

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### **Thank you**

On behalf of all the staff, thank you for your generosity and your gifts and we wish you all a safe and pleasant holiday.

### **Attendance**

Congratulations to Year 1 who had the highest attendance last week! They will have Cuddles the bear and the class voucher of £5. Y1 - 97%, Y5 - 96.7%, Y3 - 96%, Y2 - 95.9%, Y4 - 95.7%, R - 93.6%, Y6 - 92.6%, N - AM - 94.6%, N - PM - 87.1%

### **Welfare Assistant and Cleaner Vacancy**

We currently have a vacancy for a Cleaner and a Welfare assistant to start in September. Details are on the school website.

### **SWACA Loose Change Total**

Thank you to all children and parents for donating to SWACA's Loose Change collection. The charity have informed us that we collected a total of £76.00.

### **Breakfast Club**

Could we please remind parents that children should NOT be left unattended on the playground before breakfast club. They should be handed over to a member of staff from breakfast club by an adult.

### **Summer Reading Challenge**

The Summer Reading Challenge 2018 is called **Mischief Makers**. Children can sign up at our local library, at the NAC or other Sefton libraries. Your child needs to read six library books of their choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part!

The Summer Reading Challenge website helps you keep track of your reading all year round: find **new books to read**, take part in **competitions** and play **games**. A representative from Netherton Library has introduced this to the children and are accepting sign ups now. <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/book-sorter>

### **Pierced Ears**

Please remember that earrings are not part of school uniform and are not permitted in school. If you wish for your child to have their ears pierced, now would be an ideal time as they would have to be taken out in September.

### **After School Clubs**

Please note that all after school clubs have now finished. Clubs for the new term will start on 17th September. The information sheet with clubs on offer in Autumn will be sent home on the first newsletter when we return to school. Thank you

### 100% Attendance Celebration

Congratulations to the following children for achieving 100% attendance. This was celebrated at an event which took place at Litherland High School last week:

Y6 - Lewis Campbell, Calleigh Cullen, Lucy Jones, Chelsey Ready, Millie Scullin, Ethan Swords

Y5 - Daisy Adams, Ryan Campbell, Millie Griffiths, Poppy Hinds, Olivia Jones, Caitlin McIntyre, Shannon Slocombe, Elisha Tucker

Y4 - Lily Allen, Aaron Bunday, Ella Clark, Hannah Cox, Isla Hughes, Jason Liang, Abigail O'Neill, Chloe Tibble

Y3 - Gregory Austin, Amy Cooper

Y2 - Esme Hughes, Josh Ponting, Emily Swords

Y1 - Jaxon Corrin, Jasmine Hinds

Reception - Thomas Cawley, Bobbie Heeley, Isaac Knowles, Joel Ribbens

### Summer Diaries

As we do each year, will be collecting in children's completed summer holiday diaries in September. All diaries entries will be awarded a certificate and prizes for those who have made the most effort. We ask the children complete a daily account of what they have done in a diary format, include pictures or photos or tickets of anywhere they have visited. They must be the child's work - sorry parents you won't be getting a prize or a certificate if it is yours! I look forward to reading them and what they have done over the holidays.

### Tree Targets

Parents might like to take the opportunity to discuss these with their children and see how they could work towards becoming a Golden Apple next year. Please note those in **bold** print are essential.

### Dates and Events for the Rest of the Year

Please visit the school website for details <http://www.stoswaldsnetherton.com/events>

### September 2018

3<sup>rd</sup> September- Inset day

4<sup>th</sup> September- First day back & Nursery home visits

5<sup>th</sup> September- PPA to begin

11<sup>th</sup> September - 100% attenders from last year (Years 1 and 2) - trip to Safari Park

13<sup>th</sup> September- Roald Dahl Day

14<sup>th</sup> September- Y6 to Crosby Lakeside

17<sup>th</sup> September- After School Clubs to begin

19<sup>th</sup> September- Communion 10.00am at church - Years 1 - 6 - all families welcome

26<sup>th</sup> September- European Languages Day.

27<sup>th</sup> September- Y6 Pupils to Croxteth

Yours sincerely,



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