



Staffing

The staffing arrangements for September are as follows:
Y6 Mrs Wright, Mrs Burden
Y5 Mrs Ashcroft, Mrs Boots
Y4 Mrs Baker, Miss Wilde
Y3 Mr Snow, Mrs Johnston
Y2 Mrs McHale, Mrs Healy, Mrs Bradley, Miss Collins
Y1 Mrs Thornborough, Mrs Healy, Mrs Collins, Mrs McCormick.
F2 Mrs Fraser, Mrs Houghton.
Mrs Baker, Mrs Boots, Mrs Burden and Mr Snow will teach additional lessons in KS2. Mrs Healy and Mrs Cui will teach additional lessons in KS1.

Staffing Changes

Mrs Birch, Mrs Ellis and Mrs Callon are all moving on to pastures new. We would like to thank them all for their contributions to our school. We are delighted that we will still see Mrs Birch from time to time. Mrs Birch, who has been with us for 14 years, has kindly agreed to continue to share her expertise and will be supporting KS2 children as required. We are pleased to welcome two new Teaching Assistants to our school family in September: Mrs Johnston and Mrs Collins. We are also pleased to announce we have two Associate teachers, Miss Collins and Miss Wilde, who will be also joining us from September.

Arrangements for the end of school:

Children will be in school uniform until the end of term but may bring in a toy (not expensive or electronic please) to play with for the last day.

Health and Safety

Earrings: If your child is to have pierced ears during the holidays, please ensure the earrings have been taken out before the children return to school in September.

Pride of Irby Primary

Netball: We were very proud of our Year 5 netball team who won The Braddock cup, beating five other local schools in a tournament recently.

Football: Two Y6 teams entered the Cole cup. Both played extremely well and got as far as the quarter finals.

Our Y5 footballers played very well in the Dodd cup. Despite winning some of their matches decisively, they were not the overall winners this year.

Cricket: The cricket team played extremely well in a recent tournament and narrowly missed getting through to the final.

Tag Rugby: A mixed Y6 team played in a friendly tag rugby tournament last week and showed some fantastic skills. This was following a series of free rugby sessions delivered in school for our KS2 children.

We are very proud of all of the children who have represented our school this year. Thank you to all of the staff members for taking the children to these events.

Goodbye and Good Luck

We are so very sad to have to say goodbye to our wonderful Year Six class. What a hugely talented bunch of individuals they are! We are enormously proud of their range of talents not just academically but in sport, in music and in art. Most importantly, they are kind, well mannered, supportive and responsible individuals and we will miss them all.

They leave us to go to: **Caldy Grammar, Christleton, Hilbre, Neston, Pensby, West Kirby Grammar, Wirral Grammar for Boys and Woodchurch.** We wish them every success in their new schools, hope they will be very happy and remember to come back and visit us.

Secondary transfer 2018

There will be a meeting to explain the procedures involved in secondary transfer on 12. 9. 17 at 5.30 pm for parents of the new Y6 class.

DATES

School closes-25.7.17
INSET 4.9.17
School opens -5.9.17
HALF TERM
School closes - 20.10.17
School opens -30.10.17
CHRISTMAS
School closes - 22.12.17
INSET -8.1.18
School opens -9.1.18

Uniform

Our winter uniform is a **red** polo shirt, **grey** sweatshirt or cardigan (**NO HOODIES** please), **grey** trousers, skirt or pinafore and **black** sensible shoes. **NO TRAINERS** please. **Please note that trainers are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn.**

For PE white or black shorts and white T shirt for indoors and dark track pants for outdoors.

We rely on your support so that our children are smartly turned out. Please ensure all items are named.

Uniform is available at Cain of Heswall, Wirral Uniform Centre and The Other Uniform Store. It can also now be purchased online at tesco.com/UES



The PIPS committee are pleased to announce that the Summer Fair raised £2710.

Tuck Shop

For children new to KS2 in September, the tuckshop will be available for Healthy snacks. Children are of course permitted to bring in their own healthy snack for morning break. Costs are normally 25p - 30p.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer and look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 5th September.