

# Mersey Park Primary School



## Headteacher's Newsletter - June 2022

### Road safety

Wirral Council Road Safety team have developed a new campaign to highlight the issue of safe parking around schools. The campaign theme is:

***'Park Elsewhere, Show You Care'***

Dangerous and inconsiderate parking is an increasing problem putting the safety of pupils and others at risk.

Please park safely around school taking notice of our signs and yellow zig zag road markings.

If you are able to please walk to school or alternatively park a little further away to ensure that all our children enter safely in to school each day.



### Polite Request

Please could remind all parents and carers that dogs **MUST NOT** be brought onto the school premises and playgrounds.  
Thank you.



### June Dates to Remember

**Half Term Holiday**  
Monday 30th May — Friday 3rd June  
(School reopens on Monday 6th June)



**Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**  
Friday 10th June



**Half Term Trophy Assembly (Pupils Only)**  
Friday 10th June



**Foundation 1 Induction Meetings**  
Wednesday 15th June



**Foundation 2 Birkenhead Park Visit**  
Thursday 16th June



**Foundation 2 Induction Meetings**  
Wednesday 22nd June



**Year 6 Residential Visit—Conway Centre**

Wednesday 22nd June—Friday 24th June



For details of our Sports Days—please see page 2.



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## Sports Days

Please see below for the dates of our planned Sports Days. These will take place, weather permitting, in Mersey Park adjacent to the school. The Park is a public area and, therefore, taking the children there comes with elements of risk which the school and teachers take very seriously. The safety of the children is paramount and we would politely request that parents do not approach their child.

Parents and Carers are welcome to come along and watch and we would respectfully ask that you conduct yourselves in an appropriate manner. We as a school respect our neighbours and want to leave our park clean and tidy so we would ask that **ALL** litter is taken home for disposal.

Please Note : Water bottles will be provided by the school for each child.

Foundation 2 Sports Day - Tuesday 21st June - 9.30am

Year 1 Sports Day - Tuesday 21st June - 10.30am

Year 2 Sports Day - Tuesday 21st June - 10.30am

Year 3 Sports Day - Tuesday 14th June - 10.00am

Year 4 Sports Day - Tuesday 14th June - 10.00am

Year 5 Sports Day - Thursday 30th June - 10.00am

Year 6 Sports Day - Thursday 30th June - 10.00am



## Mersey Park Primary School—Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

On Friday 10th June, weather permitting, we will be celebrating the

Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a street party in our upper playground organised by our wonderful PTA. Children can come to school wearing Red, White and/or Blue (no football kits please) and all food will be provided by our PTA.



Each child will receive a gift to take home at the end of the day.





## Sun Safety

As the weather is now improving, please remember to apply your child's sunscreen before they come to school and provide a cap, to be worn during outdoor playtimes.



## Up coming Events

Check our website latest news section, our playground notice boards and your School App for details of upcoming events happening in and around school.



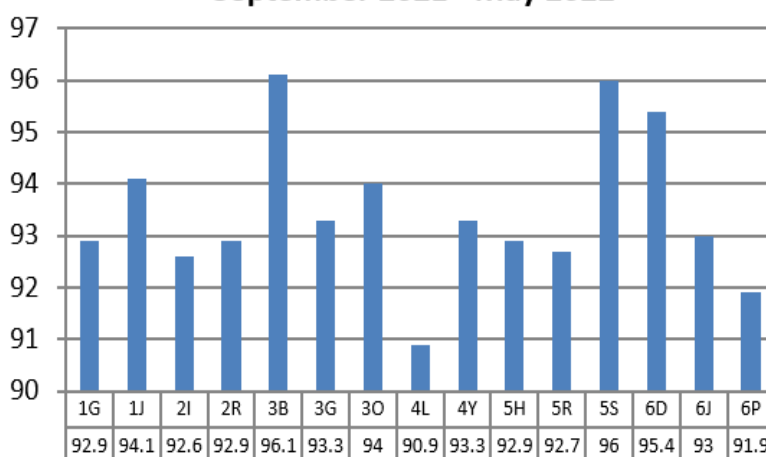
You can also call in to the school office as we often have details of local events, flyers and vouchers.



## Attendance

Current whole school attendance is 94.3% which is well below our school target of 97%. The class with the best attendance so far this year continues to be **3B** with 96.1% - congratulations! All the classes in school are working hard to try to improve their attendance. Well done to **1J, 2I, 3G, 3O, 5S, 6D** and **6J** who have successfully improved their class attendance, during May.

Attendance  
September 2021 - May 2022



### Holidays During Term-time

School strongly discourages absence from school due to family holidays as it is highly disruptive to children's education and is seen to have a negative impact on their self-esteem and confidence. If you need to take your child out of school during term time, please complete a leave of absence form available from the office. School will let you know if this holiday can be authorised due to special circumstances. The families of 8 pupils have received Education Penalty Notices so far this year, due to taking holidays during term time, which were not authorised. Payment of an Education Penalty Notice is £60 if paid within 21 days and £120 if paid after this time but within 28 days. Penalty Notices will be issued to each parent for each child.

If you require any support with your child's attendance or punctuality please do not hesitate to contact school, either through the school office or your child's classteacher.