

Together, with God in our heart, the path to our dreams will start.



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## Our Final Newsletter!

Dear Families,

I can't believe this is my last letter to you of this school year. I just wanted to say thank you to you all for your support and kindness in my first full year in my dream job! I have had an absolute ball this year and I am very excited to do it all again in September!

Here are the last few bits of information that you will need between now and the end of term:

### 1) PARENT PAY

This is our new system for paying for school items eg dinners, trips, uniform etc and it goes live on Monday! It is much simpler than the previous system. Mrs Hart has sent you an activation email so you can get started on this. We are also looking at getting a card machine to speed up payments next year too!

### 2) UNIFORM

School will be open on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September between 10am – 1pm in order for parents to come and collect pre-ordered uniform if they wish to before school starts. Please take advantage of this as the office will be very busy on the first day back for the children.

**Children should wear their school uniform ALL NEXT WEEK.** If you have any old, good quality uniform that you'd like to donate to school please hand them in before the end of term or at the start of the next one. We will keep these pre-loved items for anyone in need of them next year.

### 3) FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals (not infant universal FSM) then you can come and collect your Summer Holiday vouchers from the school office on Monday. Please make sure that this is done when the children AREN'T on the yard. (10.30am-11am and 12pm-1pm) These are allocated by Liverpool City Council and this time they have allocated TESCO vouchers. I am very sorry but we don't have the ability to change them.

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#### 4) END OF TERM

School will finish at 1pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July for the summer holiday. We return back on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00am for breakfast club and 8.45am for everyone else. Unfortunately, I won't be in school on the last day as I am having surgery to fix the torn meniscus in my knee. Any queries in my absence Mrs Pollitt will be in school.

#### 5) SCHOOL DAY TIME CHANGE

The government has asked that all children have 32.5 hours of schooling a week. While we are open longer than this if you include breakfast club and afterschool clubs these aren't counted.

Therefore from September, the day will be slightly longer

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will now finish at 3.10pm

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will now finish at 3.15pm

#### 6) GUITAR PERFORMANCE

If your child has guitar lessons in school they will be taking part in a concert for the school on Monday morning at 9am to showcase their progress across the year. Please make sure your child has their guitar in school and you are also welcome to come along and enjoy the show!

#### 7) YEAR 6 LEAVERS' SHOW

Parents of Year 6 children are invited into school (for one last time!) to watch the show they have been preparing to celebrate their time here with us. The show starts at 2pm sharp on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. All welcome! It's set to be great show!

#### 8) ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY

Let's all try really hard to all be in and all be in on time for the last three days. We have noticed that more children have been late in the last week or two, it would be great if the final week saw NO LATES! These final days are normally some of the loveliest of the year so it would be a shame to miss a second.

#### 9) RACE 4 LIFE

Finally, some lovely news! Through a combined effort of Running Club doing a 5k sponsored run and our wonderful staff running the PRETTY MUDDY RACE 4 LIFE on Saturday we have raised a grand total of £2,881 to help beat cancer and save lives. A special mention to Sophie Houston in year 5 who raised £400 all on her own!



As always, please feel free to pop into school to see any of us with any compliments, queries or questions.. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER EVERYONE!

*Mrs Campbell*

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*Mrs J Campbell*

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