



Dear Parents/Carers

SATs School Tests

Well done to children in classes 3-6 who have worked so hard on their tests this week.

Family Fun Evening

We have had a great response to tonight's PFA event. Please will ticket holders arrive in time for a prompt start at 6 pm. Don't forget you are welcome to bring your own drinks and snacks. The fun will end at 7.30 pm.

Golden Table

Congratulations to the following children who were nominated by our Lunchtime Welfare Staff for their excellent citizenship and manners at lunchtime: *Megan Foster, Josephine Woodward, William Howard, Kian Rimmer, Lea Reynolds, Max Halliwell, Jamie Burgess, Nathan Locke, Callum Cooper, Jared Jones, Callum May, Neve Matthews, Jack Embley, Alicia Price, Sammie Rose.*

They have all dined at the Golden Table today.

Bonus Ball

Please be sure to secure your number for the next half term with Estella Reynolds as soon as possible.

Fundraising from the Bonus Ball has never been so successful. Thank you to those of you who play each week and, of course, a very big thank you to Estella for coordinating the Bonus Ball so well.

Teamtheme Soccer

The very successful Teamtheme Soccer club will run again after half term on the following five Fridays: June 15th, 22nd, 29th and July 6th, 13th.

Further details and application forms will follow on Friday 8th June when the Teamtheme coaches will join us for assembly.

School Trips

Well done to Class 2 who enjoyed their trip to the Blue Planet Aquarium on Wednesday.

Class 4 are all set for their residential trip to the Yorkshire Dales next week.

Year 5 Cycle Training

Well done to Class 5 children who have responded so well to their cycle training over the last five weeks.

Film Makers in School

On Wednesday afternoon (23rd May) an independent film maker will be filming a French lesson in Class 5. This is part of a project involving several Sefton schools to share good practice in and children's enjoyment of learning a foreign language.

Mrs McCoy will be teaching an introductory French lesson.

We hope that all children will be able to be part of the lesson. We do require the consent of Class 5 parents. You will receive a consent form today please return it to school by Wednesday 23rd at the latest. We will not be able to involve your child in the lesson without your permission for him/her to be filmed.

I have also invited a film company called Flashback Media to visit us in June. They will be making two DVDs (Reception - Y2 and Y3 - Y6) about life in our school and all children (whose parents agree) will be interviewed and filmed at work and play. The finished product should be a super memento of your child's time at Primary School.

Consent forms for your child to be involved in this will follow after half term.

Zigzags After School Childcare

Don't forget a comprehensive after school childcare service will be available from the start of next term (September) for St. John's children.

Further details and booking arrangements will follow soon.

Bonus Ball

Last weeks winner of the bonus ball number was Estella Reynolds with number 44 - well done!

Breakfast Club

Remember that we offer very high quality childcare and a full, healthy breakfast to children from 7.45 am every morning. Many parents have found this highly convenient if their working hours vary or involve an early start.

You can book your child into Breakfast Club at short notice and for the odd dates that suit you or every day. The cost is £3 per session.

Booking forms are available from the office or Mrs Rachel Clarke (Breakfast Club Manager) who is based in Class Four.

Headlice

Please check your child's hair for headlice every week. Additional guidance is available from Crossens Pharmacy on Rufford Road and from our School Nurse (Gill Thorpe.)

Parenting 2000

You are very welcome to attend our weekly meetings every Wednesday in the Family Room. Please join Anne-Marie and Rachel from 9 am. Pre-school children are also welcome.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet other parents and to find out more about a wide range of activities and sources of support for parents.

Term Dates

May

23rd Class 4 to Yorkshire Dales
25th Class 4 return
Half term starts at 3.10 pm.

June

4th Staff training day
5th Term re-starts
6th Y6 Sex Education meeting 7 pm
7th Y5 visit to ECO centre
9th Church Gala
11th PFA meeting 7 pm
18th Y5 Sex Education meeting 7 pm
19th Class 6 Leavers Service at Liverpool Cathedral
20th Y5 to Ainsdale Beach
Wally Cain Dance Festival
22nd Mufti Day 1 for Festival
25th New Reception intake Parents meeting at 7 pm
26th High School Transfer Day
Uniform Sales
29th Mufti Day 2 for Festival

July

5th Sports Day
6th Mufti Day 3 for Festival
Manaco Theatre Company -
'Little Red Riding Hood'
7th FESTIVAL - theme 'Recycling'
13th Y1 trip to Farmer Ted's
16th Discos
17th Leavers Production and Party
18th Reception trip to Formby
19th Leavers Service 9.30 am
Term Ends 1.45 pm

Best wishes

Mr Daniel Hains
Headteacher