



Be nice, work hard, never give up

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a brand-new term! Can you believe that we have entered into our final term of this academic year ... the summer holidays will be with us before we know it! Time flies when you are having fun! It is lovely to have everyone back. The children have swiftly settled back into school life and their learning. They are delightful!

FOG Sponsored Silence Fundraiser

Hopefully, the children (and adults!) will be able to rise to the challenge of the sponsored silence today with lots of quiet spells across the school.

We are always grateful for your support with our fundraisers, last year our sponsored event raised nearly £2,500 and was put to good use to enhance our IT provision for the children. Thank you in advance for your support with this year's fundraiser.

F2 Allocations September 2024

We have a couple of places available for Foundation 2 in September 2024. If you know of a family who did not get their choice of school, please let them know about us. F2 admissions for September 2024 is done through the Council. See Wirral Council Admissions page for contact details.

Statutory Tests

As you are probably aware, it is this term when statutory testing takes place in primary schools. Over the next few months, the children in Year 6 will take the end of Key Stage tests (SATs); children in Year 1 will also be subject to a national phonics-screening test and children in Year 4 the Multiplication Check. The results of all these statutory tests will be reported to you with written reports at the end of term

Unlike in KS1 and Y4, where the tests and tasks take place within the classroom setting, Year 6 has a strict timetable for their Key Stage 2 Tests. These tests are held in exam conditions with each of the tests scheduled for a specific time.

Monday 13th May: English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling - Paper 1 at 9:15am Paper 2 at 10:15am

Tuesday 14th May: English reading Test at 9:15am

Wednesday 15th May: Mathematics Paper 1 Arithmetic at 9:15am Paper 2 Reasoning at 10am

Thursday 16th May: Mathematics Paper 3 Reasoning at 9:15am

If you have any questions relating to this information, please contact Miss Wood for Y6 testing, Mrs Higginson for Y1 testing or Miss Webster for the Y4 multiplication check.

All our children have been working incredibly hard over the past year. Whilst we wish them all the very best for their forthcoming tests, we also acknowledge the array of skills that they have developed that cannot be assessed by any test.

April 2024	
15.04.24	Summer Term begins for all Welcome back themed day – Move it!
16.4.24	Barnstondale Meeting for parents 3:15pm Y3/4 classroom
19.04.24	FOG Fundraiser Sponsored silence
w/c 29.04.24	Usborne Book Fair – info to follow
May 2024	
02.05.24	Y1 scooter training
7/8.05.24	Y4 Residential Barnstondale
9.05.24	Y6 Parent Anxiety around Transition Workshop
10.05.24	KS1 Field Trip to Harrison Park

10.05.24	FOG meeting 4:30pm Fair Prep
w/c 13.05.24	Y6 SATs
15.5.24	F2 Bring a Teddy to school picnic
16.05.24	Summer Census Lunch
16.05.24	New to nursery 2024 parents meeting 5pm
20.5.24	Class Photographs
20.05.24	FOG Summer Movie Night 3:15pm
w/c 20.05.24	Y6 Bikeability
24.05.24	Half Term
June 2024	
03.06.24	Term begins for all
04.06.24	Y6 Residential Meeting for parents 5pm
w/c 03.06.24	Y4 times tables check
07.06.24	KS1 Sports Day 9am -10:30am
w/c 10.06.24	Y1 Phonics Screening check
10.06.24	Coffee Afternoon for parents -info to follow 2pm
12.06.24	KS2 Sports Day
21.06.24	F2 Sports Day 9-10am
24.06.24	Y6 Residential
28.06.24	FOG Non-uniform Day - sweets
July 2024	
03.07.24	INDUCTION Day for all year groups
05.07.24	Y1/2 Chester Zoo
10.7.24	Transition meetings for parents Y1-6 times TBC
12.07.24	Reports out to parents
12.07.24	FOG Non-Uniform Day - Bottles
13.07.24	FOG Summer Fair 11-1pm
15.07.24	Work Celebration – 3:15-4pm
19.07.24	End of term for children SDD4/5 T 22.7.24 and 23.7.24

General Reminders

- School lunches must be ordered by 8am on the day.
- School starts at 8:55am. Children can arrive from 8:45am-8:55am.
- Keep personal belongings brought into school to a minimum.
- Wear PE kit on PE days (white t-shirt, black/dark joggers and green sweatshirt/hoodie)
- Bring a labelled water bottle daily (no juice please).
- Dogs are not allowed on school premises, even if they are carried.
- Please ensure all clothing is labelled so that misplaced items can be returned to their owner.
- Please check Arbor, ParentPay and the website frequently for important updates.
- **School Streets is in operation between the hours of 8:30-9:30am and 2:30-3:30pm, please adhere to the restrictions to reduce congestion and help keep our community safe. Additionally, please show consideration for residents when parking on neighbouring streets – this week we have received complaints about cars blocking driveways. Thank you**

Best Wishes for a lovely weekend.

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Headteacher