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Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the blustery weather and many indoor playtimes and lunchtimes this week, the children have continued to show commitment to their learning. It has been fabulous to see them engrossed in their new topics, enjoying the introduction of new books in English and demonstrating great math skills. Lots of Dojos, praise, stickers, certificates etc.. are already being awarded for effort and attitude – a great start to this academic year. A huge well done to the children.

Uniform

Thank you for providing your child with the correct school uniform and PE kit. Your support is much appreciated. As a reminder:

- For Health & Safety reasons long hair should always be tied back. This applies to girls and boys. Hair bobbles/bands should be in keeping with school uniform.
- The wearing of jewellery is **not** permitted except **simple small ear studs** and watches (not smart watches). It is essential that no jewellery is worn on PE days.
- **Please mark all your child's clothing clearly with their name** this makes it easier to reunite lost items with their owner.
- Personal belongings should be kept to a minimum.

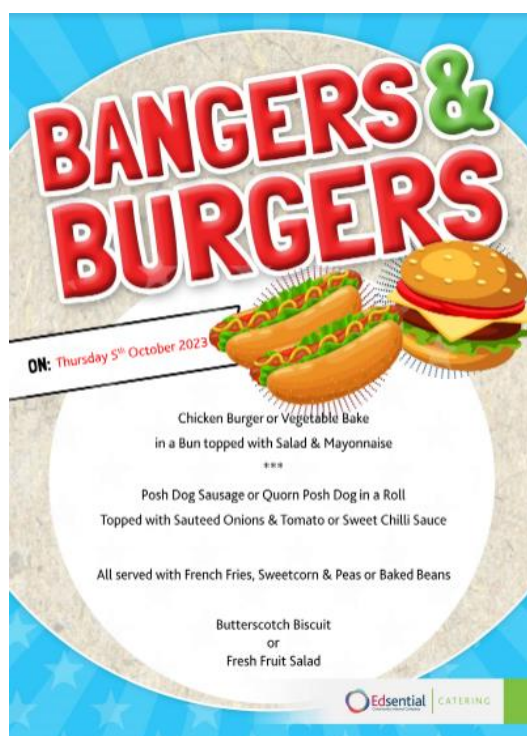
Thank you

FUNDING

Did you know that the Government calculates part of our school funding on the number of pupils that have a school meal on Census Day.

Please help us to maximise our funding by signing up for your child to have our 'Bangers and Burgers' themed lunch on Thursday 5th October 2023.

Please order your meal online in the usual way.



Harvest Festival



This year we will be supporting Wirral Foodbank's Harvest Appeal. Since they opened 12 years ago, the generosity of Wirral people has given the Foodbank enough food to feed 130,000 people in Wirral who have found themselves in difficult situations – including 44,000 hungry children! If you would like to make a donation, please bring it in on the morning of Monday 9th October when the children will be taking part in a whole school assembly. Wirral Foodbank will collect the donations after the assembly. We are grateful for your continued support, especially during this difficult time for all.

HARVEST LIST 2023

- * Tinned Potatoes
- * Tinned Fruit
- * Tinned Tuna
- * Tinned Vegetables
- * Coffee (small)
- * Rice Pudding
- * Custard
- * Biscuits
- * Cereal

We have plenty of BEANS & PASTA Thank You!

Charity No: 1167967

Secondary School Open Events

If you have a child in Y5 or 6 take a look at the link for information, dates and times of upcoming open events. Please note, any that take place during the school day are for parents only.
<https://familytoolbox.co.uk/resource-list/secondary-school-open-events/>

Foundation Stage Admission September 2024

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2024 the application process has now begun. If you have any friends or family with children due to start, could you please inform them as well? The deadline for applications is 15th January 2024, and allocation day will be 16th April 2024. Applicants who apply online will be notified via e-mail on allocation day. You can apply online now for your child's Foundation 2 place for September 2024 by clicking on the following link: www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

We will be having a New to Foundation Stage 2024 Open Days on Wednesday 1st November 2023 at 9:30-10:30am and Tuesday 7th November 4:00pm-5:00pm. Places will be limited so please contact the school office to confirm attendance and preferred time. Please spread the word to family and friends who may not be part of the Greenleas family yet.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 29th September we will be holding a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. We would like to invite you, along with your friends and family, to join us for coffee and cake in the school hall from 9:15am to 10:30am.

This fundraising event will be an ideal opportunity for you to have an informal chat with other parents and members of the school team.

In preparation for the event we are asking for cake and cookie donations as well as prizes for a raffle. We'd be thrilled to receive homemade and shop bought cupcakes, sponge cakes, lemon drizzle cakes and cookies to name but a few. Please can any donations be delivered to the school office at the end of the school day on Thursday 28th September.

To find out more about the work of Macmillan Cancer Support and recipe ideas, please visit their website www.Macmillan.org.uk.

In order to plan for the event can you please indicate via the link if you would like to attend.

<https://forms.gle/PJyGod4Ho6mW1Q4G6>

For those of you who are unable to attend if you would like to make a donation please pass it into the school office in a sealed envelope.

We very much look forward to welcoming you into school on the morning of Friday 29th September. Any surplus cakes will be sold off at the end of the school day.

Key Dates for 2023-24

Please check the school website calendar for any updates as dates/events may need to change.

September 2023	
29.09.23	Macmillan Coffee Morning for parents
October 2023	
04.10.23	Y5/6 Geography Field Trip
05.10.23	Census Day lunch
w/c 9.10.23	Y5 and Y6 non swimmers 1:45-2:45pm
9.10.23	9:15 am Whole School Harvest assembly
10.10.23	Individual Photographs
11.10.23	F2 Curriculum Evening for parents 5pm
12.10.23	Y1/2 Tennis Tournament
18/19.10.23	Parents' Meetings
19.10.23	Half term for children
20.10.23	SDD 3 school closed for children
21.10.23	11+ results sent to parents
30.10.23	Term Begins for all
November 2023	
01.11.23	Prospective Parents Open Day 9:30 am – hall
1/2 .11.23	Hi Impact KS1 Lego Wedo enrichment
w/c 06.11.23	POOC Assemblies
07.11.23	Prospective Parents Open Day 4pm – hall
10.11.23	F2 Diwali Day
w/c 13.11.23	Anti-Bullying Week
14.11.23	F2 Phonics Workshop for parents 9am
17.11.23	Children in Need Day
w/c 20.11.23	Y4 Swimming for two weeks 2:15-2:45pm
21.11.23	Whole School Flu Immunisation
December 2023	
5.12.23	Y5/6 Mosque Visit
08.12.23	FOG Christmas Fair 3:30pm
12.12.23	9:15am F2 Christmas Performance
15.12.23	9:15am KS1 Nativity
19.12.23	St Nicholas Service for children
21.12.23	Party Afternoon
22.12.23	Am Cinderella Panto End of Term
January 2024	
08.01.24	Term Begins for all
18.01.24	Spring Census – Lunch
February 2024	
w/c 12.02.24	Y5 Bikeability
16.02.24	Break up for half term
26.02.2	Term Begins for all
March 2024	
w/c 11.03.24	POOC Assemblies
20.03.24/21.03.24	Parents' Meetings
28.3.24	End of Spring Term
April 2024	
15.04.24	Summer Term begins for all
May 2024	
May	Y2 Sats
w/c 13.05.24	Y6 SATs
	Y4 Residential
16.05.24	Summer Census Lunch
	Class Photographs
w/c 20.05.24	Y6 Bikeability
24.05.24	Half Term

June 2024	
03.06.24	Term begins for all
w/c 03.06.24	Y4 times tables check (2 week period)
w/c 10.06.23	Y1 Phonics Screening check
	Y6 Residential
July 2024	
TBC	INDUCTION Day
19.07.24	End of term for children

Warmest wishes

Sharon Edwards
Headteacher