens.

Free School Meals Vouchers over Easter

Vouchers for the half term holidays will be issued in the normal manner to eligible families on Monday 29.03.21.

Questionnaire for Parents of children with Special Educational Needs

We would like to invite parents of children with Special Educational Needs to complete the survey which can be found by clicking on the [link](#).

Children's University Virtual Clubs

Sefton Children's University have created Children's University clubs that can be completed virtually at home for children to still gain credits. Week 9 information is attached to the newsletter. Details on these clubs will be sent out weekly and there is a choice of 4 clubs that children can do one or all four of them. They can gain one credit per club per week. Parents should email the evidence to the address on the club sheet.

Upcoming Events

26th March – Easter Bonnet competition

School finishes for 2 week Easter holidays.

April

12th April – **School re-opens** to all pupils at the usual time, please see attached timetable at the end of the newsletter. If some children are feeling anxious about returning to school please see the attached information sheet which provides activities which may help.

Swimming

Year 5 will recommence swimming on Wednesday 14.04.21. Girls must wear a one piece swimsuit (no bikinis) and a swimming hat. Boys must wear swimming trunks (no shorts) and a swimming hat. Swimming hats can be purchased from the office for £2.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Some children and young people may be experiencing feelings such as anxiety, stress or low mood as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

There are online resources available to help you and your child with mental health, including:

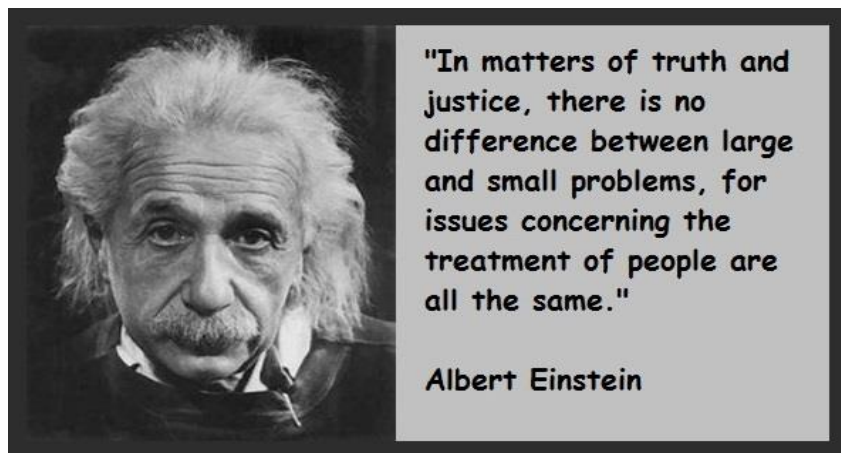
- [MindEd](#), a free educational resource from Health Education England on children and young people's mental health
- [Rise Above](#), which aims to build resilience and support good mental health in young people aged 10 to 16
- [Every Mind Matters](#), which includes an online tool and email journey to support everyone to feel more confident in taking action to look after their mental health and wellbeing
- [Bereavement UK](#) and the [Childhood Bereavement Network](#), provide information and resources to support bereaved pupils, schools and staff
- Barnardo's See, Hear, Respond service, provides support to children, young people and their families who aren't currently seeing a social worker or other agency, and who are struggling to cope with the emotional impacts of coronavirus (COVID-19). You can access via the ['See, Hear, Respond' service self-referral webpage](#) or Freephone 0800 151 7015.

It is also vital to report any safeguarding concerns you have about any child. Contact the [NSPCC helpline](#).

Christian Values

This week we are thinking about 'Justice' and treating each other as equals. We encourage all our children to treat each other as they would like to be treated.

When justice is done, it brings joy to the righteous but terror to evildoers. (Proverbs 21:15)





Yours sincerely,

Miss E. Murtagh
Headteacher

A prayer for the school year

This is our school,
Let peace dwell here
And let peace begin with me.
Let the room be full of contentment.
Let love abide here,
Love of one another,
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



Return Groups – From 12th April 2021

Year group	Room	Teacher	TA	Entry/Exit	Play area	Drop off	Pick up	Lunch time	Toilets	Lunch staff
Nursery	Nursery	Mrs Gall	Mrs Jones	Browns Lane gate Nursery door Junior playground Mrs Jones on Gate One parent only Then Mrs McNally at gate.	Nursery outdoor area	8.30am 12.15pm	11.30am 3.15pm	11.30am in class	Nursery (Numbered)	Mrs Slocombe
R	Reception	Mrs Carr	Mrs Ponting Mrs Berry	Browns Lane Mini bus garage gate. Reception door infant playground One parent only	Reception outdoor area	8.40am	3.00pm	12.10pm – play 12.20-1.10am (in hall)	Reception (Numbered)	
Year 1	Class 1	Mrs Brunyee	Mrs Chiu (am) Miss Lavelle (pm)	Infant Gate Ronald Ross Ave Year 1 door infant playground One parent only to bring children to class Then Miss Murtagh at gate.	KS1 playground 10.15am	9.00am	3.15pm	12.10-1.10pm (Dinner in the hall)	Reception (Numbered)	Miss Rodriguez
Year 2	Class 2	Miss Greenwood	Mrs Jones 1:1 support – Mrs Cranny	Infant Gate Ronald Ross Ave Year 1 door infant playground One parent only to bring children to class Then Miss Murtagh at gate.	KS1 playground 10.15am	8.50am	3.05pm	12.10pm – 1.10pm (In class)	Year 2 toilets (Boys/girls)	Mrs Lavelle
Year 3	Class 3	Miss Miller Mrs Lees (am only)	1:1 support – Miss Rodriguez Mrs Harwood (pm only)	Browns Lane Gate Mrs Lees on gate – junior playground Children may enter on Ronald Ross main entrance but must leave via Browns Lane	KS2 playground 10.15am	8.45am	3.05pm	12.00pm-1.00pm	Junior toilets (Number 1)	Mrs Swords
Year 4	Class 4	Mrs Clarke	Mrs Ready 1:1 support (Mrs Harwood)	Browns Lane Gate Ronald Ross main entrance but must leave via Browns Lane	KS2 playground 10.15am	8.55am	3.15pm	12.00pm-1.00pm	Junior toilets (Number 2)	Mr Fairclough
Year 5	Class 5	Miss Carter	Mrs Cunningham	Main entrance Ronald Ross Ave Usual door Junior playground	KS2 playground 10.00am	8.45am	3.00pm	11.45 – 12.45pm	Junior toilets (Number 3)	Mrs Parker
Year 6	Class 6	Mrs Hughes Miss Murtagh to support Maths	Mrs Booker	Main entrance Ronald Ross Ave Usual door Junior playground	KS2 playground 10.00am	8.30am	3.00pm	11.45 – 12.45pm	Junior toilets (Number 4)	Mrs Clark