

# Mersey Park Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter - November 2021

### Children in Need

On **Friday 19th November**, for Children in Need, we will be having a 'Yellow or Spotty' non-uniform day in return for a small donation.

We will also be selling Pudsey Bear cakes at break time.

Thank you for your support for this great charity



### November Dates to Remember

**Staff development Day**  
**Monday 1st November**



**Trophy Assembly (Pupils Only)**  
**Friday 5th November**

**Children in Need—Non Uniform Day**  
**Friday 19th November**



### Neo Community Social Supermarket

Remember our Social Supermarket is now open each **Monday** and **Wednesday** afternoon from 2.30pm until 3.30pm

All parents and carers are welcome. Payments can, at the moment, only be made in cash. We hope to have a card payment system in place shortly.

Access is via the caretaker's house, Downham Road.

**Social Supermarket**

### 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.

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### 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.

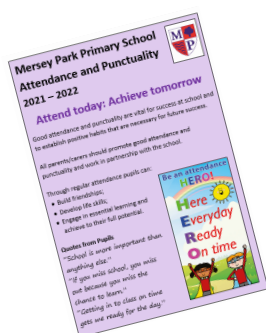
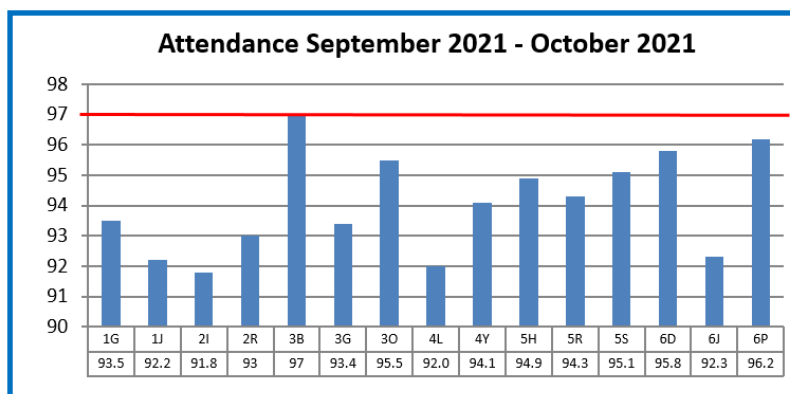


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**"Be Nice, Work Hard, Never Give up"**

## Attendance

Current whole school attendance is 93.7%, which has fallen in the last month. The class with the best attendance so far this year is **3B** with 97% - congratulations! All the other classes with attendance below the red line are working hard in school to try to improve their attendance. Well done to **4Y**, who have also successfully improved their class attendance, during October.



A copy of the school's attendance leaflet can 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 would like to seek support to discuss attendance or punctuality concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school.

There are currently a number of pupils in school with attendance of below 90% which places them in the Persistent Absence category. These pupils are being supported to improve their attendance, in school, through the use of a daily Attendance Card. Where concerns about attendance persist, parents/carers will be invited to an Attendance Panel meeting to discuss how school can support them to ensure that attendance improves.



## Bonfire Night Safety



Bonfire Night is always an exciting event for children, but they can also be dangerous if you're not careful around them. We have some tips to ensure that your children can enjoy Bonfire Night while also staying safe.

- Remember, you must be 18 to buy fireworks and always buy fireworks that meet the BS7114 standard from a recommended retailer
- Don't give sparklers to children under 5-years-old
- Keep pets indoors so they won't get hurt or frightened
- Mention this advice to neighbours, especially elderly or vulnerable people

