



Dear Parents,

17th April 2024

I would like to welcome everyone back to school after a very wet Easter break. Hopefully, the weather begins to pick up as we journey through Summer Term.

General Information

Website

We are currently in the process of transferring to an alternative website provider therefore the current website will not be updated for the next two weeks. Our new website will go live on Wednesday 1st May. Please contact the office if you need any information or documentation in the meantime.

Uniform

To support families with the cost of uniform, I have made a change to the uniform policy for September. The school tracksuit has always been positively commented upon by visitors at school, but I know, as a parent myself, the quality of the product does not match the cost. Therefore, I have taken the decision to change to a completely plain black tracksuit instead (example below). Please do not send your child in with branded clothing (Nike, Adidas etc.) as this can lead to peer pressure to buy more expensive items, which is one of the reasons we are changing the tracksuit. If the current tracksuit you have still fits your child then we are happy for them to continue to wear. The plain black tracksuit can be purchased at uniform shops or alternatively at supermarkets.



F2 outdoor area

The F2 outdoor area is very nearly complete; we can't wait for our F2 children to enjoy this outdoor space in the summer sun. Thank you for your patience with the ongoing construction work.

New staff welcome

We would like to say a warm welcome to new members of staff who are joining us shortly. Mrs Eaton will join our brilliant Nursery team, where she has been working as a volunteer this year. Mrs Hutchinson will join our teaching assistant team, working in Year 4. We hope both settle in well.

Holiday club

Our holiday club was well attended during the Easter break. We will continue with the club during May half term. The club is staffed by teaching assistants and young leaders; all staff have first aid, allergy awareness, food hygiene and safeguarding training. The children complete a range of activities each day and will (as long as the weather allows) be going for a trip to Dibbinsdale Woods. Booking details will be sent out to you shortly.

PE days

- F2 **Thursday**
- Y1 **Tuesday and Wednesday**
- Y2 **Tuesday and Friday**
- Y3 **Monday and Tuesday** – the pupils will be being taught by a coach from Bromborough Bulldogs on a Monday.
- Y4 **Monday** – the Kingswood residential will be used to develop the Outdoor Adventurous Activities aspect of the National Curriculum.
- Y5 **Monday and Thursday** – the pupils will be being taught by a coach from Bromborough Bulldogs on a Monday.
- Y6 **Friday** - the PGL residential will be used to develop the Outdoor Adventurous Activities aspect of the National Curriculum after half term. The pupils will have 2 PE lessons per week during Summer 2.

Key Dates

18th April Y3 Chester Trip

Y3 will visit Grosvenor Museum as they learn about the Romans.

19th April Proud Assemblies

We will congratulate some of the children who worked superbly in Spring 2. It will be lovely to have their parents join us to celebrate.

29th April F2 Wonderdome

The Wonderdome will visit school to teach F2 all about space.

30th April Y5 Liverpool Trip

Y5 will visit Liverpool Museum as part of their Egyptian studies in History.

2nd May Parent Forum

After feedback from parents at the previous forum, we will hold a parent forum after school 6-7.15. Tickets for this event can be found on Eventbrite below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/poulton-lancelyn-72658301603>

13th May Y4 Kingswood

Y4 will go for their one-night residential at Kingswood Staffordshire. They will complete various outdoor activities and probably keep the staff up most of the night!

13th -16th May Y6 SATS

Our Y6 pupils will complete their Key Stage Two Assessments. We hope they all achieve what they are capable of in the tests but we are already proud of the caring, mature young people they have become.

14th May Y1 Liverpool Trip

Y1 will attend a workshop at Liverpool Museum to learn all about the terrible Titanic disaster.

20th May Health Bodies Healthy Minds Day

Pupils will participate in the whole school health day. There will be active sessions, lesson on diet and mindfulness and Y6 will learn about personal safety.

21st May – Online Safety Workshop (2.15-3.20)

We have arranged for our local community police officer to attend school to discuss the advantages and dangers of online security. They will complete a session with Y5 and Y6 in the afternoon before joining a parent workshop at 3pm. Before this, parents will be able to attend a workshop from Hi Impact about cyber security. This will focus on elements such as passwords and limiting time/access to different sites. A link to Eventbrite can be found below

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22nd May House Winner Day

The winning house (or houses like last half term) will be able to wear their own clothes to school.

23rd May EYFS Sports Day

We are hoping that moving Sports Day to May we can avoid the rain! EYFS will go first on Thursday afternoon, 1.30-3.00.

24th May Sports Day

We finish the half term with Sports Day. Key Stage 2 will go in the morning 9.30-11.30 followed by Key Stage 1 in the afternoon, 1.30-3.00.

24th May PTA Picnic

To round off what will hopefully be a sunny half term, the PTA will hold their summer picnic on the school after school, 3.30pm-5:00pm.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Milne
Headteacher