



Newsletter



October 2022

Author Visit

Our school was so lucky to be visited by author and illustrator Rob Biddulph. He told us about his childhood and his journey to becoming an illustrator. He shared some of his stories and taught the children how to draw "Doodle" the dog. Some children even managed to get a personalised, signed copy of his latest book. Thank you to Lingham's Books for organising the event.



Parents' Evening

As can be seen below, we have dates booked in for Parents' Evening. These evenings will be face to face and will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and find out how they have settled in to the new year. We will be using ParentMail as our booking system, so look out for the email to reserve your time.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Our school offers a wide range of extra curricular activities for children. Currently this year we have archery, football, drama, dodgeball, choir, science and athletics, with judo starting after half term. Our cross country team has already made a strong start to this year's competition, gaining a bronze medal in the year 5 boys' race and our athletics team enjoyed great success in their first match of the year, winning 8 out of 10 gold medals. Well done to all!!!



October Dates

6th October – Cross Country at Arrowe Park
14th October – School Disco
15th October – Photography fundraiser (at Infant school)
18th October – Parents' Evening
20th October – Parents' Evening
20th October – Cross Country at Birkenhead Park
21st October – School Closes
31st October – INSET day
1st November – School Opens
1st November – Judo club starts








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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%

Whole School Attendance for September 95.14%

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)

E-Safety

With more and more children having access to a range of devices from an early age, e-safety is something that we all have a collective responsibility to teach our children about. Each month, I will share a page, which is aimed at giving advice or information to parents. This month's page gives tips and advice to parents who are thinking of buying their child their first phone.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers/phones>

PE kit

We have been happy to see more children coming to school in the correct PE kit on their PE days and days when they have an after school sports club. Please remember that this is a plain white T-shirt and black shorts and tracksuit.