

Mersey Park Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter 2 - July 2019

School Meals

Children in years Foundation 2 to Year 2 are entitled to a universal free hot meal. Children in Foundation 2, Year 1 and Year 2 will **all** be provided with a school dinner at lunchtime. Children in these years will not be able to opt for a packed lunch.

The cost of a school meal for children in Years 3-6 will be **£2.00** per day from 3rd September. **£10.00** should be paid weekly via Parent Pay, Should you have any problems with your Parent Pay account please call into the school office for assistance. 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. If you feel that your child is eligible for free meals and milk and you have not yet used the online checker, please visit www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-wirral. **This could entitle you to free school meals, school milk and discounted residential visits.**



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 the following number to report the incident:

Metro Security 666 5265



September Dates to Remember

Staff Development Day
(School Closed to Pupils)

Monday 2nd September



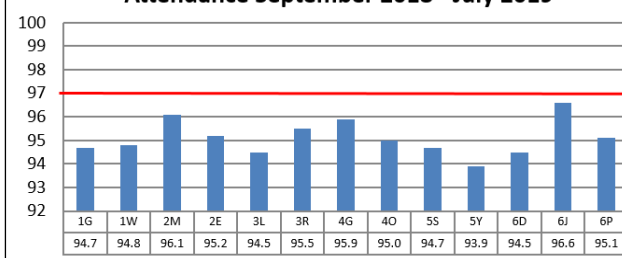
School Re-Opens

Tuesday 3rd September

Pupils new to FS1 + FS2 please attend on date allocated.

Attendance

Attendance September 2018 - July 2019



The graph above shows the attendance for each class. Congratulation to **6J** for having the best attendance this year and to **6D** and **3L** for improving their attendance since last month. Thank you to all our families who have helped us towards improving attendance at school this year. Whole school attendance has increased and numbers of pupils with attendance of below 90% (Persistently Absent) has reduced. We will continue to ask parents/carers to support us in improving this further, next year.

	2017 - 2018	2018 - 2019
Whole school attendance	95.1%	95.7%
Persistent Absence	13.4% (59 pupils)	9.8% (45 pupils)

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.

