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| **St. Patrick’s Catholic Primary School** *Peace, Love & Understanding**Be the Best that You Can Be* | [**www.stpatricksliverpool.co.uk**](http://www.stpatricksliverpool.co.uk)Twitter - @st\_patricksEmail patricks-ao@st-patricks.liverpool.sch.ukPhone - 0151 709 1062 Friday 6th September 2024 |

**WELCOME BACK!** It has been wonderful to see the children back and looking so smart in their uniforms. We spoke in assembly today about how we are all different and unique and we all have different talents, but we all make up the St. Patrick's family. We had a reminder of our school rules – Be Kind, Stay Safe, Work Hard.

**School App –** Please download our app School Gateway App. On this app you will be able to book clubs, pay for dinners, trips etc. If you are having trouble downloading it, please contact the office.



**Wraparound Care -** We have started to run a paid for afterschool club (Paddy’s Club) from 3:15 – 6pm for a cost of £10. This can be booked through our app. **Breakfast Club** All children are welcome to attend breakfast club for **FREE**. It opens at 8:00am and last admission is 8:15am. **Your child might be turned away if they arrive after 8:15am**. This does not need to be booked in advance.

**School website –** please keep checking our website for any updates. We have lots of information in the curriculum section about what your child will be learning this term.

**Attendance –** Government guidelines have changed from 19th August. Please take the time to read the attached letter regarding fines for poor attendance and taking holidays in term time. Also, 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%.**

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| **Overall – 90.8%** | **Year 2 – 89.5%** | **Year 5 – 95.7%** |
| **Reception – 89%** | **Year 3 – 95.1%** | **Year 6 – 95.7%** |
| **Year 1 – 92.1%** | **Year 4 – 98.5%** |

**Important dates –** Please scroll to the bottom of the page for a list of upcoming important dates.

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| **PE TIMETABLE - CHILDREN MUST WEAR THEIR SCHOOL TRACKSUIT** |
| Year 1 – Monday, FridayYear 2 – Monday, ThursdayYear 3 – Monday, Wednesday, | Year 4 – Wednesday, Thursday,Year 5 – Monday, FridayYear 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 assembly every Friday 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** |
| 13/09/24 | All years | Roald Dahl Day run by the PTA | More info to be sent next week. |
| 18/09/24 | All years | National Fitness day | Pupils to wear their PE kit |
| 27/09/24 | All years | Maths Party Day | More information to follow |
| 03/10/24 | All years and family | Family BBQ | 3:30 – 5:00 – we will hold a family bbq to welcome our families back. All children must be accompanied by an adult |
| 03/10/24 | All years | Poetry day  | Children to prepare a poem to be performed at our recital if they wish. |
| 14/10/24 | All years | Recycling week | Children will take part in activities in school to promote recycling. |
| 24/10/24 | TBC | School disco | School PTA are organizing a disco. More information to follow |