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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another really busy week! We had our Y5/6 children out at a tag-rugby competition, our Y5/6 football team out at the football league games. Some Y6 children went to All Saints as part of the transition offer. Three classes continued with their gymnastics lesson from Beth Tweddle's gymnastic coaches and some of our girls started cheerleading sessions as part of our extracurricular offer! Well done to all the pupils who stay after school, and take part at lunch time, keep attending these sessions every week – as we have waiting lists of children who want to access these activities – we need all spaces taken up each week!

Mrs. J. Mousley
Headteacher

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to those parents who came along to the Macmillan coffee morning – it was lovely to sit and have a chat with friends over a cup of tea and a slice of cake. Many thanks to the staff who donated cakes to this event! Pictures are on Twitter.

PE/Football Competitions

Well done to the Y5/6 Football team who had two league games this week – Drew one with Eastcroft 2-2 and lost one 1-0 to Millbrook. Well done to the whole team!

Well done to the KS2 Tag Rugby team they had a competition at St Helens Rugby Club this week. They finished 3rd in their group and narrowly missed out on a place in the semi Finals!! Photos on Twitter!

Well done to all children who took part, excellent behaviour and team spirit and thank you to the staff – Miss Connolly, Mr O'Keefe and Mr Smith for accompanying the children.

Class Assemblies

Dates for class assemblies are as follows:

Mon 1st October – Class Howard 9.10am – **next week!**
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

Two Important Meetings next week

- Thurs 4th Oct – Y4 First Holy Communion meeting at 2.30
- Fri 5th Oct – Y6 PGL meeting at 9.10am

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

Twitter

We now have class Twitter pages to accompany the Whole School Twitter account [@sppcps](https://twitter.com/sppcps) and the Governors Twitter account [@SsppGo](https://twitter.com/SsppGo)

You can download Twitter and start following your child's class and school. This is another platform of communication to parents and carers. Lots of pictures are shown on the Twitter accounts – don't miss out!!

Search your class

[@Sspp_Nursery](https://twitter.com/Sspp_Nursery) [@class_owens](https://twitter.com/class_owens) [@class_adams](https://twitter.com/class_adams)

[@class_bamber](https://twitter.com/class_bamber) [@ClassMoore1](https://twitter.com/ClassMoore1) [@Classbarlow](https://twitter.com/Classbarlow)

[@classKirby](https://twitter.com/classKirby) [@ClassHoward](https://twitter.com/ClassHoward) [@ClassRigby](https://twitter.com/ClassRigby)

[@Classfisher1](https://twitter.com/Classfisher1) [@ClassPlessingt1](https://twitter.com/ClassPlessingt1) [@ClassClitherow](https://twitter.com/ClassClitherow)

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.

All Children who fall below 96% (Our School Target), at any time during the year, will receive an attendance letter on a Friday until their attendance is back above 96%

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.
Sandwiches <u>or</u>	Choose 2 each day;
Savoury snacks eg sausage roll <u>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.

Most Improved Handwriting this Week

We are continuing to have a focus on handwriting. We have a handwriting board on the school corridor which displays one beautiful piece of work for each class in school each week.

As well as this we are giving certificates out in assembly for the child with the most improved handwriting each week and their name will appear in the newsletter. So for this week we have the following pupils with the most improved handwriting this week;

Class Owen	-	Class Kirby	Isabelle Steele
Class Adams	-	Class Howard	Noah Steele
Class Bamber	Shaun Hale	Class Rigby	Freya Whittaker
Class Moore	Oscar Burke	Class Fisher	Josh Delves
Class Barlow	Francis Dobbie	Class Plessington	Luisa O'Shea
		Class Clitherow	Rachel Hyland

Attendance and Punctuality from 24/09/18 to 28/09/18 is as follows

Class Owen	98.3%	Class Kirby	96.9%
Class Adams	92.7%	Class Howard	92.9%
Class Bamber	96.0%	Class Kirkby	95.5%
Class Moore	93.8%	Class Fisher	94.3%
Class Barlow	90.0%	Class Plessington	98.1%
		Class Clitherow	94.4%

Total School Attendance 94.7% – school target 96%

No toast awarded this week

Green shading denotes classes above school target.

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.

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

Next Week

Monday 1st Oct Class Howard Assembly 9.05am→**This Monday!**

Monday 1st Oct Y2 LFC Tournament – No spectators allowed

Monday 1st Oct – Book Fair arrives here until Friday

Thursday 4th Oct School Meals party day_Meal £1

Thursday 4th October- Y4 First Holy Communion Meeting 2.30pm

Friday 5th October Y6 Initial PGL Meeting at 9.10am (Pupils can take home info if parents are unable to attend?)

Week After

Monday 8th Oct Class Moore

Friday 12th Oct INSET DAY School Closed to pupils (Holiday Club Available – must be booked!)

In two weeks

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**

Other Dates

Tues 4th Dec – KS1 Nativity play for Parents 9.30 am or 2.00pm

We 12th Dec Foundation Stage Nativity Play for Parents 9.30 am or 2.00pm

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.

19th July Pupils finish for Summer at 1.00pm

AWARDS

<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Owen</u>	<u>Adams</u>
Eliza Fairbrother	Aiesha Davern	Freddie Ambrose
Matthew McCabe	Isla Hughes	Carter McMullen
	Logan Ryder	Mitchell Sweeney
	Ruby McGee	Evie-Leigh Wilson
<u>Bamber</u>	<u>Moore</u>	<u>Barlow</u>
John Jones	Liam O'Neill	Callum Peatfield
Evie Smith	Olly Harrison	Ellie Maxwell
Maddison Clay	Anna McCabe	Daisie Joynson
Maggie-Jo Gibbons	Jamie McKee	
<u>Kirby</u>	<u>Howard</u>	<u>Rigby</u>
Halina Faasen	Adam Parker	Max Mousley
Elliott Sanders	James Williams	Mason Ainsworth
Olly Hilditch	Kyle Cummings	Oliver Price
	Cameron Wilkinson	
<u>Fisher</u>	<u>Plessington</u>	<u>Clitherow</u>
Olivia Cook	Keone Curtis	Lewis Foy
Ty Griffiths	Lola O'Reilly	Ryan Thomas
Sophie Smith	Liam Turner	Alivia Williams

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