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## STAFF NEWS

Mrs Callon has joined us as a new TA in Y1 and Mr Iddon is a new member of our midday team. We are delighted to welcome them both to our school family and hope they will enjoy their time working with us.

#### COMMUNITY

The Hive - the new "Wirral Youth Zone" is in Birkenhead next to the fire station. It has superb facilities: climbing, sports hall, football pitch, music room, recording studio, radio broadcasting, beauty, dance studio, green screen, fashion and art room, table tennis, boxing, café, fitness gym, quiet rooms, sensory rooms, meeting rooms, Wi-Fi and lots more.

8-12 year olds can attend sessions on Wednesdays 4-8pm, Saturdays 10-2pm and Sundays 3-7pm. Children need to register and join for £5 and then it is 50p per visit.

There will be a nonuniform day for Summer Fair donations on Monday 12.6.17. Bag to School is 15.6.17

### SUMMER WEATHER

**COLLABORATION** 

Our group of schools consists of: Barnston, Gayton, Heswall, Irby, Pensby and Thingwall. This term we are planning to meet for a football tournament, a netball tournament and a music festival.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

18.5.17- Empty Classroom Day 18.5.17-F2 Hope Journey 19.5.17- Class Photographs 22.5.17-Y6 Self Defence 25.5.17-Anti- Cyberbullying Day Wk. beg 5.6.17-Multi Faith week Wk. beg 12.6.17-Y1 Phonics week 12.6.17- Non-uniform day (Summer Fair donations) 15.6.17- Bag to School 16.6.17- Y3 Class Assembly 17.6.17- Summer Fair 19.6.17- 30.6.17- Y4 Swimming 19.6.17-F2 (2017 intake) Induction Evening 20.6.17-Sports Day(1<sup>st</sup> try)KS2 am/KS1pm 26.6.17- Farm to Fork Y5 27.6.17-Y1/2 Chester Zoo 27.6.17-KS2 Production 28.6.17-KS2 Production 30.6.17-Red Class Safari Park 3.7.17- Farm to Fork Red Class 4.7.17-Sports Day(2nd try)KS2 am/KS1pm 5.7.17- Y3/4 Roman Experience 5.7.17- Y6 Transition Rev Jane 10.7.17- Farm to Fork Y2 11.7.17- Farm to Fork Y1 11.7.17- Parents' Evening 4pm-6pm 12.7.17- Farm to Fork Y3 12.7.17- Induction Day 13.7.17- Y2 Class Assembly 17.7.17- Farm to Fork Y6 18.7.17- Farm to Fork Y4 19.7.17 - Y6 Leavers' Meal 21.7.17-Thank you Tea 24.7.17- Y6 Leavers' assembly 2pm

Please ensure that your child has a sunhat and that you have applied high factor sun lotion before school starts. If you send lotion into school, please could you check it is labelled and that your child is able to apply it. If your child has hay fever; please ensure he/she is dosed up prior to coming to school. Finally, please ensure your child has a named water bottle for use in school. DATES SUMMER HALF TERM School closes - 26.5.17 **INSET 5.6.17** School opens -6.6.17 **INSET 8.6.17** 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

Children may wear summer uniform if they wish. Summer uniform is a red and white gingham dress and grey cardigan, grey shorts, red polo shirt and grey sweatshirt. No trainers please. Trousers, skirts, shorts or pinafores should be **grey** and not **black**.

### SPORTS NEWS

Thank you to Wirral Tennis Development, Cheshire Cricket and Soccer @ School who have provided free tennis (whole school), cricket (Y1/2/3) and football coaching (Y4/5/6) for our children.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

**Parking** - Please remember to park safely around our school and with respect for residents. **Earrings**- Please ensure that children's earrings are removed before school.

# E-SAFETY

We have been asked to alert parents to an app **ChaCha** - random video chat. It appears to have got through age appropriate filters set by a parent.

