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Peace, Love & Understanding

Be the Best that You Can Be

<u>Ofsted</u> - As you will know, we had our Ofsted inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The report has to go through various checks, and we will be able to share it with you in approximately 30 days. Until that time, we are unable to share the results with you. What I will say is that the children were absolutely fabulous, and the inspection team said that they were a 'delight'. Thank you so much for your kind words, thoughts and prayers for us as we went through this difficult, challenging and stressful process.

<u>It's Your Child's Life</u> Parents in Nursery/Reception/Year 1 are invited to attend a 5-week course every Tuesday at 9am for an hour. In this course you will be given ideas about how to support your child's learning at home. If you would like to attend, please meet at the office at 9am every Tuesday for the next 5 weeks.

<u>Safeguarding</u> – Positive parenting. Please follow the link for tips and hints on how to set boundaries and build positive relationships with your children <u>Positive Parenting</u>

<u>Extra-Curricular Clubs</u> - All clubs are now full and start again next week. If your child did not get into the club that they wanted, we can put them onto a waiting list. We will monitor the attendance of clubs to see if spaces become available. Also, if your child chooses not to attend a club, please let the school know so we can give their place to someone else. Here is a link to the club page <u>Extra-Curricular Timetable</u>

<u>Morning Clubs</u> - Breakfast club is on every morning for children in Reception to Year 6 free of charge. Mr. Duncan runs sports clubs on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for all children free of charge.

<u>Attendance</u> - If your child has a medical appointment, please email proof to the office, and bring your child in after the appointment if they are well enough. We have lots of families keeping their child off all day when they have appointments, and this is not necessary. Remember our school target is 100% but the minimum we accept is 97%. If your child is not in, they are missing valuable learning time. We may ring or pay you a visit if you have not informed us of your child's absence.

PLEASE, PLEASE send your child to school. Attendance is low at the moment

Whole School	Reception	У1	У2	У3	У4	У5	У6
94.3%	92.3%	94.7%	94.7%	92.7%	92.7%	94.3%	96.6%

<u>Persistent Absence</u> – If your child's attendance drops below 90%, they become a persistent absentee. What this means is that Liverpool City Council Education Welfare Officer becomes involved to support school and families with improving attendance. We understand that there have been lots of nasty bugs floating around, but it is our duty to make sure that there are no underlying issues. You may receive letters or phone calls, but please remember we are trying to help.

IMPORTANT DATES - AUTUMN 2

Date Who		Activity	When
13/11/23	All Children	Anti-bullying week - the children will focus on the negative effect that bullying can have on people and how we can work together to stop it.	All week
13/11/23	Y3,4,5 & 6	Bully Buster Assembly – Children will learn about what bullying is and what we can do to stop bullying.	Morning
14/11/23	Reception	Fairytale Ball - Children in RECEPTION ONLY can wear their own clothes.	All day
17/11/23	All Children	Children in Need - Children can wear their own clothes for a small donation.	All day
17/11/23	All Children	Altru drama - All children will watch a play about anti- bullying. Y5 will then take part in a workshop.	Afternoon
20/11/23	All children	Road Safety Week - Children will look at how to stay safe.	All week
30/11/23	Year 2 pupils	Farm Visit - Children will attend the farm. The children will need to wrap up warm and bring a packed lunch.	All day
14/12/23	Choir	Children will be singing at Aintree Hospital.	Morning
15/12/23	All Children	Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner.	All day
15/12/23	Choir	Children will sing at Age Concern	Afternoon
18/12/23	All Children	Coverdale Puppet Show.	Morning.
19/12/23	Y1 & 2 Parents	Y1 & 2 Nativity performance. Parents are invited to watch their children take part in retelling the Christmas story.	2 pm
20/12/23	EYFS Parents	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Christmas performance - We invite families to come and watch their little angels sing.	9:00 2:30
21/12/23	All Parents	Mr. Larkin's Music extravaganza. Come and watch your children perform	9:00 - 10:30
22/12/23	All Parents	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR CHRISTMAS 13:30	13:30