

Mersey Park Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter - December 2019

September 2020 Admissions

If you have a child who was born between the 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 then you now need to think about applying for a Foundation 2 (Reception) place for your child to start school in September 2020. Applications should be made online at www.wirral.gov.uk/school-admissions.

Primary preference packs are available from all primary schools, One-Stop-Shops and libraries. Please ensure applications are submitted by:

15th January 2020.

If you require any assistance please contact the school office.



Children in Need 2019

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Children in Need activities.

We raised an amazing **£2827**



Book Fair Bus

We are delighted to announce that 'The Book Bus' will once again be visiting our school on

Monday 9th December.

Check our website calendar for details of the arrangements for visiting the bus.



December Dates to Remember

Peter Pan Pantomime—Key Stage 1
(Williamson Art Gallery)
Tuesday 3rd December

PTA Christmas Fair 
Saturday 7th December (12.00pm—2.00pm)



Book Fair Bus
Monday 9th December

Year 1 + 2 Christmas Production
Tuesday 10th December

Year 1 + 2 Christmas Production
Wednesday 11th December



School Closed to Pupils—Voting
Thursday 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13th December



Cinderella Pantomime
Monday 16th December

Year 4 Trip to Liverpool World Museum
Tuesday 17th December



Christmas Party Afternoon
Thursday 19th December

School Closes for Christmas
Friday 20th December



Christmas Holiday
Monday 23rd December — Friday 3rd January

School Reopens to Pupils
Monday 6th January



Year 1 + 2 Christmas Performance

Tuesday 10th + Wednesday 11th December

Due to fire regulations entry to the performances will be strictly by ticket only. Each child will be issued with **2** tickets indicating the appropriate date and time to attend.

Following the performances there will be the opportunity to enjoy a mince pie and festive (non-alcoholic) drink for **£1.00**.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you there.



PTA Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will now take place on:

Saturday 7th December

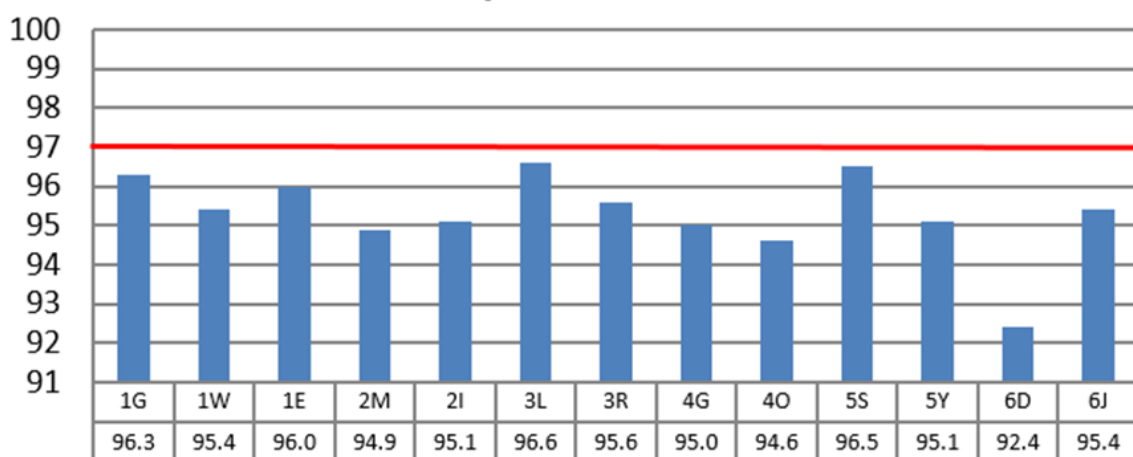
12.00 — 2.00pm



Attendance

Current whole school attendance is **95.8%**. Our target this year remains at **97%** so we are below target. Each class is working towards achieving our target. Please see the graph below for attendance for your child's class. **3L** now have the best attendance so far this year. Well done **3L**! Congratulations also to **1W**, **1E**, **4G**, **6D** and **6J** who have improved their attendance since last month.

Attendance September - November 2019



Can parents/carers please ensure that if children are absent from school that a reason is provided every day, so we are able to authorise the absence. If we are not informed of the reason or if the reason is not acceptable, then the absence will be marked as unauthorised. Ten sessions (five days) of unauthorised absence within two half terms may incur an Education Penalty Notice, the cost of which is £60 per child for each parent, if paid in the first 21 days.

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



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Don't forget to check the website calendar as it is updated regularly.

