

# Mersey Park Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter - May 2021

### Parental Questionnaires

Thank you to all those parents and carers who have returned the questionnaire that was sent out after our Home/ School Discussion telephone calls.

Your views are important to us to help us provide the best support for our children.



### May Dates to Remember

**May Day Bank Holiday**  
Monday 3rd May



**Staff Development Day (Voting)**  
**School Closed to Pupils**  
Thursday 6th May



**Fitness Friday**  
Friday 28th May



**Half term Holiday**  
Monday 31st May—Friday 4th  
June (School reopens Monday 7th  
June)



### Coming Soon!

A new Parent/School App.  
Details to follow!

### 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

### REMINDER

**Please remember to wear a face covering when visiting school.**

### Up coming Events

Check our website latest news section and the school notice boards for details of upcoming events happening in and around school, family support and advice.



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**"Be Nice, Work Hard, Never Give up"**

## Over and Above Behaviour

We have been delighted to award 'Over and Above' prizes to several children in school over the past few weeks. We have high expectations for behaviour in school and expect all children to be polite and respectful, as well as being kind to each other. We promote our values of Be Nice, Work Hard and Never Give Up throughout the children's time with us. Sometimes we hear about behaviour that goes above and beyond these expectations and these children are awarded with a prize.

'Over and Above' behaviour is generally doing the right thing because it is the right thing to do, not because you have been asked to do it or expect a reward for it.

We are proud that so many of our children demonstrate these values.



## Staying Safe Message—Covid 19

Please help out at Drop Off and Collection times. Please remember:



- 1 adult per child to limit crowd size
- Please maintain social distancing
- Please wear a face covering



## Building Work



Our building work is progressing well and hopefully will be completed by the end of June.

We have had lots of positive comments regarding how well the design fits in with the original building.

We look forward to using the completed classrooms.

## BETTER BEDTIMES SUPPORTING CHILD & FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH



**For Primary School Parents**  
**6 week course - Delivered via Zoom (excludes school holidays).**  
**Thursday 6th May - 17 June 1:00-2:00pm**  
**Thursday 27 May - 8 July - 10-11am**  
**Tuesday 18 May - 29th June - 1-2pm**

### This course aims to:

- Understand how the brain and body respond to stress & anxiety
- Empower you to support your child in recognising emotions
- Build a toolkit of resources to help your child with bedtime routines
- Develop techniques to support your child in learning to relax, improving quality of sleep

**Booking essential through:** [claire@nextchapternwcic.co.uk](mailto:claire@nextchapternwcic.co.uk). 0790 7445526



## Medication in School



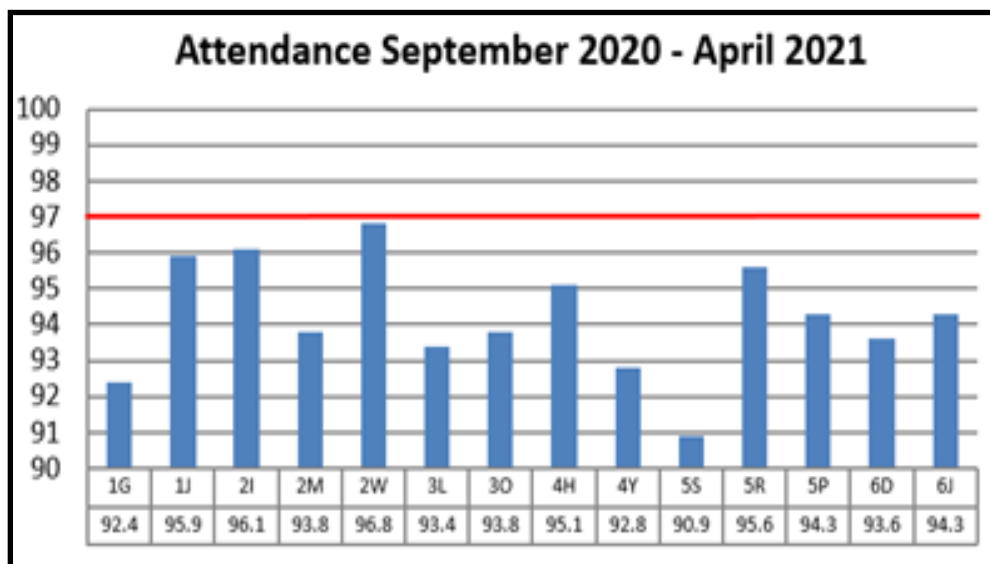
Please do not send medication into school with your child.

ALL medication needs to be agreed and given in at the school office so that the appropriate forms can be completed and signed.



## Attendance

Current whole school attendance is 94.1%. The class with the best attendance this year is **2W** with 96.8% - well done! All classes with attendance below 95% need to work to improve, by making sure that they are in school every day.



We have started our Attendance League in school again, every week. Last week **5R** were at the top of the league, with one pupil in the class winning a box of chocolates to take home to share with his family. We have also re-introduced our £5 for 5 award, randomly selecting a pupil's name each week. If they have been in school all 5 days they win the £5 note, if not the money rolls over to the next week. Last week it was won by a pupil in **6D**.

More information about attendance and punctuality can be found on the school's website at: <https://merseyparkprimary.co.uk/key-information/attendance-punctuality/>