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Date 3rd November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school after the half term break, I hope you had a lovely week with the children at home! Autumn 2 is always a very busy term.

-Firstly, with the nights becoming darker earlier, please ensure your child is picked up from Extra Curricular Activities – or they know who is collecting them from school, please refrain from phoning the office to ask staff to inform pupils who will be collecting them from school – they must know this when coming into school in the morning.

-If your Y6 child is bringing a mobile phone into school as they have permission to walk home from school please ensure you have filled in a 'mobile form permission letter' – available from the office.

-Please ensure your child has all of the equipment they need for the day, do not hand items into the office.

-After School Club needs to be booked in at register time – this time of year After School Club fills up quickly – and places are limited to 24 pupils. **After School Club places will not be allocated after 11 o'clock.**

-Please note dates for Christmas Activities further on in the newsletter. Strict numbers apply to the Christmas art activities and places need to be booked through correct channels which will be stated on any letters which go out.

-Let's work together to make this a special term for all of our children.

Mrs. J. Mousley
Headteacher

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality will be monitored throughout the year. We will work closely with our Attendance officer from Knowsley Council. The school gates close at **9.05am**; if you are late and the gate is closed you will have to **bring** your child into the school office to sign a late arrival form. Attendance and punctuality information will be on the weekly newsletter.

Reading – MYBOOKBLOG

We now have a new App which tracks children's reading for pleasure. This is reading outside of their home readers which they bring home from school. The pupils from Y2 – Y6 all have login details and can access the website from home. The children will have their reading assessed in school and the website will suggest age appropriate books for them to read. They can borrow these books from the school library, Kirkby Library or buy the books. After reading a set amount of chapters, the children then return to the website to access comprehension questions about their book. The teachers can track comprehension and amount of books being read for pleasure.

Extra Curriculum Activities

Football

Monday Y1 and Y2 →4.15pm
Tuesday Y3 and Y4 →4.15pm
Wednesday Y5 and Y6 →4.15pm
Jamie Carragher – Y3 Lunchtime Friday.

Other Sports

Y3/4 Basketball – Monday →4.15pm
Y5/6 Athletics – Tuesday →4.15pm
Y5/6 Netball –Wednesday →4.15pm
Y4 Quidditch →Thursday →4.15pm
Y1/2 Multi-Skills Friday →4.15pm

Water Bottles

Pupils are encouraged to bring water bottles into school. These must be a school water bottle or a clear plastic water bottle with a sports cap to prevent spillage.

The water bottles must **not** contain flavoured water.

Be Bright Be Seen

Please see safety poster sent out with this newsletter – 5 tips to be safe in the early dark nights this time of year.

Dates

9th November Y2 EFC Tournament – Parents welcome
16th November Y3 EFC Tournament – TBC
6th November; Ks1 and KS2 Anti bullying play – 50p
16th Nov Class Mass; Fisher (Y4/5) & Bamber (Y1)
17th Nov SSPP Y5/6 Shakespeare Play
22nd Nov Autumn Open Day – Children attend for their appointment time only, Holiday club available all day.
30th Nov Class Mass; Howard (Y3/4) & Rigby (3/4)
19th Dec Christmas Mass for School
21st Dec REC, KS1 /KS2 Pop Christmas Party £1
21st Dec Pupils finish at 1pm for Christmas
8th Jan 2018 Pupils return to school at 8.55am
21st March Spring Open Day – Children attend for their appointment time only, Holiday club available all day.
27th March Pupils finish for Easter at 3.15pm
9th April Pupils return to school
3rd May Little Saints Closed – Polling Station.
7th May School closed May Bank Holiday
29th June Sports Day – FS/KS1 9.15am am and KS2 1.30pm
11th July Summer Open Day – Children attend for their appointment time only, Holiday club available all day.
24th July 1.00 Pupils finish for Summer

Mathletics

Every week we award a trophy to the Mathlete of the week – the pupil from school with the most points earned on Mathletics for that week. Last week's winner is Ellie O'Keefe with 4550 points – Well done Ellie!

Christmas Activity Dates

-4th Dec; Reception Parents Christmas Art Activities with Ann Curly pm (Places to be booked in advance)
-6th Dec KS2 Nativity Am and Pm (Times to follow)
-11th Dec: KS1 Parents Christmas Art Activities with Ann Curly pm (Places to be booked in advance)
-13th Dec: Reception Nativity AM, Nursery Christmas Sing a long PM
-18th DEC: 10am Whole School Christmas Mass
-18th Dec: Parents Christmas Art Activities with Ann Curly pm (Places to be booked in advance)
21st Dec: **REC, KS1 /KS2 Pop Christmas Party £1**
21st Dec; 1pm finish

Attendance from 16.10.17 to 20.10.17 is as follows

Class Owen	91.3%	Class Rigby	94.0%
Class Adams	91.8%	Class Howard	90.7%
Class Bamber	98.1%	Class Fisher	98.1%
Class Moore	98.3%	Class Plessington	93.5%
Class Wells	93.3%	Class Clitherow	95.5%

Total School Attendance 94.6% – this needs to improve

ATTENDANCE AWARD - Well done to **Class Moore** and **Class Fisher** Enjoy your toast!

Grey shading denotes classes below school Target

PUNCTUALITY; Best classes – **Class Owen** and **Class Clitherow** have the best punctuality.

Number of lates this week; 15 lates again this week involving 14 Families

Football Competitions

We have applied for the following competitions and we are awaiting confirmation – I thought you would appreciate the dates in advance!

-Y3 EFC - Thursday 16th November 2017
Prescot Soccer Centre
12.45pm Reg, 1pm Start, 3pm Finish (TBC)

-Y5 and Y4 – after
Christmas

-Y2 EFC – Thursday 9th November 2017
Prescot Soccer Centre

Well done to the Y5/6 football team who played in the leagues games this week, they played three games, two were drawn and one was lost. Big well done to all involved.
Next league matches to be played on 21st February 2018.

Autumn / Winter Uniforms

- Pale blue short sleeved shirt
- School tie (blue with yellow stripes) on string for KS1/FS, clips on for KS2
- Royal blue cardigan/jumper (with school badge) → **Without the word Kirkby on it!**
- Grey skirt /Pinafore/ trousers (girls)
- Grey long or short trousers (boys)
- **Black shoes to be worn, No trainers.**
- P.E. Kit: White t-shirt (with school badge) with royal blue shorts and black pumps
- Plain Royal blue, white or plain grey socks or tights
- Small Royal Blue or white hair accessories only are allowed
- P.E. bags can be obtained from school

Only PE bags and school homework/book bags allowed in school and children are encouraged to use a small packed lunch box or a very small packed lunch bag.

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS INCLUDING PE KITS

National School Meals Week

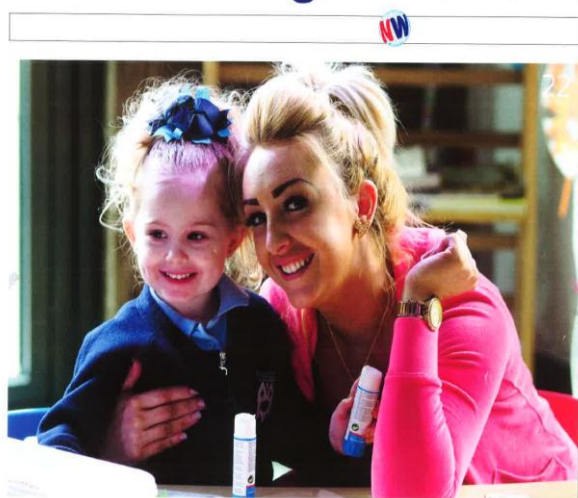
13th – 17th November 2017, National School Meals Week – this year we will have one themed celebration day and our school date is on 14th November during that week.

Over the last few years we have focussed on traditional meals from around the United Kingdom however following feedback from School Council's in the last year academic year we will be celebrating 'International Day' with meals being priced at £1.00 on that day.

Our themed day on the 14th November is Chinese and the menu will be curry, rice and chips.

If your child would like a school meal on that day the cost will be £1.00 for KS2 children. Reception and KS1 have universal free school meals and do not pay for dinners.

NurseryWorld



Nursery World

Our Little Saints 2 Year Old Nursery is featured in a 'Nursery World' publication which is found by clicking on the link in the news section of the website. There are other lovely pictures of our Little Saints pupils and their families!

Weekly Awards Friday 3rd November 2017

<u>AWARDS</u>		
<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Owen</u>	<u>Adams</u>
Adam Wenham	Alfie Hartley	Ruby Crouch
Paulie McGrath	Oscar Burke	Liam O'Neill
Maisy Furlong	Hallie McPoland	Jamie McKee
	Lilly Brookes	Anna McCabe
	Lucas Jack	
<u>Bamber</u>	<u>Moore</u>	<u>Wells</u>
Joseph McKee	Lexi Moulder	Whole Class
Tyler Ainsworth	Callan Ramejkis	Millie O'Brien
	Nikolasz Malone McHugh	Isabella Lindop
<u>Rigby</u>	<u>Howard</u>	<u>Fisher</u>
Alexis Nolan	Peter Connell	Ryan Scott Moulder
Tallulah Long	Sophie Smith	Lola O'Reilly
Macy McElroy	James Williams	
	Daisy Beyga	
<u>Plessington</u>	<u>Clitherow</u>	
Jesh Inatimi	Lenny Perkins	
Scarlett Kavanagh	Karly Munro	
Ruby Mills	Alyssa Ryder	
Emily Warrilow		
Sorren Coughlin		
Ava Hartley		



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BACK TO SCHOOL!
Maths & English Tutoring

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to invite you to take part in our Parent Maths and English tutoring programme. Working in partnership with JM Education the programme is designed to support you in helping your child with their Homework. The programme will begin week commencing 6/11/17 and will continue until February. Your weekly time slot will be:

Friday Afternoons: 13:30 – 15:15

On completion of the programme you will receive a government recognised certificate in either Maths or English Functional Skills L1 or L2. If you would like to go back to school! Simply tick the box to confirm your attendance and return this letter to the school by 20/10/17

***1st session to begins next Friday 10th November 2017**

If you would like to take part in these training sessions please ring the school office on 477 8205 and leave your name.