

Tuesday 15th January– 3:30pm – Meeting for Parents about Holy Communion

Happy New Year! The children have been full of their Christmas news this week and it sounds like everyone has had a wonderful Christmas. We have got lots of exciting things planned for the Spring Term so please do read our weekly newsletters and keep up to date with current events. You will find a list of important dates for this term overleaf.

General Reminders

Contact Details – If you have changed your phone over the Christmas holidays, please ensure your contact details are up to date in the school office. This is crucial if we need to get hold of you in an emergency.

Water Bottles – Please remember to provide your child with a **water bottle** on a daily basis. This can be any type of bottle. We have bottles available to buy in the school office for 30p per bottle.

PE Kits - For children to partake fully in PE sessions **ALL** children must have a PE kit in school. We sell PE kits, which consist of blue shorts and a white t-shirt via the school office. We will be monitoring this term to check children have the appropriate kit. Physical education is a crucial part of the school curriculum so please support us with this.

Acrylic/False Nails – Please save painted and ‘false nails’ for school holidays and do not wear them in school.

Earrings – For health and safety reasons, only plain stud earrings may be worn for school. These should be removed for PE lessons. Jewellery (except a plain wrist watch) is not permitted in school.

Appropriate Footwear – Please ensure children have suitable footwear for school and where possible these should be black school shoes. We are giving you advanced notice that the Governors have agreed from September 2019 we will be introducing a new rule of NO trainers and only black school shoes will be part of our uniform policy for everyone.

Safe Internet Use – We will be reminding all children of the rules for keeping safe on the internet. We have had a number of incidents reported recently of children using Apps at home that are not suitable for their age. We have also had reports of inappropriate messaging between children in school. Incidents of this nature will be reported to the Police. Advice for parents on safe internet use can be found at www.childnet-int.org/kia and www.parentinfo.org

School Dinners – These should be paid for in advance. Meals cost £2.30



Attendance & Punctuality

Please make sure your child is in school, on time every day unless ill. All attendance is monitored regularly. Attendance below 95% may trigger the involvement of other agencies. Please do not hesitate to let us know if there is anything we can do to support you in getting your child to school every day. Please contact our school office to let us know if your child is going to be absent. If we do not hear from you, our staff will contact you as part of our safeguarding procedures. Holidays during term time will not be authorised. You may now be liable for prosecution with a fine per child, per adult with parental responsibility! Please note: fines are being issued by the Local Authority and fines in excess of £500 are not unusual.

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Y4 for having the best attendance this week!

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| F2 – 96.1% | Year 1 – 97.7% |
| Year 2 – 93.2% | Year 3 – 96.3% |
| Year 4 – 98.8% | Class 5B – 97.5% |
| Class 5H – 98.2% | Year 6 – 93.5% |

Our VALUE for January is..... **TOLERANCE**

Dates for the Diary – Spring Term 2019

- Tuesday 15th January – Parents Meeting about Holy Communion at 3:30pm**
Wednesday 16th January – Year 6 Shakespeare Hub Workshop
Friday 18th January – Class 5B Assembly at 3pm
Wednesday 23rd January – F1 “Stay and Play” Session at 9am
Thursday 24th January – Whole School Mass at 9:15am
Friday 25th January – F2 “Stay and Play” Session at 9am
Week Beginning 28th January – Cultural Development Week
Friday 1st February – Year 1 and Year 2 ‘IT’ Enrichment Day
Friday 1st February – Year 3 Class Assembly
Sunday 10th February – Enrolment Mass at 11am
Wednesday 13th February – Gymnastics Competition (children will be selected)
Tuesday 12th February – Parents Evening* **This is an additional date**
Wednesday 13th February – Parents Evening
Thursday 14th February – Parents Evening
Friday 15th February – Break Up for Half Term
Monday 25th February – Children return to School
Friday 1st March – Class 5H Assembly at 3pm
Wednesday 6th March – Ash Wednesday Mass in Church at 9:15am
Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
Friday 8th March – NON UNIFORM in exchange for Bottles
Monday 11th March – Parents Meeting about First Forgiveness at 3:30pm
Tuesday 12th March – First Forgiveness at 6pm
Friday 15th March -NON UNIFORM in exchange for £1 donation
Friday 15th March – Year 4 Class Assembly at 3:00pm
Friday 22nd March - NON UNIFORM in exchange for sweets
Wednesday 27th March – Dance Fever (children will be selected)
Wednesday 27th March – NON UNIFORM in exchange for cakes and biscuits
Wednesday 27th March – EASTER FAYRE
Thursday 28th March – Children BREAK UP for Spring Break – SCHOOL CLOSES
Friday 29th March – INSET DAY (Teachers Only)

Don't forget to stay up to date with all our latest information and dates for the diary via our website, twitter page and facebook page You can find us at www.smaaawirral.com