



Newsletter 17

Dear Parents,

Don't forget school is closed on **Friday, 28th May** for staff training day followed by the half term break. Children return to school on **Monday, 7th June**. Stay safe! Take care and heed National and local advice regarding Covid 19.

Schools' Football Week



Next week we will be taking part in 'Schools' Football Week'. 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.

The children will also be taking part in football themed activities throughout the week – ranging from designing a football kit, looking at the price of match tickets and for our older children discussing important issues surrounding the game today, such as racism and knowing how to be an ally.

Please note the days that each year group will be taking part in football and training activities next week:

- Monday 24th May – Reception and Year 1
- Tuesday 25th May – Year 5 and 6
- Wednesday 26th May – Years 3 and 4
- Thursday 27th May – Year 2

School uniform and kit

As it is Schools' Football Week next week, we are taking the opportunity to launch a new item of uniform ahead of returning to delivering the full PE curriculum in the context of COVID for Reception to Year 5 classes.

During this COVID period and in line with COVID guidance we have not required the children to change into a PE kit for PE lessons and activities have focussed upon fitness and agility.

To ensure children are able to wear appropriate clothing for PE lessons, we are providing **plain blue jogging bottoms for every child** to be worn with their school polo shirts and sweatshirts

on the day children have their PE lesson. The children may also wear training shoes on this day with their jogging bottoms.

The children should come to school each week wearing their jogging bottoms on the day they have PE – this avoids the need for children to be changing their clothing in the classroom during this COVID period. Each class teacher will provide a flyer indicating the day their class has a PE lesson next week.

We are grateful to our Local Councillors from Liverpool City Council for providing funding from the Mayoral Fund for these new items of uniform.

Next week, children should wear their jogging bottoms on the dates listed above for the scheduled football and training activities for Schools' Football Week. Please note on other days of the week the children should continue to come to school wearing their uniform and school shoes.

We are still sourcing items for Year 6 children and ask in the short term that Year 6 children wear appropriate jogging bottoms or leggings on these days.

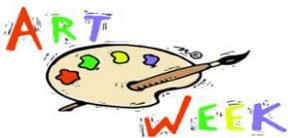
Thank you in advance for supporting this change. We hope this proves to be helpful to all families and we will seek feedback this term from families and children regarding whether this is something to continue in the long term.

Attendance

Our school attendance is currently 96% - we can still achieve our school target of 97%. Every day counts! Every lesson counts!

Family holidays should not be taken during term time – more than ever it is vital that children come to school **everyday** as we help them catch up with their learning.

Art Week



Check out Twitter and enjoy the children's creativity and artistic talents!

Please remember you can contact us by telephone (01514861778) if you need to chat with class teachers, ask a question or share a concern. We are always ready to help and assist.

Yours sincerely,

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