

Mersey Park Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter - July 2023

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.



PTA Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who donated, helped and joined us at our Summer Fair on Saturday 1st July..

We will update you as soon as possible with how much was raised!

Mrs Jones & the PTA Team



"Be Nice, Work Hard, Never Give up"

July Dates to Remember

PTA Summer Fair

Saturday 1st July - 12.00pm—2.00pm



Year 4 Barnstondale Residential Visit

Friday 7th July - Saturday 9th July



Foundation 2 Visit to New Brighton

Wednesday 12th July



Year 6 Production

Wednesday 12th July - Am + PM



Year 6 Visit to Hilbre Island

Thursday 13th July



Year 6 Production

Friday 14th July - AM + PM



FS2 - Year 5 End of Year Trophy Assembly

Tuesday 18th July



Year 6 Leavers + Trophy Assembly

Wednesday 19th July



Staff Development Day—School closed to Pupils

Thursday 20th July



Summer Holiday

Friday 21st July - Friday 1st September



Staff Development Day—School closed to Pupils

Monday 4th September



**SCHOOL WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY
5TH SEPTEMBER**

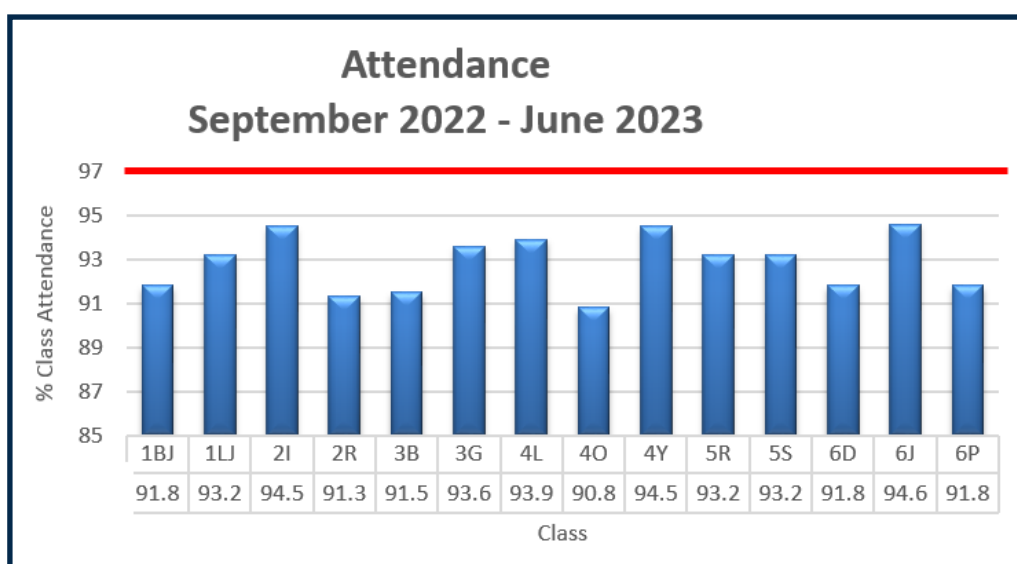
Pupils new to FS1 + FS2

Please attend on date allocated.

—WELCOME—
BACK TO SCHOOL

Attendance

Current whole school attendance is 93.5%, which is the same as last month but remains well below our school target of 97%. The class with the best attendance so far this year is still **6J** with 94.6% - congratulations! **1U**, **2R**, **3B**, **3G**, **4L**, **4O**, **5S** and **6D** have all improved their attendance since last month, so are in the running to win our improved attendance trophy and reward, for this half term. Congratulations also, to 171 pupils in school who have attendance of 97% or higher.



Absence due to illness

If your child is off school as they are unwell, it is vital that school is informed on the first day of absence either by a message on the parent app, phone call, written note, verbal message to a member of staff on the gate or at the office. Please continue to keep school informed every day your child continues to need to stay off school. If you are unsure whether your child needs to stay off school for health reasons please send them into school, and we will contact you if we think they are too unwell to cope with the school day.

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.

Support

If you are concerned about your child's attendance or punctuality please contact school to ask for support. Speak to your child's classteacher at the end of the day or contact Mrs Hardy on the school phone number, 0151 647 8197.

The New Everyday Digital Show

Disinformation comes in many forms—but building literacy skills can help to read between the lines about different types of online content.

The New Everyday Digital show offers some quick and easy habits to help families challenge their online environments and what they see.

The first broadcast was on Thursday 10th June 2023. Click here to see it:

www.youtube.com/live/G4CLgCbXw-4



School Watch

During our summer holiday our school will be closed, however, we would appreciate your vigilance. If you see any intruders in the school grounds please contact the following number to report the incident:

Atlas Fire & Security

0151 666 0626



Once a Week Take a Peek

A reminder that each week we are encouraging parents and carers to check their child's hair.



REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK

This is a national campaign to fight head lice. If you have any concerns about persistent head lice please speak to **Mrs Hardy**, our Home School Liaison Officer.

Remember to follow us on Twitter for lots of information showing all the lovely things the children do in school.



Follow Us @MPPS_Wirral

Recipe of the Month

Each month we will be adding a new healthy, easy to follow and inexpensive recipe to our newsletter. This month's recipe is on the next page.



Yoghurt and Fruit Lollies

(Taken from the Body Coach Website)



Makes 4 – 6 Lollies

Ingredients:

- 300g Yoghurt, such as Greek, Natural, Soya
- 100g Frozen Mixed Berries
- 30g Honey
- 20g Coconut Oil — melted

Method:

Put all of the ingredients into a liquidiser, or hand blender, and blend until smooth.

Divide the mixture between 4—6 ice lolly moulds, pop a lolly stick in each, then freeze for 2—3 hours or until set.

