



Newsletter 15

Dear Parents,

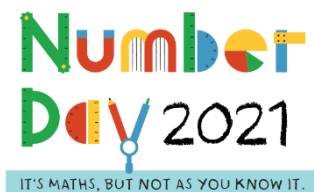
Dates for next week:

- Bank Holiday: School closed, Monday, 3rd May
- Return to school: Praise and Merit Award Assemblies Tuesday, 4th May and Wednesday, 5th May
- Polling day: School closed Thursday, 6th May (Staff Training Day)
- Return to school: NSPCC Number Day Friday, 7th May

Attendance

Please ensure children attend on days school is open next week. Our school attendance is currently 96% - we are on track for hitting our school target of 97%. Every day counts! Every lesson counts!

NSPCC Number Day: Friday, 7th May – ‘Making Math’s’ Fun, Making Math’s’ Meaningful’



A fun day to end the week – raising money and making maths fun! **Come to school in own clothes and make a family donation of £1 for the NSPCC** on Friday, 7th May. Check out our Numbers Day letter attached and follow the link for maths activities to play at home:

<https://www.mathsontoast.org.uk/fun-maths-at-home/>

(NSPCC National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children)

Thursday, 6th May - Polling Day

Our school has been chosen to be a Polling Station. **Children should not attend school on this day.**

Mid-Year Parents' Evening

Thank you for supporting our mid-year telephone calls that replaced our traditional Parents' Evening. We had a tremendous response and we do hope parents found the calls useful as well. Any families that have not yet spoken with class teachers can call school for an appointment

Keeping fit! Staying healthy! Finding Talents! Having Fun!

Children have been enjoying lots of fitness and agility activities since returning to school including our 'daily mile, weekly live fitness events with LSSP, boxing training and dance lessons! Follow Twitter for our updates!

We are looking forward to taking part in **Schools' Football Week** in May too!



The main focus for Schools' Football Week 2021 is to provide an opportunity for children to get outside, have fun and enjoy being able to play sport with their school friends, competitively or otherwise. And... to create the 'World's Biggest Football Match'!

Staying safe!

Children in school have been working with Bully Busters learning about bullying and how to stay safe! Our children impressed the Bully Busters with their thoughtful responses and understanding!



Be Aware!

Do be vigilant and check that your children are using social media Apps safely and responsibly, eg. Instagram and Snapchat. Remember violent video games such as Call of Duty and Grand-Theft Auto place children at risk of being exposed to adult or criminal themes too! Stay safe!

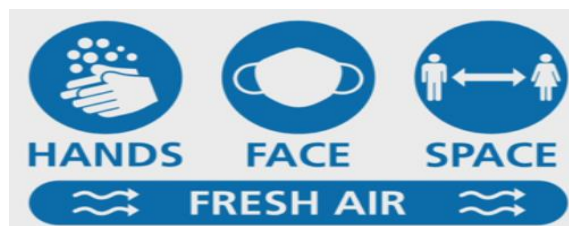
Reception Health Screening

Health screening for Reception children will take place on 12th and 13th May by the School Health team. A letter explaining the screening process has been provided to Reception families. Parents are requested to complete the health and wellbeing questionnaire using the link below to support the health screening process: <https://www.mersecare.nhs.uk/schoolhealth>

All parents can also use the link to seek advice from the team.

Contact us!

Don't forget despite COVID procedures, parents can speak with class teachers by telephone to seek or share information. Please telephone school and we will arrange for class teachers to call you back as needed.



Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

S.E.Price

Head teacher