

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 17th May 2017

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 6 class who had 98.8% attendance last week. They get to have "Cuddles" the bear upstairs all week. Y6 - 98.8%, Y4 - 97.3%, Y2 - 95.45%, Y1 - 94%, Y5 - 93.8%, R - 92%, Y3 - 91%, N - AM - 89.2% , N - PM - 75%

Christian Aid Week

Children are invited to join in tomorrow morning with the Christian Aid Big Breakfast. Please send a donation into school if you would like your child to join in. Thank you.

UNICEF Day for Change

Next week the children will be celebrating the annual UNICEF 'Day for Change' where the pupils will be learning about children across the world who suffer from malnutrition. We will be having a special assembly and special lessons throughout the week, please note that we are not asking for donations for UNICEF, however, school will send a donation.

30 Hours Provision in Nursery

From September, we are hoping to offer some places in our school Nursery for the extended entitlement of 30 hours. Parents can check eligibility for three and four year olds on the Guidance document which is now on our school website.

<http://www.stoswaldsnetherton.com/page/key-information/30511>

Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools

Our last inspection was exactly five years ago! Where does the time go? It would be very helpful for our forthcoming inspection process if you could spare a little time to complete the attached questionnaire and return it to school in readiness for our forthcoming inspection.

Year 2 Free School Meal application in time for Year 3

As you may be aware, all children in Reception class and Key Stage 1 are entitled to free school meals. However, this only applies in Year 3 onwards if certain criteria are met. Please see the attached to see if you are eligible to apply. If you are not sure please contact the school office and the staff will happily assist you in this matter. Completing the application, whether you intend to take up the offer of free school meals or not, greatly assists the school's budget and with the cuts that are happening we need every penny we can to secure the best provision for the education of our children. Thank you for our support in this matter.

Please help to fill our Green Token collection box at Asda Bootle

Our green token box is now live at Asda Bootle until June. Asda tokens can either be placed in St Oswald's box in Asda Bootle (behind the New Strand) or handed into the school office and we will put them in.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Please can all Sainsbury's vouchers be handed in as soon as possible so that we can order the children more playground equipment. Thank you.

PE Kit

Please note as from September we will be addressing parent's wishes and changing the white T-shirt to red. This was raised at a parent governor meeting, where the white t-shirt gets very dirty, very quickly and could the colour be changed? The red t-shirts will be introduced from September and the white t-shirts will be phased out. You can place your order for red t-shirts at the school office.

Uniform

If you would like to place your order for uniform for September, orders are being taken until Monday 22nd May 2017. There is a rail containing items available to purchase in the school foyer. If you are unsure about a size, please do not hesitate to call in and have a look at which size would fit. Please call into the school office for an order form. The order form is also available on the school website <http://www.stoswaldsnetherton.com/page/parents-as-partners/30667> Please note that payment should be made at the time of placing the order.

Forthcoming Dates: May 2017

19th May - Quad Kids - (selected Year 6 children)

22nd May - UNICEF Day for Change

Mini Church (Nursery & Reception classes - all families welcome - 11.15am at church)

23rd May - Friendly football match v Linacre Primary School. (Away)

24th May - Whole school communion. 10.00am at church - all welcome

6.30pm - Parent meeting for new Reception class in September

25th May - Stay n' Play in Reception Class. Year 3 Class trip to Formby beach

26th May - Military School Activity Day for Years 1 - 6

We say Goodbye to Marta our Spanish Language Assistant

Last day of half term

Week Beginning 29th May - Half Term

June 17

Sporting events begin so all children will need their PE kits in school!

5th June - First day back normal time. Competitive Athletics day (timetable to follow)

6th June - World Cup Day

7th June - Year 6 Residential to Colomendy

8th June - Election day, school to be used as Polling Station - School open to all pupils

12th June - Sports For All Day

13th June - Fun Run at Litherland Sport Park (see website for timetable of classes)

16th June - Sporties for children of new starters to Reception class in September

pm - Sponsored Walk

19th June - Whole School Photo

11.15am - Mini - church for Nursery and Reception families at Church

20th June - Year 2 trip to Museum

21st June - 10.00am - Whole School Communion at Church - all welcome

22nd June - Tri-golf Tournament for invited KS2 pupils. Y5/6 Maths Challenge at Netherton Moss

23rd June - Week 2 of Sporties

26th June - Years 1 & 2 to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall

27th June - am - Public Speaking contest at Litherland High School

pm - Year 6 Leaver's Service at Liverpool Cathedral

28th June - Year 2 & 6 graduate at Edge Hill for Children's University

30th June - Week 3 of Sporties

Yours sincerely,



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