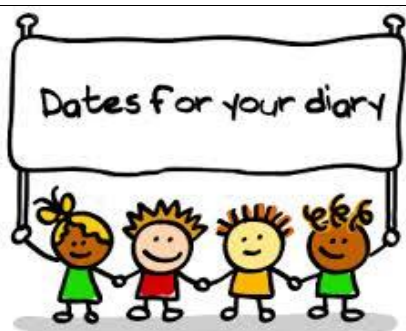


It has been lovely to see the sunshine this week! The children look so smart in their summer uniform and it is great to now be able to properly enjoy all our outdoor space. We are gradually now moving towards a more normal school. Whilst the children still remain largely in their 'bubbles', we have moved the packed lunch children out of the classrooms and back into the Dining Room. This is a very small change which we will monitor but it is hopefully a small step in the right direction.

Over the last few months, there are many things in school we have been forced to do because of 'Covid restrictions' – like no whole school assemblies, no plays or trips but there have also been things we have had to do that have turned out to be good. An example of this is the staggered lunch and play times that have allowed the children in the juniors so much more space and have meant a much quieter dining room. I have been chatting to some of the children this week when I have been out on the playground and they all definitely agree that they prefer play times. So our job now as a school when all this is over is to agree the things we want to keep because they have been better and what we will be happy to say good bye to!

Sometimes good
things fall apart
so better things
can come together.

Marilyn Monroe



SUMMER TERM Dates for the Diary

Monday 3rd May – Bank Holiday

Friday 28th May – Half Term

Monday 7th June – INSET DAY

Tuesday 8th June – Children return to school

Wednesday 7th July – Transition Day

Thursday 15th July – Year 6 Leavers Mass and Disco

Friday 16th July – School breaks up for the Summer Holiday

UPDATE from Wirral Council about TESTING FOR WIDER COVID SYMPTOMS

Please note that as of this week, we are no longer advising people to book a PCR test if they are experiencing any of the 'wider' symptoms that may have been related to COVID. Owing to our significantly reduced infection rates, the LCR Directors of Public Health have agreed that we will revert to only those experiencing at least one of the 3 MAIN symptoms (ie high temperature, new continuous cough or loss or sense of taste/smell) should book a symptomatic test.

Attendance



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Well done to F2 for 100% attendance this week!

Foundation 1 – 95.8%

Foundation 2 – 100%

Year 1 – 97.1%

Year 2 – 95.3%

Year 3 – 97.2%

Year 4 – 97.7%

Year 5 – 91.5%

Year 6 – 92.9%

Extra Curricular Activities/Clubs will start next week. Please make sure all children are collected on time from the designated collection point at 4:15pm.

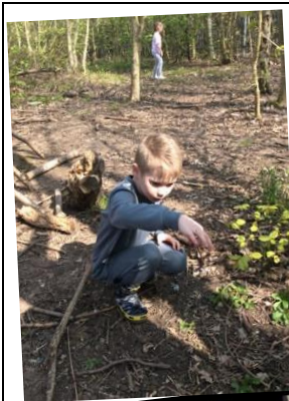


Thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete the online Questionnaire – I will share the results from both the Parent and Pupil questionnaires next week.

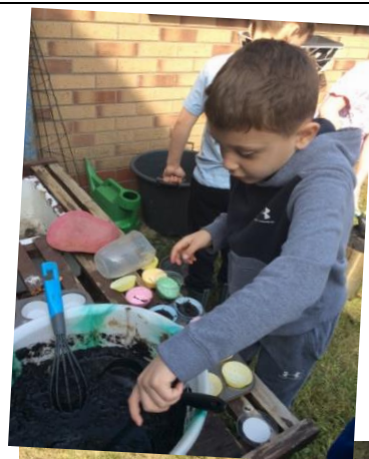
SEESAW – Please can I remind parents

that messages should not be being sent to teachers after 5pm. We have had a number of instances recently where messages have been sent to teachers from parents requesting a response between 9pm and 10pm. Please understand staff have their own families to look after too.





The children have been working so hard since they all came back to school after the holidays. This week I have seen so much great learning including 'Little Angels' taking part in lots of wonderful outdoor work,



Year 3 learning about the 'Ancient Egypt' in their new History topic, Year 1 measuring in Maths using non-standard units, Y4 exploring teeth in Science and



Year 5 thinking about 'Trust' in their PSHE lesson. Don't forget to look at Twitter and our Facebook page for lots of current photographs of the work each class are doing.



Thought of the week.....this Sunday is traditionally known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. Jesus is the 'Good Shepherd' who can be trusted to guide our lives in the right direction. Part of a shepherd's job is to look after the sheep, to guide them and help them to stay safe. In this week's Gospel, Jesus encourages his disciples to put their trust in him. When we trust Jesus to lead us, just as a shepherd leads his sheep, he helps us to make the right choices. Jesus fills our lives with goodness, so that we stay close to him and do not go astray.



We have spaces in our main Nursery for any child who is 3 or 4. If your child requires a space for September, please make sure you have completed an application form and we have their name down.

If you, or someone you know, requires a space for our new '2 year old provision' please contact the School Office or speak directly to Mrs Jones as soon as possible.



Have a lovely weekend everyone, Mrs Ralph