

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 6th November 2024

New MIS

We are in the process of changing our database (MIS) at school. Our MIS populates our School Spider app. As such, you will need to do the following from 7th November:

- Parents will need to log out and back in to the School Spider app
- Parents will not have access to any smartphone messages, parents' evenings, surveys and forms or group conversations sent prior to the MIS change.

Expert Support For Every Parenting Challenge

This is a free website that offers lots of parenting advice on a whole range of everyday topics and challenges such as friendships, screen time, school life and mental wellbeing. There are short videos and articles that you can access that offer you reassurance and strategies to use with your child/children. It is well worth a look. It is free to sign up to and you can unlock a wealth of parenting know how. <https://www.myfamilycoach.com/>

Sleep Hygiene Parent Workshop

Attached to the newsletter is information on the Sleep Hygiene Parent Workshop taking place on 20.11.24 at school from 09.00 – 10.00AM.

Wellies

We are in desperate need of donations of wellies in larger sizes for forest fun in sizes 13 - 4 please.

Attendance

You have 190 days to come to school and 175 to do everything else!

Last year we had a huge drive to improve attendance. This is a shared objective in schools across the country and in Sefton, particularly in our cluster of schools in the STRAND group (all local schools.) We will be sharing good practice among our schools and a shared message.

Be in To Win

Last year we introduced Be in to Win which replaced the 100% attendance reward for the year. We appreciate that there were unavoidable absences and that some children were missing out when it was genuinely unavoidable that they were absent.

To ensure that **all** pupils were able to achieve, we reduced the 100% awards to a full month. To this end if they are absent for a genuine reason they will still be able to work towards the next full month to receive the award and a small prize. We hope that this will also build resilience and drive as they will be encouraged that if they haven't made it for this month then it is ok, because they can try again for next month. We feel it is important for children to know that not everything goes well all the time and that is how things go at times, however, there is always a new opportunity and other chances for success.

Date	Attendance 2022/23 (last year)	Attendance 2023/2024 (this year)	Improvement
November	87 pupils	142 pupils	+ 55 pupils
December	90 pupils	126 pupils	+ 36 pupils
Autumn Term	91.7%	93.6%	& 1.9%
January	91 pupils	126	+35 pupils
March	91	116	+25 pupils
Spring Term	91.5%	93.2%	+1.7%
May	131	140	+9
June	124	137	+13

Summer Term	91.5%	92.6%	+1.1%
Overall for the year	91.6%	93.6%	+2%

Date	Attendance 2022/23 (last year)	Attendance 2023/2024 (this year)	Improvement
September	142 pupils /228	151 pupils/228	+ 9 pupils = 3.94%

For November the prize will be a small Advent Calendar and for December it will be a small selection box, this was decided by the school council made up of pupils voted on by each class.

Virtual Drop In Session – School Nurse

There will be an attend anywhere session on 12/11/24 1.30-3pm for parents. This is a virtual online drop-in session, please see attachment.

Children's University holiday challenge

Did your child complete the holiday challenge? If not already done, please send your evidence by email to <mailto:Laura.Ashcroft@elevate-ebp.co.uk> with your child's name and school and the credits will be added.

Zoe's Place MUFTI Day

Thank you to everyone that donated for our MUFTI day to raise funds for Zoe's Place. The total received was £283.70

Photo proofs

Photo proofs have been sent home with your child. Orders can be placed online or directly to school by returning the envelope with payment. Orders should be placed by Monday 11th November 9am

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](#).

Upcoming Events

Year 3 will be swimming every Wednesday afternoon.

Beth Tweddle Gymnastics coaches for Years 3 & 5 every Tuesday afternoon.

November

11 th November	11.15AM – Mini church, all Early Years families welcome
13 th November	10.00AM – Whole school Communion at church, all families welcome
14 th November	School Council visit to English Martyrs Primary School
15 th November	Children In Need – own clothes day – suggested donations of £1 will be donated to Children in Need
18 th November	Enterprise week in school – all classes will be making items to sell at the Christmas fair
20 th November	09.00AM Sleep Workshop
22 nd November	Year 5 trip to Tatton Park
25 th November	Last week of after school clubs * some clubs marked * continue for another 2 weeks* (Please check website for full information)
27 th November	Year 4 Greek day – all to dress as Greeks
29 th November	Mufti-day – own clothes -£1 suggested donation to PFA for Christmas fair

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.

Article 12: Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

Christian Values This month's Christian Value is **Creation**. **Colossians 1:16** "For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers, or authorities – all things were created through him or for him."



Yours sincerely,



Miss E Murtagh
Headteacher

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*



