



Mersey Park Primary School

June 2017 Newsletter



Value of the Month: Respect

Dates to Remember

Friday 26th May – School closes for half term holiday
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June – Half Term
 Monday 5th June – School Re-opens after the half term holiday
 Monday 5th June – Friday 9th June – Punctuality Week
 Tuesday 6th June – Year 5 & 6 Sports Day 10.00am
Thursday 8th June – School closed to pupils - Polling Day
 Friday 9th June – Trophy Assembly 9.00 am
 Tuesday 13th June – Year 3 & 4 Sports Day 10.00am
 Tuesday 13th June – Claremont Farm visit 2S
 Wednesday 14th June – Claremont Farm visit 2M
 Monday 19th-23rd June – Swimming 5PL
 Monday 19th – 23rd June – Year 6 Oaklands Week
 Tuesday 20th June – Foundation & KSI Sports Day 10.00am
 Monday 26th- Friday 30th June – Swimming 5O
 Monday 26th – Tuesday 27th June – Year 4 Barnstondale Residential Trip
 Tuesday 27th June – Year 6 visit to Birkenhead Library



Uniform Week

Congratulations to the following pupils who won the class raffle at the end of Uniform Week, all prizes had a sports theme:

F2D – Amy Penketh	3S – Mason Suckley
F2GW – Daisy Wood	4L – Mia Heath
1B – Emmi Hawkins	4Y – Taylor Ashman
1G – Caitlin Pearson	5O – Liam McKay
2M – Chloe-Ann McKenna	5PL – Olivia Haberla
2S – Leighton Reeves	6D – Mia Landers
3R – Summer Williams	6J – Erin Jones



Please remember: school shoes should be black and if pupils cannot remove ear-rings these should be taped.

School Watch

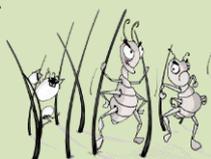
During our half term holiday we would appreciate your vigilance. If you see any intruders in the school grounds please contact one of the following numbers to report the incident:

Metro Security 666 5265 or Police 709 6010

Bug Busting

A reminder that the 10th of the month is 'Bug Busting Day' when we encourage parents and carers to check their child's hair.

If you have any concerns about persistent headlice please speak to Mrs Hardy, our Home School Liaison Officer.



SPORTS DAYS

Dates for your diary!

Year 5 & 6 – Tuesday 6th June
Year 3 & 4 – Tuesday 13th June
F2, Year 1 & 2 – Tuesday 20th June



All start at 10.00am. In the case of bad weather they will take place the following day.

Sun Care

In sunny/hot weather everyone attending school should apply long lasting sunscreen that is a **minimum of SPF 15** before coming to school. We also recommend that children have a sun hat in school to wear. Children will be able to take their water bottles out during breaks and lunch.

MPPSA

The Summer Fair is scheduled for July 8th, we would really appreciate any volunteers to help with the preparations for the day. If you have any items you wish to donate to the fair please bring them to the school office. Thank you.

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

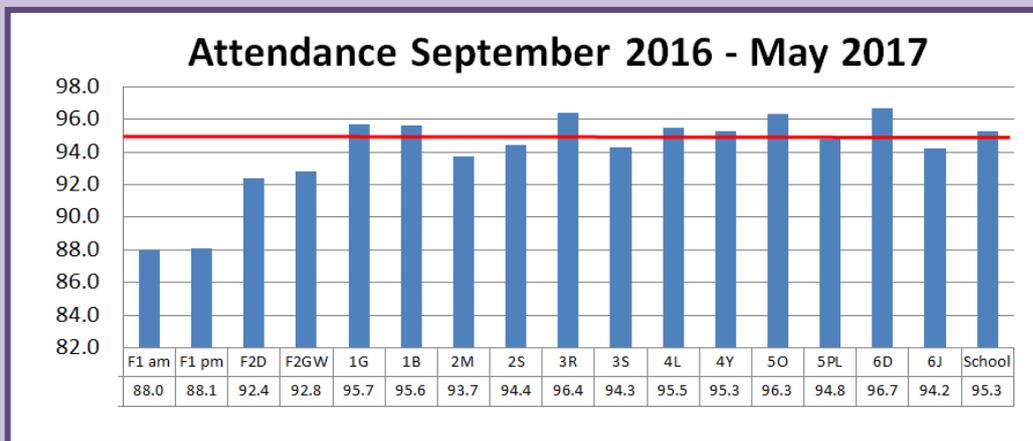
Road Safety Outside School

- Cars must not be parked on the yellow zigzag lines or on the single yellow line opposite on the bend in the road;
- Cars should not stop on the yellow zigzag lines to drop pupils off or pick them up;
- Pupils should be supervised crossing the road.



Please reduce your speed on Elm Road at these busy times. Thank you.

Attendance



School attendance (Years 1–6) is currently at 95.3% which has improved since last month, and is above our school target of 95%.

Congratulations to **6D** who have the best attendance so far this year.

Could the children in all the classes that are below the 95% red line (on the graph above) make a huge effort to be in school every day, so these classes can reach our target.

If you wish to take your child out of school during term time, please complete a leave of absence form at the office. School will let you know if this holiday can be authorised due to special circumstances.

The first week back after half term is **Punctuality Week**. All pupils who are in school on time (8.50am – 9.00am) will be given a 'Hot Spot' which will be entered into raffle to win a family prize.

Anti-Bullying Quality Mark

This week has been the third of our Anti-Bullying Weeks. All classes have reminded themselves about the promises they made by signing their class' Anti-Bullying Charter and they have completed work following the SEAL resources: 'Say No to Bullying'. The anti-bullying ambassadors gave out smiley stickers on 'Happy Monday' and on Friday every class took part in 'Stop and Dance at 10 o'clock'. Happy children do not bully!

If you have any concerns about bullying in school or ideas about how school could further improve its anti-bullying work, please contact Mrs Tootell (Deputy Head) or Mrs Johnson (Anti-bullying Governor).

