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**Liverpool Parenting newsletter:** Please click the link below for the Autumn edition of the Liverpool Parenting newsletter. There is a lot of very useful information here and it is definitely worth a read!

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/UO8kbEgErrkpayFb?ref=Link>

**Attendance and punctuality –** There is a focus on attendance which will continue for the rest of this year. We will be looking at patterns of attendance and will be offering support for those families who are falling below the expected standard. We also urge you to get to the gates by 8:35am when they open to ensure that the children are in class and settled for 8:45am when school starts. **Remember our school target is 100% but the minimum we accept is 97%.**

**St Patrick’s PTA Facebook Group - The** PTA have set up a PTA group on Facebook. This is purely to advertise PTA events. Please use this group to support the PTA. Any school related questions please direct these to the office



**Free School Meals –** Please follow the link [Free School Meals](https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/application-form/) if you think you are eligible for Free School Meals. It is important to apply, and this must be done online. If you are eligible for free school meals, you will be entitled to any vouchers offered by the Local Authority in the future. Vouchers in the past have included Tesco and Asda vouchers.

**Football Boots -** We are in desperate need of football boots for school. If anyone has any spares can

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SCROLL TO THE BOTTOM FOR IMPORTANT DATES**

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| **Overall – 94.2%** | **Year 2 – 90%** | **Year 5 – 94.4%** |
| **Reception – 81.5%** | **Year 3 – 99.2%** | **Year 6 – 93.8%** |
| **Year 1 – 91.1%** | **Year 4 – 90.5%** |

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| **PE TIMETABLE - CHILDREN MUST WEAR THEIR SCHOOL TRACKSUIT** | |
| Year 1 – Monday, Friday  Year 2 – Monday, Thursday  Year 3 – Monday, Wednesday, | Year 4 – Wednesday, Thursday,  Year 5 – Monday, Friday  Year 6 – Wednesday, Friday (swimming) |

**School Important Dates – Autum Term 1**

Important Dates for the Autumn Term We have tried to compile a list of dates for the coming half term. However, as always with planning this far in advance, dates may be subject to change. We endeavour to let you know within good time if dates have to be changed. Please keep an eye on the website, twitter and any letters sent out. We have an assembly every Friday at 9:00am and all are welcome to attend. Do not feel obliged to attend them all.

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| **Date** | **Year** | **Activity** | **Other info** |
| 14/10/24 | All years | Recycling week | Children will take part in activities in school to promote recycling. |
| 14/10/24 | Y3,4,5, & 6 | Author visit | Children’s author Rab Ferguson, author of *The Late Crew* series will be visiting the school. |
| 14/10/24 | Y4 Parents | Parent art session | Year 4 parents are invited to attend an art workshop with your child. Meet at the office at 2pm. The session is 1 hour long. |
| 23/10/24 | Parents Evening | Parents evening | Please sign up for parents evening. A link has been emailed to you. If you are struggling contact the office |
| 24/10/24 | Y6 | History trip | Year 6 will be taking a trip to St George’s Hall |
| 24/10/24 | School Disco | School Disco | The school PTA are organizing a disco.  4pm – 5pm – R, Y1 & Y2  5:15pm – 6:15pm – Y3,4,5 & 6  TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE ON THE NIGHT AT THE DOOR |
| 25/10//24 | All years | School Photo Day | Children will have their school photo taken. |
| 25/10/24 | All Years | Harvest Festival Collection | Families are asked to donate food items that will be donated to local foodbanks to help families over the October half term. |