

Mersey Park Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter June 2019

Family Works

We would like to invite **Foundation Stage 2** parents to join us on **Tuesday 4th June** at 1.45pm in the main school hall. The children will be taking part in a short play called 'The Enormous Turnip' which will introduce you to the Family Works Programme.



We would like you to stay after the play for refreshments and lots of fun activities for you and your child to enjoy.

The programme will continue each week thereafter and will look at practical and fun ways to help your child develop the skills to enable them to be happy and successful in school. These sessions will be held each Wednesday at 1.30pm until 3.15pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Ice Lolly Sales



Remember our PTA have Ice Lollies on sale each Tuesday & Thursday from 4th June until 13th June

Foundation Stage 1 Intake 2019

If you or anyone you know has a child who will be 3 on or before **31st August 2019** and would like to apply for a place in our Nursery, please pick up an application form from the school office.

The admission process will begin very shortly, therefore we would kindly request that all applications are completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible.



June Dates to Remember

Oaklands Information Meeting
Wednesday 5th June at 3.30pm



Trophy Assembly
Friday 7th June

Year 3 + 4 Sports Day
Tuesday 11th June



FS2 + Key Stage 1 Sports Day
Monday 17th June

Year 6 Oaklands Residential Visit
Monday 17th June—Wednesday 19th June
and
Wednesday 19th June—Friday 21st June



Year 4 Barnstondale Residential Visit
Monday 24th June -Tuesday 25th June



Mini Police Pathfinders Course — Years 5 + 6
Monday 24th June -Friday 28th June



Whole School Photograph
Thursday 27th June

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The photographers will be back in school on **Thursday 27th June** to take a whole school photograph.

Please ensure that your child is sent into school in their full school uniform. This includes black shoes and plain navy tights or white socks.



Year 6 Oaklands - Parents Information Meeting

Wednesday 5th June at 3.30pm

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 head lice please speak

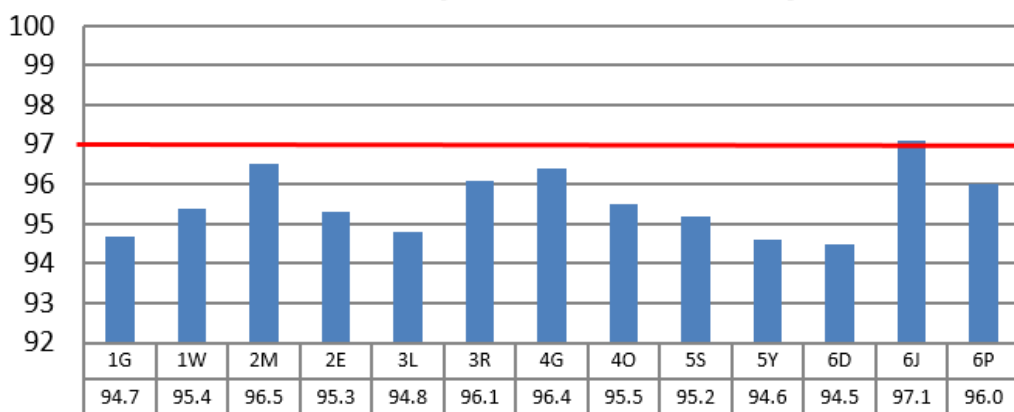
to **Mrs Hardy**, our Home School Liaison Officer.

There is a fact sheet available from the school office giving instructions on tackling head lice using the wet combing method which doesn't involve the use of shampoo or treatment lotion.

Attendance

Whole school attendance of **96.1%** remains below our whole school target of **97%** and has fallen since last month. Please see the graph below to see how well your child's class is doing to meet our target. Congratulations to **6J** who continue to have the best attendance so far this year and to **3R, 5S, 6D, 6J** and **6P** who have improved their attendance since last month.

Attendance September 2018 - May 2019



Holidays During Term-time

School strongly discourages absence from school due to family holidays as it is highly disruptive to children's education and is seen to have a negative impact on their self-esteem and confidence. If you need to take your child out of school during term time, please complete a leave of absence form available from the office. School will let you know if this holiday can be authorised due to special circumstances. The families of 13 pupils have received Education Penalty Notices so far this year, due to taking holidays during term time, which were not authorised. Payment of an Education Penalty Notice is £60 if paid within 21 days and £120 if paid after this time but within 28 days. Penalty Notices will be issued to each parent for each child.