



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2024

Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter

We are really pleased to share a round up of Autumn 2 term with you. The children have had a busy few weeks working hard on the curriculum, enjoying trips and of course taking part in our Christmas performances and Stay and Play sessions. They have also enjoyed party day, danced away with friends at the disco and enjoyed time at pantomime performances at the Unity Theatre thanks to the generosity of KIND.



We are very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Nichols who is leaving us this week to embark on her new role as the Headteacher of Abercromby Nursery School.

Mrs Nichols will be a huge loss to our school, she has dedicated many years to the school and in her roles as EYFS and SEND leads she has gone above and beyond, providing support to children and families to help them to achieve their full potential.

I know you join us in wishing her every success in the future.

Staff Changes

There are some changes to staffing that will be in place as of January 2025

Miss Keogh will take over as Early Years Lead

Mrs Leong will take over as SEND Lead

Mrs Casey will join Class 7 as a class teacher

Mr Mitchell will become the class teacher in Year 3

Miss Marshall will become the class teacher in Nursery

Attendance Matters



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

The attendance figures for each class for the year are below.

Reception - 95.1%

Class One - 96.6%

Class Two - 97.2%

Class Three - 97.1%

Class Four - 96.6%

Class Five - 97.3%

Class Six - 97.9%

Please remember that our school target for attendance is **97%**.

We return back to school on Tuesday 7th January

Getting your child to school on time really matters

If in a school year your child is late everyday	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost

Please remember that all children should be in school by 8:55am. Lateness has a detrimental impact on your child's learning. We have a **Breakfast Club** available from 7:45am-8:15am and all children are welcome into school from 8:30am. If your child is continually late for school, a member of the **Attendance Team** will contact you to offer support.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

January

6th - INSET Day (School Closed)
7th - School open to all pupils

February

14th - School closes for half term

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE MORE TRIPS AND IMPORTANT DATES TO BE ADDED PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR APP NOTIFICATIONS ON TO RECEIVE DETAILS



Congratulations to Miss Lowry and her family who have welcomed a little girl called Maisie into the world. The children were delighted to see them both and say hello to the new arrival when she visited school.



Y2 and Y6 Residential Trips

We are planning residential in June and July for Y2 and Y6 respectively. Details about the trips and payment plans will be sent out in January.



There are a few Busy Bees spaces available next year. The sessions run until 5:55pm each evening and cost £10 per session. Children take part in a number of activities and receive a small snack. If you would like to enquire about places, please contact the office staff.



Another very busy term. We have been on a number of curriculum trips including visits to Chester, The Planetarium, Museums, Birkenhead Park and the University of Liverpool. Our Gold Star winners enjoyed a trip to Hollywood Bowl and we enjoyed Christmas Plays, singing performances and stay and play celebrations with our friends and families. We even had a special visit from Father Christmas.



Fundraising

Thank you to those who supported our BINGO night and the school disco. You helped to raise over £850 which is vital to school to help with rising costs. We will provide details of more upcoming events in the new year.



Parent Sessions

Thank you to those parents who have attended cookery sessions and meetings about reading and supporting your child at home. We will be offering more training and courses in the new year so please make sure that you have your app notifications on to be notified.