



Mersey Park Primary School

July 2017 Newsletter 2



Value of the Month: Happiness

Dates to Remember

Monday 24th July – Leavers Assembly/Trophy Assembly – 9.15am

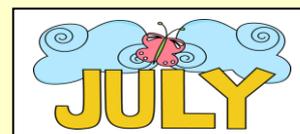
Monday 24th July – School closes for Summer

Tuesday 25th July School Closed – Staff Development Day

Monday 4th September – School Closed – Staff Development Day

Tuesday 5th September – School Re-opens for pupils.

N.B. Parents of pupils starting in FS1 and FS2 please start on date stated in your individual letter.



Feeding Birkenhead – Summer Programme

There is a large and varied programme of events available throughout July and August. There are several locations organising youth clubs and fun events around Birkenhead, these are generally free of charge although some activities may have a small fee. Please visit the school website where you can find a full list of events including details about venues, dates, times and any costs. You will also find the contact details for the event organisers should you have any questions.

Bradley Lowery Football Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who took part by wearing their football shirts on Friday 17th July in memory of Bradley Lowery. Together we raised over £350 that has been donated to the Bradley Lowery Foundation.

School Meals

Children in years Foundation 2 – Year 2 are entitled to a universal free hot meal. The cost of a school meal for children in Years 3-6 will be £2.00 per day from 5th September. £10.00 should be brought to the school office each Monday morning in an envelope with your child's name on. The school meal menus can be viewed on the school website or if you would like a paper copy please call at the school office.

All children who are entitled to free school meals due to family circumstances, and who haven't done so already, should complete a form which can be obtained from the school office.

This also entitles these children to receive free milk.

PTA Summer Fair

The summer fair was a huge success again this year! A big thank you to all the volunteers who made the summer fair possible and a special thank you to everyone who donated items and raffle prizes. The total raised on the day was a fantastic £1198.00, well done to everyone involved.

PTA – Thank you!

We would like to say a big thank you to the PTA who generously subsidised the Year 4 visit to Barnstonedale. They donated £700.00 which enabled us to keep the costs low for our families.

School Watch

During our summer holiday workmen will be on site, however, we would appreciate your vigilance. If you see any intruders in the school grounds please contact one of the following numbers to report the incident:

**Metro Security 666 5265
or Police 709 6010**



Pupil Contact Details

We would request that all parents keep their contact details held in school updated and ensure that the telephone numbers given are available at all times. It is important that we are able to contact parents if necessary during the school day.

PLEASE KEEP US UP TO DATE

Unicef's Shoe Share

A staggering 222 pairs of shoes were brought into school by pupils and staff. Thank you to everyone who supported this initiative. They have been delivered to Clarks, who are partnered with Unicef, to provide educational materials for children across

Oxton Gateway Free School Uniform Recycling Project

Thank you for supporting the above project, we have received so many donations and really appreciate how beautifully clean the clothes are and sometimes ironed too! The service has served over 350 families with nearly 1400 items of good quality uniform being distributed. Please continue to bring items in to school and we will pass them on to the Oxton Gateway to be recycled. There will be a pop-up unit opposite the TSB bank in Birkenhead (by Home and Bargains) which will be open each Wednesday from 10:30am until 1:00pm throughout the summer holidays.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy summer holiday and thank you for all the support you have given us this year.

We also want to wish our Year 6 children good luck as they move on to their new secondary schools.