

Well, that is our first half term done. In some respects, it has flown, and in others it seems like we have been back in school for ages. Thank you to our staff for their hard work and dedication in ensuring that the children get the best opportunities; thank you to our families for their kindness and consideration. We love our St. Patrick's family! Have a lovely half-term and enjoy the family time with our amazing children!

Year 4 prepared a dance performance as part of their PE dance lessons. They would like to share their performance with you all <https://youtu.be/uV368eYVfN8>

Year 6 Transition – Year 6 Parents, you have until 31st October to apply for secondary schools. <https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/how-to-apply/> .

Assemblies – Unfortunately, following local guidance we have been advised to become more cautious with regards to COVID. After half term we will no longer be having whole school assemblies but back to key stage assemblies and are no longer able to have parents attend. We are gutted to share this news, but we hope, as cases drop, we will be able to invite you all back.

COVID – If your child develops symptoms - persistent cough, temperature, loss of taste or smell, please take them for a PCR test. However, if anyone in the house has symptoms or tests positive for COVID, your child can still attend school if they do not have symptoms. Please ensure your child is attending school every day. Any problems please contact the office.

Safeguarding – As a nation our young people are spending more time on devices. Papyrus (a charity) have put together a video **FOR ADULTS** to highlight the impact that social media can have on a young person's mental health. **THIS VIDEO IS FOR ADULTS ONLY** <https://youtu.be/hrrhP68fYJQ> We hope this video will highlight what your children may be going through and better inform you to support them.

Gymnastics Club is CANCELLED for Y3 & 4 on Tuesday 2nd November due to staff training.

PE TIMETABLE	
CHILDREN MUST WEAR THEIR SCHOOL TRACKSUIT	
Y1 - Tuesday & Thursday	Y4 - Tuesday & Thursday
Y2 - Monday & Wednesday	Y5 - Monday & Wednesday
Y3 - Monday & Thursday	Y6 - Tuesday & Thursday

Important Dates

Date	Event & Time	Description	Parent/Pupils
01.11.21	08:40	Children back to school	Pupils
05.11.21	Assembly	Children will have a talk from the local fire station	Pupils
09.11.21	Parents' Evening	Parents can talk to Teachers via sound cloud	Parents