

Mersey Park Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter - July 2022

Thank you!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our parents, carers and children a very happy summer holidays and to thank you for all the support you have given us this year.



5* Food Hygiene Rating

We are pleased to announce that our fabulous school kitchen has once again achieved a 5* Food Hygiene Rating from the Environmental Health team.

Well Done!



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July Dates to Remember

Year 1 Visit to the Seaside
Monday 4th July



Year 6 Visit to Hilbre Island
Thursday 7th July



Year 4 Barnstondale Residential Visit
Friday 8th July - Saturday 9th July



Staff Development Day
School Closed to Pupils
Wednesday 20th July



Jubilee Day
School Closed
Thursday 21st July



Summer Holiday
Friday 22nd July - Wednesday 31st August



Staff Development Day
School Closed to Pupils
Thursday 1st September



Staff Development Day
School Closed to Pupils
Friday 2nd September



SCHOOL WILL REOPEN ON
MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

Pupils new to FS1 + FS2
Please attend on date allocated.



Summer Reading Challenge 2022



**Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.**

The Summer Reading Challenge combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative

activities during the summer holidays. Throughout the Challenge, library staff support the children, helping them to discover new authors and

illustrators and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading.

How the Challenge works

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a Gadgeteers collector poster.
- Children set a reading goal and borrow and read library books of their own choice during the summer, collecting special stickers to complete their poster and extra incentives along the way.
- Library staff are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities.
- All children who take part receive a certificate
- Children who complete the Summer Reading Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal.
- The official Challenge website hosts digital rewards, author videos, games and more for children to enjoy all summer: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

The challenge will be starting on Saturday 9th July in Wirral Libraries

By taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge, you will be continuing to support your child's learning during the holidays, ensuring they return ready for a great start to the new academic year.



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.

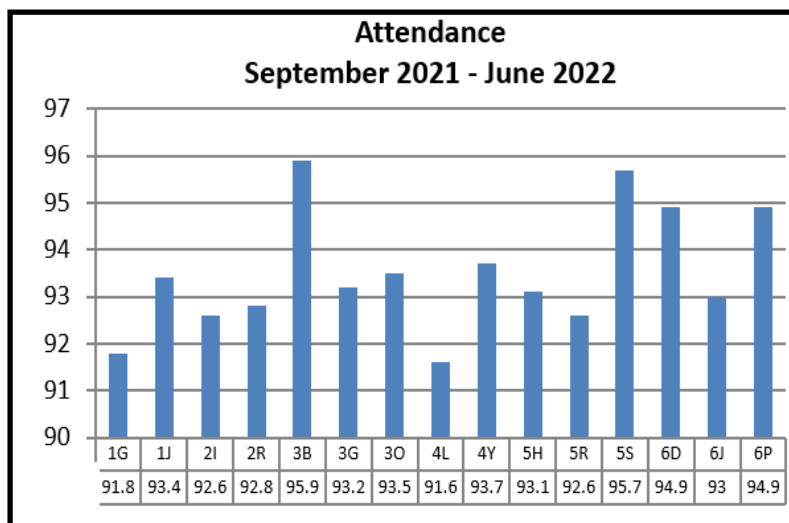


You can also call in to the school office as we often have details of local events, flyers and vouchers.



Attendance

Current whole school attendance is 94% which is well below our school target of 97%. The class with the best attendance so far this year continues to be **3B** with 95.9% - congratulations! All the classes in school are working hard to try to improve their attendance. Well done to **4L**, **4Y** and **5H** who have successfully improved their class attendance, during May.



Congratulations also, to 145 pupils in school who have attendance of 97% or higher.

Absence due to Illness

If a pupil is off school as they are unwell, it is vital that school is informed on the first day of absence either by phone call, written note, verbal message to a member of staff on the gate or in the office or through the Parent app. Please continue to keep school informed every day your child continues to need to stay off school.

Parents/carers may be asked to provide medical evidence in order for school to authorise absences. This can take the form of: a doctor's certificate; an appointment card - date stamped; medication in the name of the child; a prescription; a text message from doctors or the NHS confirming an appointment; care of the chemist date stamped slip to show medical advice has been sought; or appointment letters from hospital, doctor or dentist.



Have a Great Summer !

