

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024

### **Attendance**

Regular attendance at school is significant to a child's educational development and progress. There is now a bigger [Government drive to improve attendance](#). When a child's attendance falls to 90% or below it is classed as persistent absence. We hope that by working together, attendance will improve and children will achieve fully in school. 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% attendance. **Year 5 and Y2** had the highest attendance for last week – **98%**. Other class attendance was as follows: R - 97.7%, Y4 - 97.1%, Y3 - 96.4%, Y1 - 93.1%, N - 91.1%, Y6 90%.

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.

If you are unable to call school, e.g no credit on your phone, please use School Spider \* to report the absence or click [here](#) to send an email to let us know, please try to let us know by 9.00AM. *You will need to log into School Spider to do this, if you need help logging in, please let school know.*

*Nursery and Reception – Please notify the school of absences using school spider app **NOT** the Class Dojo app, Thank you.*

### **Mini – Marathon**

Thank you so much to all of you who have supported the cause so far – the aim is to provide bleed kits for all school across Sefton. It was a great even where all schools joined together in unity. Knife crime is sadly on the rise and we don't want any more young lives lost, these kits can help prevent this and save lives. So far, we have raised £12,500 across Sefton but there is still time to donate if you wish. Either at the school office or at <https://www.knifesavers.co.uk/>

### **PE Kits**

At last we are getting better weather – can you please make sure all children have their PE kits every day so that we can go outside for PE. Thank you.

### **PFA**

PFA (Parents and Friends Association) is led by Mrs McNally and is in constant and desperate need of support. Last year we had to cancel the summer fair due to lack of support. If you can support in any way possible or just want to find out further information please do come along to the PFA meeting this Friday at 2.30pm in the Family Room. All welcome. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

### **Uniform Orders**

The time of the year when we ask parents to place their order for uniform for September is here. The uniform order form can be found [here](#). We will be accepting orders until 3.15pm on **17.05.24**, payment should be made at the time of placing your order. Thank you.

### **Class Photographs**

Proofs are being sent home today following the photographs of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Orders can be placed online or at the school office by returning the envelope to school, orders should be placed by 3.15PM on 08.05.24.

### **Children University Passports**

If you have a Children's University passport, please send it into school before 17.05.24 so that any additional credits can be added.

## Dates for Next Year 2024/25

For school term dates for the forthcoming academic year and upcoming events for this year, please see the school calendar on our [website](#).

### May

6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday – school closed
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 trip to Chester and the Roman Dewa museum 2.30pm – Nursery workshop for parents on phonics
8 <sup>th</sup> May	10am – Year3/4 team to Multi skills event
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception trip to Anglican Cathedral
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Christian Aid week and SATS for Year 6 begin Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar test – Year 6 SATS
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading – Year 6 SATS
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths papers 1 & 2 – Year 6 SATS
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths paper 3 – Year 6 SATS
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 class trip to Laurel's Wood
20 <sup>th</sup> May	5.00pm – Parent meeting for parents of Reception children beginning in September 2024
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Whole school Art afternoon
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	10.30am – Stay N'Play Nursery 2.15pm - Stay N' Play – Nursery & Reception
24 <sup>th</sup> May	TT Rockstars competition for Key Stage 2 pupils. Year 6 trip to Beatles museum. <b>Last Day of Half Term</b>

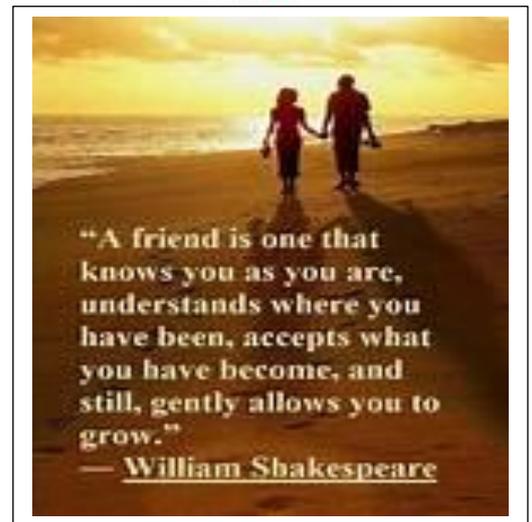
### CAMHS

The Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) put together a monthly newsletter for parents and professionals, signposting support such as groups, training and workshops. Click the [link](#) to have a look and see if there is anything of any interest. If you have any questions you can contact Mrs Keiley (SENDco and Mental Health lead) via the school office.

### Christian Values

This month's Christian Value is **Friendship**.

**Article 15:** Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.



### 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'E Murtagh'.

Miss E Murtagh  
Headteacher

