

Mersey Park Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter - October 2019

School Meals

School Dinners



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 is **£2.00** per day. **£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.



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be taking place during assembly on Friday 4th October. Unfortunately, we cannot invite parents to this event as we do not have enough room in the hall. This year we have decided to support The Wirral Foodbank. We would therefore be grateful for any donations of the following items which the Foodbank urgently need: Tinned meat, Tinned fish, Packet soup, Fruit Squash (juice), Tinned fruit, Pasta sauce, Sponge puddings, Biscuits, Long grain rice, Soap powder tabs, Deodorants and Sugar.

Thank you in advance for your kind generosity.

Harvest



October Dates to Remember



Harvest Celebration

Friday 4th October
(Pupils Only)

Year 5 Swimming

Monday 7th October—Friday 11th October
(Class 5Y)



Year 5 Swimming

Monday 14th October—Friday 18th October
(Class 5S)

Year 3 Trip to Birkenhead Park

Tuesday 15th October—3L
Wednesday 16th October—3R



Poetry Celebration

Friday 18th October



Year 5 Trip to Liverpool World Museum & St George's Hall

Tuesday 22nd October

Home/School Discussions

Tuesday 22nd October
& Wednesday 23rd October



Staff Development Day (School Closed to Pupils)

Friday 25th October



Half Term Holiday

Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November



HALF TERM

Year 6 Secondary Transfer Deadline Day (All applications must be completed online)

Thursday 31st October



Home/Discussions

A separate letter will be sent to you regarding Home/School Discussions which take place during the week

beginning 21st October. We look forward to seeing you all to acknowledge your child's achievements and to discuss ways forward with class teachers. It is a chance for you to meet your child's class teacher, look at your child's work to see the progress they are making and to celebrate their hard work. We hope you can make it.

Data Collection

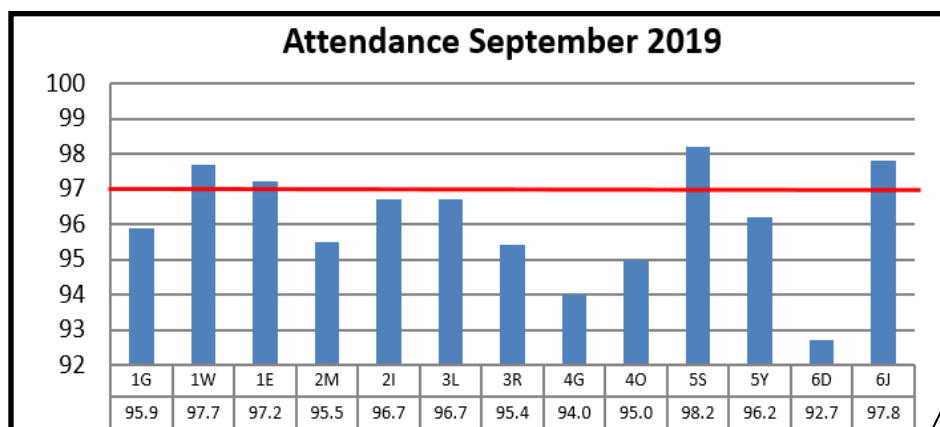
We will shortly be sending out Data Collection Sheets for each pupil.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE SHEET TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER THERE ARE ANY AMENDMENTS TO BE MADE OR NOT.



Attendance

Current whole school attendance is **96%**. Our target this year remains at **97%** so we are slightly below target. Each class is working towards achieving our target. Please see the graph below for attendance for your child's class. **1W**, **1E** and **6J** are all above target with **5S** having the best attendance so far this year. Well done **5S**!

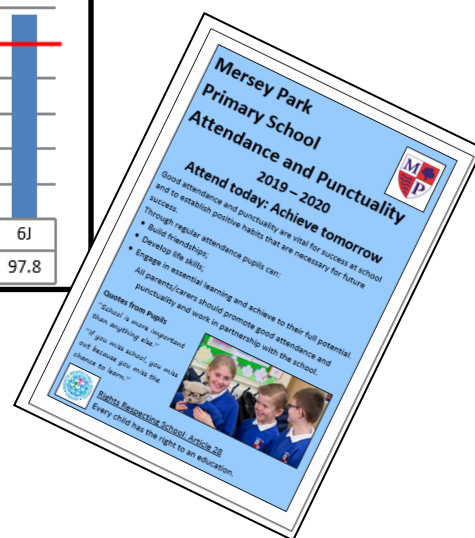


A copy of the school's attendance leaflet was sent out with every pupil last week. Please keep the leaflet handy as it contains valuable attendance and punctuality advice. It can also be found on the school's website attendance page on the Key Information drop down menu.

<http://merseyparkprimary.co.uk/key-information/attendance-punctuality/>

This page contains a range of helpful attendance and punctuality support and information.

If you are concerned about your child's attendance or punctuality do not hesitate to contact school staff for support.



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