

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 11th October 2023

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is significant to a child's educational development and progress.

When a child's attendance falls to 90% or below it is classed as persistent absence by Sefton Council. We hope that by working together, their attendance will improve and they will achieve their full potential in school. The Government are also monitoring poor attendance and have worked with the NHS to produce this document: [Is my child too ill for school?](#) Please follow the link for details – this is also accessible on our school website. The school's policy for attendance is available on the school website.

We reward good attendance each week and are aiming for at least 96%. Our **Reception** class had the highest attendance for last week with **100% attendance** – well done Reception this is a fantastic achievement! Other classes attendance was follows: **Y5 - 96%**, **Y3 - 95.9%**, **Y4 - 95.36%**, **Y2 - 95%**, **Y6 - 94.06%**, **Y1 - 86.5%**, **N - 86.3%**.

The classes in **green** are above our target of **96%** and those in **red** are below, some significantly below. We will be targeting those with poor attendance.

Parents can notify school of their child's absence through the School Spider App. You will need to log into School Spider to do this, if you need help logging in, please let school know.

Reception Admissions September 2024

Please see the attached flier for further information if your child is due to start school next September. A supplementary information form is also needed to be completed and was sent home to Nursery children last Wednesday.

Art

Thank you to all of those who completed the art challenge. The winners are:

1st place: Caleb Wooliscroft for his photograph of a spider in its web

2nd place: Hallie Moss for her photograph of a beautiful flower

3rd place: Jan Latala for his photograph of a waterfall

The photographs will be displayed at the sculpture trail at the end of the year.

Shoe Box Appeal

Leaflets will be brought home today with your child for this year's Shoe Box Appeal, they will need to be **returned to school by 10th November** for pick up. The shoe boxes this year will bring Christmas hope and joy to children in many countries. Thank you for your support.

Pre loved Uniform sale dates

With the cost of living continuing to increase we are doing our absolute best to help support parents. We will be holding monthly pre-loved uniform sales on the following dates and times in the family room, please come into school at the family room doors. All items are still of good quality and will be sold very cheaply. (50p per item) If anyone has any donations of uniform which is no longer needed and still in good condition please do bring them into school.

13/10/23- 8.45am - 9.15am (This Friday)

10/11/23 - 8.45am - 9.15am

08/12/23 - 8.45am - 9.15am

12/01/24 – 8.45am – 9.15am

09/02/24 - 8.45am - 9.15am

08/03/24 - 8.45am - 9.15am
19/04/24 – 3.15pm – 3.45pm
17/05/24 - 8.45am - 9.15am
28/06/24 - 8.45am - 9.15am

Payments to School

Can all parents please ensure that all payments that are sent into school are sent into school in a clearly labelled envelope.

Dates for Next Year

For school term dates and upcoming events please see the school calendar on our [website](#).

October

- 13th - Pre loved uniform sale
5 A-side Year3/4 football competition at Goals
- 16th – Stay n’ Play – Nursery & Reception workshop for Parents.
9.30am – Nursery.
2.15pm – Nursery & Reception
- 17th – Art Afternoon – whole school. 5 A-side Year 4 football competition at Goals
- 20th – Individual photographs for all pupils & KS2 TT Rock stars Competition

Last day for this half term

- 30th - 1st day back for next half term
- 31st – Year 5 visit to Tatton Park

November

- 1st – Year 4 swimming.
- 6th – 11.15am - Mini – church for Nursery & Reception.
- 7th – Year 4 to Bootle Strand.
- 8th – 10am - Communion – whole school at church. Pm Year 4 swimming.
- 10th – Return Operation Christmas Child.
- 13th – Anti – Bullying week for whole school.
- 15th – Meet the Teacher 2.00pm onwards. PM Year 4 swimming.
- 17th – Children in Need Day – whole school to wear spots.
- 22nd – Year 4 swimming
- 24th – TT Rockstars KS2 competition
- 29th – Year 4 swimming

Christian Values

This month’s Christian Value is **Generosity**. Giving our Time

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” **Luke 6:38**



Article 27

Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical, social and mental needs.

A Prayer for our School

*This is our school,
Let peace dwell here,
let peace begin with me.
Let the room be full of contentment
Let love abide here
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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E Murtagh'.

Miss E Murtagh
Headteacher