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Date 20th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term has come around so quickly! The children and staff are more than ready for a weeks break! We return to school on Monday 30th October, breakfast club is available from 8.00am. Please remember the clocks go back on 29th October 2017, enjoy your extra hour!!

Mrs. J. Mousley
Headteacher

Class Mass Times

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| 2nd Nov | Whole school Mass for All Saints |
| 16th Nov | Fisher (Y4/5) & Bamber (Y1) |
| 30th Nov | Howard (Y3/4) & Rigby (3/4) |
| 19th Dec | Christmas Mass for School |

PGL – Y6

This year's PGL trip is on 11th June – 13th June 2018. Deposits to be paid by Friday 3rd November – parent pay accounts will be set up after half term.

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

Football

Well done to the Y2 footballers who went to the LFC festival on Monday. The pupils had a great afternoon, played well as a team, won a couple of their matches. The team photo is on the website. Well done to everyone who took part.

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.

Dates

Monday 30th October at 8.55am, breakfast club available.
1st Nov Y5/6 League games
9th November Y2 EFC Tournament –TBC
16th November Y3 EFC Tournament - TBC
22nd Nov Autumn Open Day – Children attend for their appointment time only, Holiday club available all day.
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
23rd May PGL Y6
29th June Sports Day – FS and 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 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 Max Mousley with 5702 points – Well done Max!

Our Mathletics notice board is now set up on the corridor outside my Office. It shows the pupils who have earned Gold and Silver certificates and also the top scores for each week. Since September the top scores have been;

Sam Burke 13750

Eva White 8713

Isabella Lindop 7651

Harry Dack 7445

Max Mousley 5702

Oliver Lindop 5590

Attendance from to is as follows

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| Class Owen | 92.2% | Class Rigby | 94.3% |
| Class Adams | 97.3% | Class Howard | 94% |
| Class Bamber | 94.7% | Class Fisher | 91% |
| Class Moore | 91.5% | Class Plessington | 93.9% |
| Class Wells | 94.7% | Class Clitherow | 93.2% |

Total School Attendance 93.6% – this needs to improve

ATTENDANCE AWARD - Well done to Class Adams and Class Plessington Enjoy your toast!

Grey shading denotes classes below school Target

PUNCTUALITY; Best classes – No class without late pupils this week! But Class Adams and Class Rigby have the best punctuality.

Number of lates this week; 33 lates again this week involving 20 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

-Y5 and Y4 – after
Christmas

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

Y5 / Y6 League Games
Wed 1st Nov
Venue TBC

AWARDS

| <u>Nursery</u> | <u>Owen</u> | <u>Adams</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Carter McMullen | Ethan Thomas Donnelly | Elijah Sanders |
| Jensen O'Neill | Shaun Hale | Logan-Lee Hassell |
| Louis Hilditch | Annie Nicholls | Bailey Clarke |
| | Finlay Cooper | |
| | Andy Fitzpatrick | |
| <u>Bamber</u> | <u>Moore</u> | <u>Wells</u> |
| Maisie Green | Mason Green | Freya Fitzpatrick |
| Heidi Lily Kyle Pragnell | Lola Kavanagh | Riley Cooper |
| Beatrix Grant Thompson | Lauren Crowe | Zachary Ellis |
| | Archie Wells | Isla Kavanagh |
| | | Elliott Sanders |
| | | Noah Steele |
| <u>Rigby</u> | <u>Howard</u> | <u>Fisher</u> |
| Lewis Crowe | Liam Gledhill | Elauise Peatfield |
| Sonny Fairbrother | Eva White | Shaun Parker |
| Cameron Wilkinson | Phoebe Coldicott | Harrison Jenkins |
| | Charlotte Garson | |
| <u>Plessington</u> | | <u>Clitherow</u> |
| Ronnie Forsyth | | Louie Sloan |
| Matilda Doherty | | Libby Forshaw |
| Hannah Hyland | | Lilia Kavanagh |
| Rachel Hyland | | |
| Paige Smith | | |

Little Saints

Little Saints – our two year old Nursery has places available for two year old children. There are two ways to access places;

- 1) Parents can pay for sessions – you can book these sessions through Lindsay the Nursery Manager
- 2) Funded places are available by contacting your Health Visitor.

Call in school to come and view the Nursery setting.

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

A big well done to Hallie Gibney and Lewis Foy for being the winner and runner up at SSPP's got talent! Both pupils did exceptionally well!



BACK TO SCHOOL!
Maths & English Tutoring

recruitment
education & training

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 begin 10/11/17

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

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.

School Meals

After Half term holiday school will have new school meal menus, these can be found by clicking the menu underneath this newsletter in the messe

Liverpool and Everton Shirts

We sold tickets for a raffle before we broke up for the summer – which never got drawn. We held the draw this afternoon with our top two classes in Ks2 and we are pleased to announce the results;

Liverpool Shirt →Cody Parry

Everton Shirt→Isabella Long

Everton Vouchers→Matilda Doherty

Liverpool Vouchers→Ben Cairns

Well done to these pupils and thank you for buying tickets.

Saxon Green Park – Wellie Walk

There will be a wellie walk on Saxon Green park on Wednesday 25th October at 1pm – 3pm. There is a Halloween theme with Halloween activities and fancy dress – all welcome