



Newsletter



March 2023

Sport

Our year 6 football team played against St John's Juniors in the Houlihan Cup during February. Although they didn't win, the game was incredibly exciting and nerve wracking. Trailing by one goal, we pushed forward late on, hitting the post and having one cleared off the line, before the other team scored two breakaway goals in the dying minutes. Well done to all who took part.

At the end of March, our athletics team will be representing Wirral at the Merseyside Youth Games against the best schools from Liverpool, St Helens, Warrington, Cheshire and Sefton. It is a fantastic achievement to have reached this stage for the second year running and we wish our team the very best of luck.



E-safety

On 8th and 9th March, I will be running parent information workshops about keeping your child safe online and of the dangers of child criminal and sexual exploitation. The meeting will provide you with the most recent alarming statistics about online safety and exploitation, give you some tips for protecting your child's device and direct you to specific websites for advice. Whilst we certainly aren't experts in this field and may not have all of the answers, hopefully you will find the discussion useful. A Parentmail has already been sent out with further details. We will be serving hot drinks and biscuits too.

Dates

- 2nd March – Cross Country at Arrowe Park
- 3rd March – Y4 trip to Chester
- 6th March – World Book Day – you can come to school dressed as a word.
- 6th March – Scholastic book fair in the hall after school until Thursday
- 8th March – Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank
- 8th March – 2.00pm – How to keep your child safe workshop
- 9th March – 5.30pm – How to keep your child safe workshop
- 10th March – Non uniform for chocolate donations
- 15th & 16th March – Further proposed industrial action. Further details will be given nearer the time.
- 16th March – Cross Country at Birkenhead Park
- 17th March – PTA Mother's Day Raffle
- 21st & 23rd March – Parents' Evening- Details to follow soon
- 24th March 6.00pm – Chocolate Bingo at the infant school
- 29th March – Athletics team at the Merseyside youth games
- 30th March – Cross Country relay
- 31st March – School closes for Easter



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Dogs

Towards half term, lots of people were bringing dogs with them to drop off and collect the children. Please remember that **no dogs** are allowed on the school site. Thank you

Parking

Please remember to park considerately when dropping off or collecting your children. We have had several complaints from residents about their driveways being blocked. Thank you

PE Kit




Just a reminder that children can come to school in their PE kit on days when they have PE or after school clubs and that PE kit is a **white top, with black, navy or grey bottoms**. Please also remember that children aren't allowed to wear jewellery in school.

Attendance

Attendance at school is incredibly important for all children, especially after large periods of closure in the past few years. Each month, I will share our whole school attendance in our newsletter. Our target is 96%. If your child is well enough, please ensure that they attend school.

Whole School Attendance for February 2023

93.63%

190 DAYS 100%	183 DAYS 96%	179 DAYS 94%	175 DAYS 92%	More than 18 days absence less than 90%
				
Very best chance of success	Off to a flying start	Less chance of success	Harder to make progress	Persistent Absentee (your child misses a lot)

Mr P Hindle