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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have really settled into their new classes, they have completed lots of work and are getting back into good routines. PE lessons started this week – parents can find out which days their children do PE on the curriculum outline which was sent home with your child. There is lots of information on this leaflet about homework, topics to be taught this year and reading.

Your child should have brought home passwords for Mathletics and Rockstar times tables – please help them to consolidate their maths work by accessing these two wonderful maths resources.

Mrs. J. Mousley
Headteacher

Class Names and Teaching Staff:

Foundation Stage

Little Saints – 2 year Old Nursery Manager – Lindsay Quigg

Nursery – 3 and 4 year old Nursery Mrs Foot

Class Owen - Reception Mrs Bavin

Class Adams - Reception Mrs Roberts

KS1 (Infants)

Class Bamber – Y1 Mrs Allison

Class Moore – Y1 /2 Miss S Thompson

Class Wells – Y2 Mrs Christian / Mrs Munton

KS2 (Juniors)

Class Kirby – Y3 Mr Brooks

Class Howard - Y3 /4 Miss R Thompson

Class Rigby – Y4 Miss Connolly

Class Fisher - Y5 Mrs Guy and Mrs Spittlehouse

Class Plessington – Y5 /6 Mrs Murphy

Class Clitherow – Y6 Mrs Kildare

Class Assemblies

Dates for class assemblies are as follows:

Mon 17th September – Class Rigby 9.10am

Mon 24th September – Class Barlow 9.10am

Mon 1st October – Class Howard 9.10am

Mon 8th October – Class Moore 9.10am

Mon 15th October – Class Clitherow 9.10am

Mon 5th November – Class Bamber 9.10am

Mon 12th November – Class Fisher 9.10am

Mon 19th November – Class Plessington 9.10am

Mon 26th November – Class Kirby 9.10am

Parents and friends of SSPP are welcome to attend, please remember we do not allow parents to take photographs at these assemblies. Thanks you in advance of your cooperation on this matter

Extra Curriculum Activities

Mon – Y3 and Y4 Football → 4.15pm

Tues – Y1 and Y2 Football → 4.15pm

Friday lunchtime Y4/5 (Jamie Carragher Soccer)

Mr Smith's sessions

Mon – Badminton cancelled tonight only

Tues – Y2 and 3 Multi skills → 4.15pm

Wed – Y5 and 6 Football → 4.15pm

Homework Club – until 3.45pm

Kirkby Scibar

The next SciBar meeting will be on Tuesday 18th September from 7.00pm to 9.00pm at Holy Angels Social Club, Sydney Powell Avenue, L32 OTP in Westvale.

The talks are accessible and suitable for older primary school children and anyone above that – basically from 10 to 110! Dr. Matt Donnelly will be presenting on 'Polar Opposites' The Arctic and Antarctic are both very cold but surprisingly very different environments. Find out about how these icy worlds are changing...

SciBars are simply science in a bar or a Social Club. Every month we bring you a different scientist who leads a discussion about their research. Come and enjoy a drink and a lively scientific discussion at the Kirkby SciBar. You don't need to know any science at all. Enquiring minds are particularly welcome.

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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. The new Attendance Policy Will be sent out tomorrow via the school App and Twitter please take time to read it.

Quick Reminders:

- Please remember to have inhalers in school if your child/ren are asthmatic; – all last year's Asthma letters/Asthma cards are in your child's new asthma folder. If your child has been recently diagnosed with Asthma or your child no longer has Asthma could you inform your class teacher.
- Send in your child's new contact sheet with up to date mobile numbers on ASAP
- Send in your child's form stating who is able to collect your child from school ASAP
- Ensure your child brings all equipment, water bottles, money, lunchboxes etc – **DO NOT PASS THESE ITEMS IN THROUGH THE OFFICE**
- If your child is under the weather and require medicine – medicine can be administered in school. Only medicine with a Pharmacy label – stating your child's name will be administered when parents fill in a medicine form at the office. All medicine must be brought to and collected from the office.

PACKED LUNCHES

We have tried to create guidelines which will provide the children with a healthier packed lunch across the course of the week, and split choices of foods into two criteria; essential and desirable options.

<u>Essential</u>	<u>Desirable</u>
The choices below must be in children's lunchboxes everyday	The following list can be added to the essential list to provide healthy packed lunches across the course of the week.
<u>Sandwiches or</u>	<u>Choose 2 each day;</u>
<u>Savoury snacks eg sausage roll or</u>	Small bag of crisp
Pasta	Small cake
Fruit	Biscuit bar
Vegetables	yogurt
Water	jelly
Flavoured water	
Pure juice	
<u>The following items are not allowed in lunchboxes</u>	
Fizzy drinks	
Any Juice such as; Ribena, Capri sun, Fruit Shoots, Sunny D	
Chocolate bars eg Mars Bars, Twix, Snickers, etc	
Any Sweets	

If these products are brought into school children will be offered a school alternative.

Party Box

There will be an Autumn party box on 4th October available for all children at a cost of £1.00. Payment must be made on Parentpay – more details will follow.

Jeans for Genes – 21.09.18

Children are invited to come to school wearing their jeans, pumps or trainers and donate £1.00 to support Jeans for Genes. Full uniform must be worn from the waist up.

Parent Governor Election

We are very pleased to announce our two new Parent Governors are Mr Paul Curtis and Mr Brad Ledson, they will both be representing all our parents on the Governing body of the school. Governors have their first meeting of the year on Tuesday 18th September. Well done to you both.



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)
- 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, gold 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.

Dates

Monday 17th Sept: Class Rigby Assembly 9.05am parents welcome
Monday 17th Sept: Y6 Play in a day assembly pm – parents welcome
Friday 21st Sept Jeans for Genes day
 Monday 24th Sept Class Barlow assembly 9.05am
Wednesday 26th Sept: Macmillan Coffee morning 9.00 – all welcome
Monday 1st Oct Class Howard Assembly 9.05am
Thursday 4th Oct School Meals party day Meal £1
Monday 8th Oct Class Moore
Friday 12th Oct INSET DAY School Closed to pupils (Holiday Club Available – must be booked!)
Monday 15th Oct Class Clitherow Assembly 9.05am
Wednesday 21st Nov Autumn Open Day – Children attend for their appointment time only, **Holiday club available all day.**- must be booked
Friday 21st Dec Pupils finish at 1pm for Christmas
Tuesday 8th Jan 2019 Pupils return to school at 8.55am
Wednesday 27th March Spring Open Day – Children attend for their appointment time only, Holiday club available all day.
Friday 12th April Pupils finish for Easter at 3.15pm
Tuesday 23rd April Pupils return to school
Monday 6th May School closed May Bank Holiday
Thursday 27th 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

AWARDS

<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Owen</u>	<u>Adams</u>
Tomek Sawicki Peter Wright	Aaron Delves	Reuben Evans
Charlie Johnson Mason Smith	Marni May Coughlin	James Francis
Louis McPoland Kirk Rock Wood	Thomas James Carter	Evie O'Connor
Peter Wright Gracie Mai Joyce	Albie Worthington	Lottie Dahl
<u>Bamber</u>	<u>Moore</u>	<u>Barlow</u>
Maggie Jo Gibbons	Kylie Johnson	Lauren Crowe
Ava Ely	Louie Kelly	Maisie Green
Isabelle Kyle	Skyla Griffiths	Mason Long
		Max Ledson
<u>Kirby</u>	<u>Howard</u>	<u>Rigby</u>
Max Neville Webbe	Luke Wenham	Eva White
Isabelle Steele	Declan Groves	James Leary
Daniel Bradbury Wright	Noah Steele	Freya Whittaker
Archie Wells	Ruby Lawless	
	Hallie Green	
<u>Fisher</u>	<u>Plessington</u>	<u>Clitherow</u>
Lucas Stubbs	Kemi Okruibido	Brooke Wright
Evangeline Mclloy	Luisa O'Shea	Megan Dack
Daniel Ramejkis	Macy Dunn	Noah Whittaker
	Keone Curtis	

Mathletics

Each week we give out Mathletics Certificates to children who achieve more than 1000 points. We also give a Mathletics trophy to the child with the most points in the school. This trophy is then handed over to the new winner the next week.

Last week's winner was Phoebe Coldicutt with 5231 points

Attendance and Punctuality from /0/18 to //18 is as follows

Class Owen	96.6%	Class Kirby	96.6%
Class Adams	95.5%	Class Howard	96.9%
Class Bamber	98.3%	Class Rigby	93.1%
Class Moore	96.6%	Class Fisher	92.9%
Class Barlow	100%	Class Plessington	95.8%
		Class Clitherow	91.7%

**Total School Attendance 95.8% – school target 96% A better week for attendance!
toast awarded this week to Barlow and Howard**

Grey shading denotes classes below school target.

PUNCTUALITY; Classes Owen, Adams, Barlow, Kirby and Howard are the classes with the best punctuality–no pupils late all week – a big well done

Number of lates this week; 6 this week involving 5 Families. We all need to work together in order to improve punctuality.

School gates open at 8.45am and the whistle is blown at 8.55am. The gate remains open until 9.05am – please be on time.

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