



Dear Parents/Carers

Ofsted Inspection

Your school will be inspected on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th June.

You should have received a copy of the Parents' Questionnaire that the inspectors will use to help from their judgements. Please do complete this questionnaire and return to school by Tuesday 19th June at the latest.

Internet bullying

With this newsletter you should have received a booklet on internet bullying. Essentially this is bullying over the internet, chat lines and through text messaging.

Please read and discuss at home.

Festival 2007 – Saturday 7th July

Plans for this summer's Festival are quite advanced now. We urgently need YOUR help. If you could spare some time (maybe half an hour to an hour) on Saturday 7th July we'd be very grateful.

A sign-up sheet on which you can volunteer will appear shortly on the playground. You can also volunteer by writing in a brief note or by telling Mrs Smithson in the office.

THE FESTIVAL IS OUR MAIN FUNDRAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR AND IT'S ALWAYS A TRULY MEMORABLE OCCASION WHERE VITAL FUNDS ARE RAISED TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOOL FOR **YOUR CHILD**. IT WILL ONLY BE A SUCCESS IF WE HAVE SUFFICIENT VOLUNTEERS TO RUN OUR STALLS. **PLEASE HELP!**

Festival Theme

The theme for costumes this year is re-cycling. Children are invited to design and make a costume made out of items that can be re-used for another purpose. They may choose newspaper, plastic bags, cardboard, packaging etc.

Councillor David Tattersall will judge the best costumes. There will be prizes for the most imaginative. Councillor Tattersall will be particularly impressed with outfits that can be re-used after use.

Festival Procession

Always children in costumes will march with their class in a procession from school to North Road and back. This is always a lovely community occasion. This year I love to see ALL our children taking part. The class with the most children taking part will win a prize. Children who join the parade will be given free entry to the Festival and a lollypop! All our other guests will need to pay.

Festival Mufti Days

1st of 3 Mufti days for the Festival is next Friday (15th June.)

June – tombola prizes

June – Bottles

July – Toys, games, books and cakes (or a promise of a lollypop on the morning of 7th July)

Adventure Catalogues

Adventure is a company that we use a lot to buy playground equipment. They have produced a catalogue for parents/carers to order from. The school benefits from every order processed. I do hope this will be of interest to you. The catalogue accompanies this newsletter.

Maths Challenge

Congratulations to Dannielle Cox-Pridmore, Sean Montgomery and Adam Rigby who finished 4th (out of 9) in the Southport Maths Challenge on Tuesday at Holy Family School.

Teamtheme Soccer Club

Apologies for the delayed start of this club due to the weather. Teamtheme will give a 2 hour session on the last week to make this up.

Leavers' Service

Class 6 children will be taking part in the annual Leavers' Service (for Y6 children across the Liverpool Diocese) at Liverpool Cathedral on Tuesday 19th June. The class have chosen, as their gift, three pigs to be sent to the poverty-stricken area of La Labranza in Nicaragua.

We are most grateful to our PFA for paying for the coach travel to the cathedral.

Class One Radio Stars!

Children in Class One were visited by a DJ (Dan Roach) from Dune FM today. You can hear the children on the 'Class of the Week' slot throughout next week. The invitation to Dune FM came from Class One's Lea-Marie Reynolds.

Naming Uniform

We have reached the time of year when jumpers, cardigans etc are often discarded on the playground in the heat. If these garments are not named it is almost impossible to re-unite them with their owners.

Hot Weather

Summer's here! Many children have sensibly brought sun hats, caps and sun cream to school in the hot weather. Please feel free to do this, especially if your child has sensitive skin.

Sex Education Meeting – Year 5 Parents

This will take place on Monday 18th Jun at 7 pm with our school nurses.

Wally Cain Dance Festival

Children in Class 6 and Reception have been working very hard on their dance which will be performed at the Wally Cain Dance Festival on Wednesday 20th June at the Arts Centre. All tickets have been sold but those of you who haven't seen the enchanting dance will be able to at the Festival.

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.)

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.

Bonus Ball

Last weeks winner of the bonus ball number was Sandie McCready with number 30 - well done!

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

June

- 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 Co. – '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