

Wednesday 23rd June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance

Well done to Y5 for the highest attendance for last week again. The class win vouchers for best attendance for the last week. Attendance figures were as follows: Y5 - 98.6%, R - , 8.2%, Y4 - 98.1%, Y2 - 96.6%, Y6 - 96.4%, Y1 - 95.3%, N - 91.7%, Y3 - 89.7%.

Year 3 swimming cancellation Friday 25.06.21

Meadows Pool is closed this Friday, so Year 3 will not be swimming this week. They will swim as normal next Friday 02.07.21.

Munchkins

A leaflet containing details of Sefton Council's delicious meals is being sent home with your child today.

Lots of information is contained within the leaflet if you would like your child to go on school dinners. Also contained in the leaflet is information about applying for Free School Meals. If you would like any assistance or need more information, you can contact our school chef or the school office.

Apps to be Aware of:

Sefton Council have again raised awareness of the following app – we feel it is important to pass on this information to parents to help keep the children safe when online. The children have no idea who they are talking to and could be chatting to someone much older pretending to be a young person.



OMEGLE is advertised as 'a free online chat website that allows users to socialise with others without the need to register. The service randomly pairs users in one-on-one chat sessions.' The website also allows users to connect to webcams so they can be seen by the stranger they are talking to. It has an age rating of 18+ or 13 years + **(with parental permissions)**

This site is actively used by adults who are targeting children and they need to be protected.

Year 6 Chosen Meal 20.07.21

Each year Year 6 class have the opportunity to choose their favourite food as a special leaving meal. They have chosen the following:

Vegetarian Brunch

Linda McCartney Veggie Sausage, Baked Beans or Tomato or Egg, Toast (Monday Week 2)

Or

Home made Margherita Pizza

Crispy Salad

Potato Wedges

(Monday Week 1)

Dessert

Chocolate brownie with ice cream

(Weds Week 1)

If your child stays for packed lunch and would like your child to join us for this meal, an envelope is being sent home today. (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)

No Internet Access 24 and 25 June

Please be aware that there will be no internet access at school tomorrow afternoon and all day on Friday. If you need to contact school – please phone.

Sponsored Walk

Our annual sponsored walk will take place this Friday, 25th June 2021 (weather permitting.) This year all monies raised will be going to school funds to improve the KS2 playground as we have had work done on KS1 already and have lovely new equipment – when they are eventually allowed to use it! The sponsor form is attached to the newsletter and a hard copy is being sent home with your child today. Please send all sponsor money into school by 21st July. Thank you.

Tatton Park Pop Up Festival

Please see attached flyer on the event running from 25.06.21 to August Bank Holiday at Tatton Park. The flyer contains a code for 10% discount.

Fun4Kidz Survey

Please find attached survey from Fun4Kidz.

Dino Dig

Dinosaurs are coming to The Strand! Between **26th July – 14th August!** YKids are running an event for the whole community. Their 'Dino Dig' will be free to attend and will have many different things the children can get involved with – including workshops, dinosaur trails and digging up fossils. There is an attached leaflet for your information.

Upcoming Events:

June

24.6.21 – National Writing Day

25.6.21 – Sponsored Walk

28.6.21 – Year 4 class trip to Gorsehill

July

2.7.21 – Mufti Day for PFA fair

2.7.21 – Year 6 class end of year trip

8.7.21 – Year 3 class trip to Southport

9.7.21 – Reports to go home

12.7.21 – Year 4 class trip to Southport

13.7.21 - Year 1 class trip to Safari Park

14.7.21 – Parent/teacher meetings pm

19.7.21 – Year 2 class trip to Southport

20.7.21 - Year 6 special lunch

20.7.21 – Year 5 class trip to Southport

21.7.21 – Leavers BBQ 4pm

22.7.21 – Leavers Service 6pm

23.7.21 – End of term service 9.45am

Nursery Class Places

Do you have a young child aged 2 who will be due to start Nursery next year? We are offering the following sessions from September for our Nursery class:

15 hours and also 30 hours provision

- Mornings
- Afternoons
- Beginning of the week (all day Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning)
- End of the week (Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday and Friday)
- Additional sessions will also be available on a limited basis

We are accepting applications for Nursery places in the next academic year. These can be sent to you electronically and once completed should be brought into school. We also need to see your child's birth certificate when you bring in the application. Please make sure you apply as soon as possible to get the sessions that you want as 30 hours provision and morning slots are usually in high demand. Forms can also be downloaded [here](#)

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](#).

Radio 2's Big Bee Challenge

Radio 2 have launched a fabulous new competition.

It's a fun and creative way to learn more about bees and other insects that help provide much of the food we eat, and are essential for a healthy environment.

If you are between the ages of 6 and 12, we want you to design a bright, buzzy garden that will attract bees and other pollinating insects. The winner's design will be built by the RHS at an NHS Trust site which is used by children and young people with mental health needs. The lucky winner will be invited to open the garden at an outside broadcast of [The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show](#) on Friday 20 August 2021!

You will meet loads of guests, receive a professional illustration of your garden design and go home with a box of goodies to help turn your own outside space into a wonderland for bees.

Each shortlisted finalist will also receive an array of bee themed goodies. Click the links below to find out more and to download an entry form.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/B0cXHn3Z2p0lv45vpwqg39/designing-your-bee-friendly-garden-what-you-need-to-know>

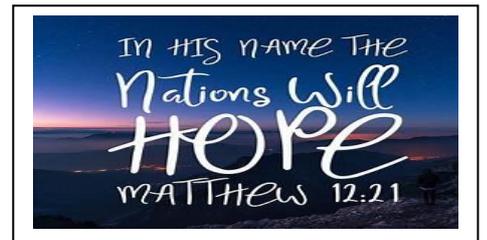


<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/57385137#:~:text=The%20Big%20Bee%20Challenge%20was,with%20their%20mental%20health%20needs.>

We would love lots of you to participate. If you do take part, please bring your design in to school to show us and to be photocopied. A form can be downloaded and printed for you, just ask your teacher. Good luck! Bee lucky!

Christian Values

This week we are thinking about 'Hope.'



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



Yours sincerely,

Miss E. Murtagh
 Headteacher

From 14th June 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