Mersey Park Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter - December 2021



Children in Need—Thank You!

On **Friday 19th November**, for Children in Need, the children dressed in '**Yellow** or **Spotty**' clothes and bought some of our fabulous Pudsey Bear cakes.

We were able to collect an amazing **£774.07** for this great charity.



Josh from FS2 made
Pudsey Cards and sold
them to family & friends
raising £10
Well Done Josh!

Follow this <u>link</u> for our Twitter page to see more of our Comic Relief fun!

Thank You for your support for this great charity!



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



Follow Us @MPPS_Wirral

"Be Nice, Work Hard, Never Give up"

December Dates to Remember

Nasal Flu Immunisation Friday 3rd December



Year 2 Production

Tuesday 7th December

Please see your ticket for details

Year 1 Production



Please see your ticket for details





Christmas Jumper Day Friday 10th December

Foundation 2 Production

Tuesday 14th December - F2M

Please see your ticket for details

Foundation 2 Production

Wednesday 15th December - F2D

Please see your ticket for details





Christmas Party Afternoon
Thursday 16th December

Christmas Sing-A-Long
(Pupils Only)
Friday 17th December





Christmas Holiday

Monday 20th December—Monday

3rd January

Staff Development Day School Closed to Pupils Tuesday 4th January 2022





CHILDREN WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL ON

WEDNESDAY 5th JANUARY



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.



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 now have a card payment system in place and are able to accept payments by this method.

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

Social Supermarket

Nasal Flu Immunisation Programme

Autumn 2021

Our nasal flu immunisation will take place on **Friday 3rd December 2021**. Please register for your child via the link on the school website.

Wirral Community Health and Care





September 2022 Admissions

If you have a child who was born between the 1st **September 2017** and **31st August 2018** then you now need to think about applying for a Foundation 2 (Reception) place for your child to start school in September 2021. 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 2022.

Please wear a face mask

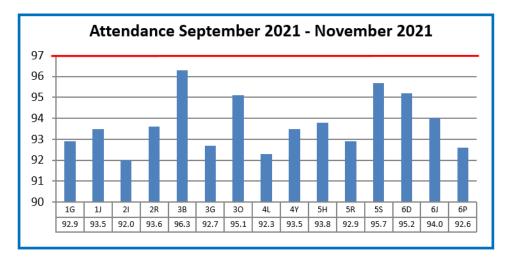
Following new COVID guidelines, please could we remind all parents, carers and visitors to school that masks **must** be worn when entering the school building.

Thank you



Attendance

Current whole school attendance is 94.6%, which has improved in the last month. The class with the best attendance so far this this year is still **3B** with 96.3% - 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 **1J**, **2I**, **2R**, **4L**, **5S** and **6J** who have successfully improved their class attendance, during October.



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.

Each class is working hard to gain parts for their Potato Head. Every week classes that have an attendance of 97% or more can choose which body part they would like to add. Look out for photos on Twitter to see which class have the best looking Potato Head so far this year!

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



Christmas Wishes



On behalf of everyone here at Mersey Park Primary School, I would like to wish all our children and their families a very Happy Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Mrs Thomas

