

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 10th July 2019

Attendance

Congratulations for last week go to Class 3 with 99.3% attendance, they will receive their class voucher of £5.00. Y3 - 99.3%, Y5 - 98.1%, Y6 - 96.6%, Y2 - 94.3%, R - 92.1%, Y1 - 91.7%, N - AM - 91.1%, Y4 - 86.2%, N - PM - 85.2%.

Fun Run – hopefully in the SUN!

To celebrate the opening of our new daily mile track each class will have be having their own fun run on Tuesday the 16th, children will be in their usual PE kit but can bring a sun hat or sunglasses to make it a bit more fun!

Summer Fair 03.07.19

The Summer fair took place last Wednesday and raised a fantastic total of £1107.43. Thank you to everyone for your support. Special thanks to Mrs McNally and Mrs Varga for organising the PFA.

Stick in the Sand winners - Mia H Y4 and Sam in Reception

Hamm the Pig cake winner - Aaron Bunday Y5

Beat the Goalie Liverpool football winner - Connor H Y6 and Everton football winner - Jack Y6

Treasure Map winner - Lillie-Grace Nursery

Spot the ball winners - Alfie Reception and Lilly-Grace Nursery

Parents Evening Appointments for Meet the Teacher 10.07.19

It's parents evening today, this is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's end of year report. If you are unable to make the appointment, please contact your child's teacher to rearrange a time which is convenient for you.

SATS Results

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for their fantastic results this year.

	Reading	Writing	SPaG	Maths
Expected or better	66%	79%	79%	72%
Exceeding expectations	14%	21%	31%	14%

Dance Show for Parents

Please see the times below for when your child's class will be performing:

11th July – 2.45PM Dance show for parents of Year 4, 5 and 6 children

17th July - 2.45PM Dance show for parents of Year 1, 2 and 3.

The performances will begin promptly. Everybody is welcome to attend, please feel free to come along and watch how superbly your children have worked and how well they dance, however we request that due to seating arrangements, spectators are seated before the beginning and do not leave until the final performance of each group is finished.

Please note that once the performances have started, we will be unable to admit further spectators. On previous years we have had quite a few parents unable to see their child perform due to arriving late. Please ensure that you are seated before the start time.

Please note that there is no crèche facility available on the day

New School Dinner Menu for September

If you are a parent of a Year 2 child, please remember that from next year your child will be charged for school dinners, unless you have applied for free school meals. The new menu is displayed on the website for September. If you are unsure please contact the school office.

St Joseph's Hospice Summer garden Party Family Fun Day Sat 13th July

St Joseph's Summer Garden Party/Family Fun Day takes place this Sat 13th July 12.30 – 4.30pm, there will be lots of children's games stalls with food gifts etc, hot & cold drinks, cakes, entertainment and our famous Teddy Bear parade so bring your favourite teddy bear and take party and have a chance of winning a prize.

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 a prize for those who have made the most effort. We ask the children to 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 seeing what they have done over the holidays.

Swimming for September

As you may be aware, we have unfortunately not been able to go swimming at Merchant Taylors' pool due to the pool closing. We have been able to secure a slot again from September at Kirkby swimming pool, however, this does mean that swimming each Wednesday will return to school later than normal between 3.30pm and 3.45pm.

From 11th September until February half term, Year 4 will swim each Wednesday afternoon at Kirkby Swimming Pool.

From 26th February 2020 Year 5 will swim each Wednesday afternoon until the end of summer term at Kirkby Swimming Pool.

Year 6 will have a two week block daily swimming session from 3rd February 2020. The sessions will be each morning from 10.30 - 11.30AM at Kirkby Swimming Pool.

Year 3 will swim each Friday afternoon at Meadows for the full year.

All children must wear the following for swimming:

Boys – Trunks not **shorts**. Pupils who bring shorts will be loaned school trunks or will not be permitted to take part in the swimming lesson.

Girls – Full swimsuits. Pupils who bring bikinis will be loaned a school swimsuit or will not be permitted to swim.

All pupils **must** wear a swimming hat for reasons of health and safety.

All pupils **must** bring a coat to school on swimming lesson days, pupils may not be permitted to swim if they arrive without a coat.

Sponsored Events

Sponsor forms were sent events that have taken place, we would be grateful if you could send your sponsor form and any money that has been collected into school by Friday 19th July.

Dates and Events for the Rest of the Year

July 2019

10th July – Meet the Teacher from 2.00PM

11th July – 2.45PM Dance show for parents of Year 4, 5 and 6 children

12th July – Spanish Spelling Bee at Litherland High

15th July - Stay 'n' Play (big toddle)

16th July – Year 5 Class Assembly & FUN RUN.

17th July - 2.45PM Dance show for parents of Year 1, 2 and 3.

18th July - 100% attendance trip

19th July - Golden Apple Treat & Y6 Leaver's BBQ

22nd July - Y6 Dress Rehearsal & Y6 Leaver's Service

23rd July - End of term service 9.45AM. **End of term 2.00PM finish**

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh
Headteacher