

# Mersey Park Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter - October 2021

### Young Enterprise - Centre of Excellence for Financial Education

Mersey park has been approached by the Young Enterprise Organisation to work towards achieving an award as a Centre of Excellence in Financial Education.

*"We want to celebrate the schools that are championing financial education. Our Centres of Excellence programme does this by recognising and rewarding schools who are committing to excellence in financial education within their own setting and beyond".*

[youngenterprise.org.uk](https://www.youngenterprise.org.uk)

This award will involve our children learning about managing finances and gaining skills and confidence to be able to make informed and independent financial decisions.

For more details go to our website Key information Section or follow the link below.

<https://www.young-enterprise.org.uk/centres-of-excellence/>



### REMINDER: Staff Development Day

School will be closed to pupils on Monday 1st November – all children should return to school after the half term holiday on Tuesday 2nd November.



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"Be Nice, Work Hard, Never Give up"

### October Dates to Remember



**Feel Good Friday**  
Friday 15th October

**Individual Pupil Photographs**  
Monday 18th October



**Half term Holiday**  
Monday 26th October -  
Friday 30th October

**Staff development Day**  
Monday 1st November



### IMPORTANT

Please remember to follow our invitation and download our school app.



All future messages, letters, information and updates from school will be made via the app. If you need any assistance please contact the school office.

parent**apps**  
Keeping you Connected

### Upcoming 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.

## Parking!

For the safety of all our children and the whole school community, please can we remind all parents/carers who come to school in their car at the start of the day and/or at the end of the day of the following:

- **Do not park or stop on the yellow zig zag.**
- **Do not park in between the 'don't park here' signs.**
- **Do not stop your car in the middle of the road to drop your child off.**
  - **Do not park/use the staff car park.**



Thank you!



## Home/School Discussions

Home/School discussions will take place during the week beginning Monday 18th October. The number of positive Covid cases in our school community are low at the moment and therefore you will have the option to attend in person, in school, or alternatively arrange for a telephone call at a specified time from your child's class teacher.

It is important that the teachers have contact with you to update you on how your child has settled into their new year group and how they are working.

Letters will be issued via our Parent App shortly.



## Nasal Flu Immunisation Programme—Autumn 2021



We have recently sent details, via email and our Parent App, regarding the flu immunisation programme. This year you are able to give online consent for your child/children to receive their nasal flu immunisation in school. This will take place on **Friday 3rd December 2021**.

Please see details below.

## Introducing e-Consent forms for school aged vaccinations across schools in Wirral

### e-Consent...it's so easy!

Working in partnership with Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust, we're delighted to introduce a new way for our parents and carers to consent to their school aged children's vaccinations.

[You can now provide e-Consent for all your child's vaccinations with the click of a button, using your mobile phone, computer, laptop or tablet.](#)

The new e-Consent process is:

- safe and secure
- easy to use
- convenient and saves time

friendly to the environment - saves paper

#### How it works:

you'll receive an email or text from ourselves with a link to the e-Consent form

the form is simple and easy to complete

once you've completed the e-Consent form, click 'submit'

you'll receive an email to confirm the form has been received securely

the Trust's Immunisation Team will receive your child's form via a secure portal

if you've consented, your child will have their vaccine here in school

Remember, the new e-Consent process is easy, secure and convenient!

For information of ALL school age vaccinations please visit [wchc.nhs.uk/econsent/](https://wchc.nhs.uk/econsent/)

To complete your child's vaccination e-Consent forms, visit [wchcimms.co.uk](https://wchcimms.co.uk)

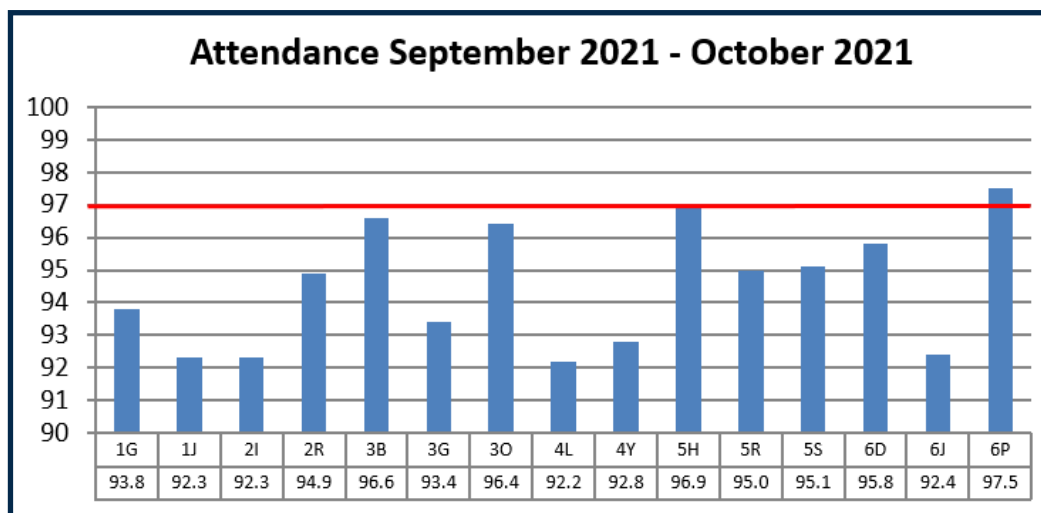
Each school has a unique code to access the consent, please see your child's school code below.

SCHOOL: Mersey Park Primary School    CODE: WC105042

If you have any queries about the new e-Consent process, please call the Immunisation Team on 0151 514 2510.

## Attendance

Current whole school attendance is 94.2%. The class with the best attendance this year is **6P** with 97.5% - congratulations! All the classes with attendance below the red line are working hard in school to try to improve their attendance.

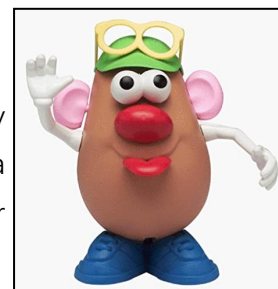


We announce the winners of the Attendance League in school, each week. The class at the top of the league enjoy having Daley Bear in class for the following week and one pupil in the class wins the box of chocolates raffle to take home a treat to share with their family.



We also continue to award 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.

This year we have introduced a 'Potato Head' challenge. Each class has an empty 'Potato Head' and every week that their attendance is 97% or more they receive a body part to add to their 'Potato Head'. Ask your child how many body parts their class 'Potato Head' has already gained and what they have decided to call it!



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