

Mersey Park Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter - April 2021

Home/School Discussions

We will be contacting all parents and carers shortly about our planned home/school discussions which will take place during the week beginning 26th April 2021.

Due to the current situation these may be conducted by telephone rather than face to face.

We look forward to discussing your child's progress and celebrate their achievements.



April Dates to Remember

Return to School
Monday 12th April



Home/School Discussions
Week Beginning Monday
26th April

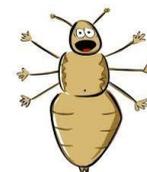


REMINDER

Please remember to wear a face covering when visiting school.

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.



Road Safety Outside School

Please do not park on the yellow zigzag lines or the single yellow line opposite the bend in the road outside school and remember that you must not stop on the yellow zigzag lines to drop your child off or pick them up.



Please ensure that your child is supervised when crossing the road

Comic Relief 2021

Thank you very much to everyone who supported our Comic Relief day on Friday 19th March. The grand total raised on the day was

£178.00



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"Be Nice, Work Hard, Never Give up"

Test + Trace Support Payments (Self-Isolation)

EFFECTIVE FROM MONDAY 22 MARCH 2021.

The Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme is a national scheme administered locally to provide financial support, subject to certain criteria, to low income households to isolate. The scheme is being extended from Monday 22 March to parents and guardians who are not legally required to self-isolate, but who need to take time off work to look after a child or young person who is self-isolating. Applicants will need to satisfy the other eligibility criteria for the scheme to receive the payment. Further details can be found online:

www.wirral.gov.uk/covidpayment Applicants will be able to be backdated to 8 March 2021.

The Department of Health & Social Care requires the applicant to provide evidence which may include a communication from the child or young person's education or childcare setting confirming that they have to self-isolate. This is for parents and guardians of children and young people who have been told to self-isolate by their education or childcare setting because they have been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive.



Attendance

Throughout the Summer term, there will be a focus in school on improving attendance and punctuality so we will be reintroducing the following attendance initiatives:

£5 for 5 Challenge: Each Friday one pupil's name will be randomly selected. If they have been in school all 5 days they will win £5. If they have not, the money will rollover to the next week.



Attendance League: Every Friday, the class with the best attendance for the week will win the Attendance League. They will have Daley Bear to visit for the following week and the names of the class will be entered into a raffle to win a box of chocolates to bring home to share with their family.

Attendance Report Cards: Where there are concerns about attendance levels (below 90%), pupils' attendance will be monitored daily, on an individual card. Prizes will be awarded for improved attendance.



Attendance Panels: Parents and carers may be invited to an Attendance Panel to discuss attendance and punctuality concerns for their children, and to plan how school and home can work together to make improvements.