



Tuesday 13th June 2017

Diary Dates:

June:

14th Year 5 Bikeability
16th FOL Summer Extravaganza
19th Dance competition
23rd Sports Day
26th Assessment week
26th Governor's Curriculum Group
26th Governor's Finance Group
27th Governor's Pastoral group
27th Governor's Premises group
28th Y6 Transition day

July:

7th Reports sent home
7th Sport skills academy Y6
10th Move up morning
10th Full Governor's meeting
11th Music presentation Y2/3
12th Y6 Leavers' evening 6:30
13th Y6 Bikeability
13th Y6 Bike Ride 6:00
14th Awards assembly 9:00
17th FOL Discos
19th SCHOOL ENDS 2:00PM

Dear Parents,

I am happy to report that I am back at school full-time, following my recent mishap! I would like to thank Mr. Palmen and the leadership team for keeping everything running smoothly in my absence.

I am sure, like me, you will be digesting the results of last week's General Election. We are hopeful that the surprise result may lead to some common sense prevailing in terms of the planned cuts to school budgets being revised. Fingers crossed.

Parent communications:

We will be sending out parent logins for the **School Spider App** at the end of this week. This App will enable us to communicate with you for **FREE** and will become the central method of communication from the start of the new school year when the texting service expires. Please make sure you download the **SCHOOL SPIDER APP** to your phone so that you are ready to go. As the new school year progresses we will also be making use of other features of the app, for example booking parents evening appointments and so on.

Live.ly app:

We have been asked by Sefton Safeguarding children's board and Merseyside police to raise awareness of this app. **No children of school age should be using it.** It allows live streaming of videos and there are concerns around the security of data and location.

School uniform:

Just a reminder that trainers are not part of our school uniform. If children attend in brightly coloured trainers, we will ask them to change into their black PE pumps whilst in school.

School Council:

As part of our community focus, the school council have, in conjunction with some other local schools, put together a fitness / treasure trail around the Botanic Gardens. You can buy a map for £1 and follow the trail collecting letters, from which you should be able to make a phrase. If you complete the trail on the morning of 24th June, there is the chance to win a prize. The object of the exercise is to raise money for a first aid tent and equipment for the Gardens. Maps will be on sale at break times from tomorrow.

Southport Learning Partnership shoe appeal:

On the last day of term, we will be taking part in another Southport Learning Partnership initiative. This time the aim is to provide shoes for children who can't afford them by donating pairs of good quality [not new] shoes. Simply, the children will be asked to bring a pair of shoes they have grown out of



[could be school shoes, but doesn't have to be] and as they leave school on the last day, they leave the donation shoes on their desk and we will collect them and pass on to the charity coordinating the event. More details will be provided closer to the event.

Summer extravaganza:

Don't forget our Summer extravaganza this Friday straight after school. Please come along, have some fun and support us in our fundraising.

Mr. Blakely:

As you may have already heard from children in Mr. Blakely's class, he is currently on paternity leave as he and his wife are in the process of adopting a little girl. We are all delighted for the whole family and send them our congratulations and very best wishes.

Win £5,000 in book tokens for our school:

Mrs. Patel contacted us to make us aware of this free prize draw to win £5,000 in book tokens for the school. It is simple to enter, and you could become our hero!

Please go to: www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools and fill in the very brief details.

Sports day:

Our sports day takes place on Friday 23rd June - Key Stage 2 in the morning, Key stage 1 in the afternoon. More information will be sent out early next week.

Yours sincerely,



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