

It has been a strangely quiet week in school with Year 4 and 5 working remotely from home and Year 6 away at Barnstondale for two days. We are looking forward to having everyone back next week when their periods of self-isolation end. We are continuing to be told that rates of infection are still rising across Wirral and schools have suffered greatly from the impact of this. Currently we have no choice but to close a whole bubble when someone tests positive. The Education Secretary indicated this week in Parliament that he is looking to change this guidance in the Autumn Term but until then, we continue to report all cases to Public Health and follow Government guidance. We know this is incredibly difficult time for you when this happens and I appreciate how hard it is to juggle all the different demands. The LIVE teaching has worked well this week and hopefully this has helped you at home. We look forward to having everyone back soon!



Apologies for all the changes of last minute dates. We are finding ourselves in the middle of incredibly challenging times with advice and restrictions changing on us constantly. TRANSITION was changed by secondary schools and this has all been done virtually. Primary schools were also advised to alter their plans which is why we have also been unable to go ahead. Current important dates are as follows –

SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY – Year 4 First Holy Communion at 10am in Church

THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY – Year 6 Trip to Liverpool

TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JULY – EYFS Festival Day

Other year groups will also be holding a 'Fun Day' on this date and a separate letter will be sent out to the relevant year groups with details.

TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JULY – Year 6 LEAVERS DISCO 6pm to 8pm – in school

THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY – Year 6 LEAVERS MASS at 9:30am – in Church

THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY – Year 6 LEAVERS celebration at 2pm - playground

**THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY – School closes to pupils for the summer holidays**

**DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL IF YOU OR YOUR FAMILY HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID 19** - i.e. a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss or change to your sense of smell.

Please inform school & book a test straight away and contact School as soon as you receive your results. If a child displays symptoms of Covid 19 they need to have a **PCR TEST**. Lateral flow tests are not encouraged for younger children.



**MOVIE NIGHT**  
Unfortunately we have had to cancel this until September.

**Well done to F2 for the best attendance this week!**

F1 – 96.0% F2 – 96.4%

Y1 – 93.9% Y2 – 96.2%

Y3 – 95.7% Y5 – 63.2% Y6 – 95.5%



## NURSERY PLACES

If you know anyone with young children aged 3 and looking for Nursery provision, we have spaces available for the Autumn Term. We can offer **15 FREE** hours or 30 hours. Please contact the school office for more details.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Children from Year 4 will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday. We hope they all have a lovely celebration and that the sun shines.







**PE KIT** – From September, we will continue to allow children to come to school in their PE kits. However, this will have to be a standard school bought PE kit.

The PE kit can either be blue shorts and a white t shirt when the weather is good OR in Winter a plain navy tracksuit. Both kits will be available to purchase from school. The tracksuit will be approximately £20 but this is still considerably cheaper than the football kits many children come to

school in. If you wish to purchase your own navy tracksuit at a cheaper price from Asda, Tesco or somewhere else you may but it should be **PLAIN NAVY**. No alternatives or football kits will be allowed. We will trial this in the first term and if we feel it has not worked then we will return to getting the children changed into PE kits in school and will keep spares for those who don't have appropriate clothing.

On Tuesday, Year 3 got to enjoy their long awaited 'Sports Day'. They were all brilliant & excellent competitors.



Well done to all those children who have been working so hard at home. It is regularly being monitored and we know this will massively benefit you when you return to school.



We were so glad that our wonderful Year 6 made it to BARNSTONDALE. It may not have been the residential we had originally planned but we are just so glad they got to enjoy a wonderful time together. It was lovely to see them all together, so happy, enjoying the fresh air and conquering some fears! Thank you to the staff who made this possible.

Please stay safe everyone and enjoy your weekend. **Mrs Ralph**