



Friday 20th October 2017

Diary Dates:

October:

23rd - 27th HALF TERM

30th Staff training day

31st Children back in school

31st FOL Halloween Disco

November:

3rd Awards assembly

3rd 4PK sport skills academy

7th Photographs indiv. / family

7th Parents' meetings

8th Parents' meetings

10th 5B sport skills academy

13th Y1/2 cinema trip

14th Reception cinema trip

15th Nasal flu vaccines R-4

17th 5M sport skills academy

21st Governors' pastoral committee

21st Governors' premises committee

22nd Governors' data meeting

24th RM sport skills academy

Dear Parents,

Having reached the end of the first half term I wanted to start with a thank you to everyone who has made a big effort to ensure lunch money is paid on time and also to mention the situation of parent cars on site, which has also improved hugely. There are still a few people with outstanding debts and one or two still driving onto site but these are isolated incidents now.

Parents meetings / School Spider App:

As you will be aware, we have been booking parents' meetings through the school spider app. We will carry out a survey following the meetings to gather parent views but if anyone is unable to access the booking system, please call into school and we will help you. Similarly, if any parent is struggling to log onto the app we will help with that too. I appreciate that online booking is something of a major change and I am sure there will be teething problems for us to address, however we will persevere to get things right.

Friends of Larkfield:

Following my last letter, I attended the first Friends of Larkfield meeting of the year and I have to say that I was heartened by the level of attendance. We had a lot of new people and consequently should be able to maintain a full programme of events. It is still not too late to offer help - even if you can only attend one event across the year that would be a big help. Please contact Helen Lee in the school office on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Reception / Y6 buddies:

Although I wasn't able to attend, I understand from many of those present that the afternoon tea held on Wednesday for parents of our new reception children was a great success. The year 6 children spoke knowledgeably about their Reception buddies and it was a lovely, informal occasion. Thank you to all those parents that were able to support the event and to the Reception and Y6 staff for organising it.



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Governor Vacancies:

As I mentioned in my last newsletter, we have two vacancies for parent governors. The commitment is to attend around six meetings per year [3 committee meetings and 3 full meetings] which take place in the evening. In terms of desirable skills, we would ideally like to find someone with marketing experience or possibly a legal background, however the most important characteristic is the desire to make the school better for our children, if you feel you may be interested and want to know more about the application process or just for an exploratory chat, please feel free to come and see me.

Spooky sponsored walk:

North Meols Library Association are holding a spooky sponsored walk on Sunday 29th October to raise money for the new library. Parents and children with, or without, fancy dress are welcome!
Telephone 07721 451158 for details.

Halloween Disco:

As in previous years when Halloween falls on a school day, we will be holding a Halloween Disco. Lots of parents took advantage of this last time as a great alternative to wandering the streets trick or treating.

Finally.. please remember the children return to school on **TUESDAY 31st October!**

Yours sincerely,



Mr. J. Ward
Head Teacher

