



Newsletter

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Secondary Transfer

Transferring to Secondary School is an important time for families. The closing date for applications to Secondary Schools for September 2022 is 31st October 2022. **This is the first day back after the half term break.**

Please ensure that you do not miss this deadline. Whilst late applications are accepted they will not be considered until all punctual applications have been processed.

You can complete your application using the link below:

[Apply for Reception and Secondary Year 7 - Liverpool City Council](#)

If you require any support in completing the online application form please contact me before 20th October 2022.

You will be notified of your child's school on 1st March 2023.

Parentpay enables all parents to pay for Breakfast Club, school lunches and school trips on line. Please do not bring cash to school.

Please Note: All bookings for Breakfast Club must be made at least 24 hours before you require the service. If you book and don't attend you will be charged unless you cancel the booking.

If you need to make an emergency booking on the day please contact the school office who will be able to assist you.

Thank you for your co-operation.



What's happening?

October

- 5th Harvest Service
- 13th Faith and Science Event - Y5/6
- 21st School closes for half term
- 31st School opens for all pupils

November

- 1st Photograph Day
- 1st Parents Evening
- 2nd Parents Evening
- 14th Anti-Bullying Week
- 18th Children in Need
- 24th Governors Meeting

December

- 1st Charlotte Web Performance
- 2nd Y2 - Christmas Journey
- 15th EYFS Nativity
- 20th Christmas Service
- 21st School Term ends

January

- 4th INSET Day
- 5th School opens for all children

If you require a large print Newsletter, please enquire at the Welcome desk.

Baby and Toddler Group

We are thrilled to welcome members of our community to our Toddler Group each Friday morning at 10am.

Please join us for a drink and a chat whilst the children play.



Road Safety



Prince Alfred gets very congested at the beginning and end of the school day.

Please help us to keep the children safe by parking away from the school site.

We are continuing to promote our initiative called the **WOW Walk to School Challenge**. Children can earn badges each month for walking to school. You can 'park and stride' if you come to school by car - just park a little further away and walk the last part.



Harvest

The children sang beautifully at our Harvest Service today. It was great to see so many parents attending the service. Thank you, staff for preparing the children so well.

Thank you also to those who have already contributed to our Harvest gifts. School will be happy to continue to receive harvest donations of tinned and dried food in support of South Liverpool Food bank until Friday 7th October.



Swimming

Swimming lessons will continue this term for pupils in Y5 and Y6.

It is important that all pupils take advantage of the opportunity to swim and learn this important skill.



School Nurse

Our school nurse is called Beth Corlett and can be contacted on

295 9700

If you wish for school to make a referral on your behalf please speak to Mrs Brooksbank.



Uniform

The children look very smart in their uniforms. The new winter PE looks fabulous! Thank you for supporting our uniform policy. Please ensure that your **child's name** is in all items of uniform so that we can return lost property when necessary.

There is a substantial amount of lost property already. Please speak to Mrs Ford if you wish to retrieve lost uniform.

Head Lice

Thank you to those parents who regularly check their child's hair for our little visitors and inform us!

It is so important that everyone deals with the issue so that it does not become a problem.

We will inform you if we observe live lice on your child's head so that you can treat your family accordingly.



Extended Provision

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club opens at 8.00am each day. Your children can choose a healthy breakfast and will be supervised until the start of the school day. A range of activities are available to keep the children entertained. The cost of this provision is £2.00 per day.



After School Club

It is with regret that I have to inform you that our After School Club will be closing on Friday 21st October. I would like to thank you for using our service and am able to signpost you to a new provision that has opened on the High Street called Kidz Place. This company can offer this service should you wish. More information can be found below:

<https://www.kidz-place.org/after-school-club>

After School Club

Day	Club	Who can go?	Staff Responsible	Time
Monday	School Council	Members	Mr Durie	3.15pm - 4.00pm
	Guitar Club	Y6	Mr Holland	3.15pm - 4.00pm
	Cricket Club	Y4 -Y6	External Coach	3.15pm - 4.00pm
	Games Club	Y2	Mrs Midgley	Coming Soon
Tuesday	Football Club	Y3 and Y4	Mr Woods	3.15pm - 4.00pm
	Running Club	Y3 - Y6	Mrs Hoare	3.15pm - 4.00pm
	Homework Club	Y6	Miss Vaughan	3.15pm - 4.00pm

We are beginning to extend the number of After School Clubs available for the children and hope to open a Games Club for Year 2 after half term. More details will follow soon. Bible Club will also resume after the half term break for Year 1 and Year 2. Please collect your children promptly. Thank you.

School Matters!



Many children have made a very pleasing start to our new academic year. We have 60 children with 100% attendance and another 33 children with good attendance. We do have a number of children that have had to self-isolate due to the Coronavirus, which is understandable.

Our current attendance is detailed below:

September 2022		
Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Early Years	93.6%	97.2%
Class 1	93.7%	91.5%
Class 2	97.1%	96.3%
Class 3	96.2%	97.3%
Class 4	93.3%	95.9%
Class 5	94.3%	97%
Class 6	95%	93.5%
School Average	94.7%	95.5%

Parents have already received an Attendance sheet informing them of their child's attendance percentage. **This is for information only.** The Education Welfare Officer will contact families where there is some concern over absences. School will continue to closely monitor attendance.

Key messages for Online Safety



Children are spending more time online than ever before. ChildNet have published some key messages for talking to your children about their life online.

1. **"You can always come to me if you need help."** This is the most important thing to let your child know, and a way to give them confidence to speak to you when they need support.
2. **"What would you do if this happened...?"** Give your child strategies to deal with upsetting experiences online.
3. **"Remember that not everyone is who they say they are online."** Remind your child to always tell an adult if anyone they only know online makes them feel uncomfortable, or asks to meet up or share personal information or images.
4. **"Keep your personal information safe, and other people's too."** This includes full names, contact details, and real-time locations.
5. **"Be respectful to others online."** Remind them if it's not okay offline...
6. **"Think before you post."** Help your child to be aware that their online actions can have consequences for themselves and others.
7. **"Remember to ask if it's okay."** Asking for, and receiving permission from others online is important before sharing images, adding people into group chats, etc.
8. **"Remember not everything is true online."** Help your child to be a critical thinker to find accurate information.
9. **"The things other people post online might not always show what their life is really like."** Reassure your child that nobody's life is as perfect as it may seem online, and judging yourself against other's online lives isn't a fair comparison.
10. **"Recognise how going online makes you feel and take a break when you need to."** Your child may need support in doing this, such as timers and reminders.



Take an Autumn walk this half term...

Did you know Liverpool has more parks than any other city outside of London? They are beautiful any time of year but when the leaves start to turn orange and the air gets crisp, taking a stroll around our open spaces is the best way to blow the cobwebs away on a sunny autumn afternoon.

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Please check latest government guidance online when planning your walk.

What Is ADHD?

Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is a condition that makes it hard for a child to control their activity level and reactions to what's going on around him or her. A child with ADHD can also have trouble keeping their attention on what they want to do. The condition emerges in early childhood – although it is not usually diagnosed until they are older – and can last all the way through adolescence and into adulthood.

The signs can vary depending on the child. However, there are three main types of ADHD:

- inattentive ADHD (previously called ADD)
- hyperactive-impulsive ADHD
- combined ADHD – a combination of the above

When diagnosing a child with ADHD, a medical professional generally considers whether the symptoms have been present in more than one setting and for a period of longer than six months. As such, the symptoms are believed to be negatively affecting the child's school and home life.

A child displaying several of the following indicators may have ADHD:

- hyperfocus (a period of disproportionately intense concentration)
- a lack of focus during work or play activities
- difficulty listening to and following directions
- failure to take turns in play or conversation
- excessive moving, talking or 'fidgeting'
- lack of organisation
- low impulse control



Liverpool Maths Party 2022

The children enjoyed a range of mathematical activities whilst celebrating our Maths Party Day in September.

