

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 13th February 2019

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 6 with 98.6% attendance last week. They will receive their class voucher of £5.00. Y6 - 98.6%, Y5 & Y2 - 97.7%, Y3 - 96.3%, R - 95.2%, Y4 - , 3.3%, N - AM - 92%, Y1 - 89.3%, N - PM - 80.6%

Appalling Parent Behaviour

Firstly I would like to thank all those parents who support the school and respect the rights of the staff, other parents and pupils. Unfortunately there has been a small number of parents who do not share this same view.

We expect parents to behave in a civilised and respectful manner towards others when on the school site. Parents are asked to sign the home/school agreement when their child begins at St. Oswald's. If parents do not agree with these principles and values it is their choice to send their child elsewhere.

I can assure all of you those parents who have behaved in an abusive fashion to the staff, other parents and pupils whilst on the school premises will not be permitted on the school site to do this again. There are already a number of parents who this is relevant to. I do hope that I do not have to contact the police or legal services due to anymore verbal or physical outbursts.

If parents do see or hear of any such behaviour please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Clarke as this simply will not be tolerated.

Internet Safety Day

Yesterday we all took part in on line safety activities. There have been various issues caused when children are not kept safe on line. Please see the information sheet attached to help you keep all your children safe at home when using the internet.

TikTok Child Safety Online

Please find attached to the newsletter a guidance sheet for TikTok. You may have heard of the app by its previous name: Musical.ly. Everything that was on Musical.ly is now on TikTok. If your child previously had a Musical.ly account they will be able to access their content on TikTok.

The age recommendation is 13 and above. However, you don't have to prove your age when creating an account, so younger children can still use it easily. It's most popular with under-16s.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have had two nominations for parent governor. Voting closes today, please return all votes to school by 3.15pm today.

World Book Day 7th March 2019

On 7th March children can come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. We would also ask that your child brings the book into school that their character is from.

CU Half Term Challenge

You child can collect extra Children's University credits during the February break by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit, (except 500 words which is worth 2!) when you send evidence of your activity to local Children's University. This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing! Send it to laura.ashcroft@elevate-ebp.co.uk **Further details are attached to the newsletter.**

Pool Closure

Sadly, we have bad news regarding the pool at Merchant Taylors' boy's High School. Merchant Taylors' have very kindly provided us with the use of their pool free of charge for a number of years. Unfortunately the repairs that need to be done to the pool have become so expensive it is no longer viable for the pool to open.

Rest assured the children are still getting the statutory entitlement, we are required to teach the children to swim once at KS2. Year 3 will remain swimming at Maghull Meadows for the rest of this year. We will be looking for further swimming facilities for years 4 and 5 but we may not be in a position to provide any further swimming for the foreseeable future. I hope you will join me in thanking Merchant Taylors' for their support and wish them well with raising the funds to have the repairs completed.

Parents should register this month for Summer 30 hour places

Parents with children who will be aged 3 by the summer term should register for a 30 hours funded place by end of February. HMRC has advised that new parents need to register by 28th February to guarantee an eligibility code. Without this code, you won't be able to receive funding for the additional entitlement. Whilst it may still be possible to register for the summer term as late as 31 March, it is advisable to register as early as possible and ahead of the end of February deadline.

Easter Bonnets

As we do each year we will be holding an Easter Bonnet competition on. This year it will take place on 5th April 2019. There will be a first and second prize for each class and a participation prize for every child who enters. We do hope you enjoy making the bonnets with your children at home - please do not go to great expense buying a bonnet as the commercial bonnets rarely win the competition! Have fun making your bonnets!

South Sefton Community Chat event

Please see details of the event taking place at Bootle Town Hall on 27.02.19.

Dates and Events for the Rest of the Year

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

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh
Headteacher



Learn more about your community

SOUTH SEFTON COMMUNITY CHAT EVENT

Wednesday
27
February 2019
6pm - 8pm
At Bootle Town Hall

A chance to put your questions to people from these organisations:

- ✓ Elected Members
- ✓ Merseyside Police
- ✓ Housing Standards
- ✓ Prima Housing
- ✓ Police and Crime Commissioners Office
- ✓ Sefton Council
- ✓ Y Kids
- ✓ Sefton Community Learning Service
- ✓ Litherland Youth and Community Centre
- ✓ L21 Network
- ✓ Youth Service
- ✓ Venus
- ✓ Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service
- ✓ Green Sefton
- ✓ The Brunswick Youth and Community Centre
- ✓ Merseytravel

Contact Sefton Council on
0151 934 3800

COMMUNITY CHAT

A more relaxed way for residents to talk to community groups, partners, agencies, councillors and Sefton Council departments

