



### Mrs K Healy

Mrs Healy has announced that she intends to retire at the end of the academic year. Staff, the children and yourselves, I'm sure, will greet this announcement with mixed emotions. We will very much miss Mrs Healy's incredible contributions to learning and school life over the last fourteen years, yet wish her all the very best for the exciting new challenges ahead during what we hope will be a very healthy and happy retirement.

We will of course take time to celebrate Mrs Healy's time at Irby Primary before the end of term and if you would like to make voluntary contribution to Mrs Healy's leaving present then please access [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk).

I am sure you will join the children and staff in wishing Mrs Healy well for her retirement.

### DATES 2020/21

#### **SUMMER TERM 2021**

School opens -12.4.21  
May Bank Holiday -3.5.21  
INSET - 6.5.21 (Elections)

#### **HALF TERM**

School closes-28.5.21  
INSET - 7.6.21  
School opens -8.6.21

School closes-20.7.21

#### **AUTUMN TERM 2021**

INSET - 01.09.21  
School opens - 02.09.21  
School closes - 21.10.21

INSET - 22.10.21

#### **HALF TERM**

School opens - 01.11.21

### PIPS Sunflower Growing Competition

Clearly, PIPs usual calendar of events has been severely disrupted due to Covid-19 although they continue to work hard behind the scenes. Thanks to their efforts, the Sunflower Competition has raised an amazing £215 and we are all looking forward to seeing the sunflowers grow!

### Learning Intervention Programmes

I wanted to highlight how hard the children are all working in school and to praise both staff and of course the children for their hard work during the catch up session before and after school. Thank you for supporting this as we all want school and home communicating and working closely together to best support each individual child.

Interventions continue to take place in school in a variety of forms (for individuals and small groups) both during the morning and afternoon sessions to support the children in achieving their potential. We will continue with a programme of catch up sessions in the Autumn Term (September) when the children can build on their hard work this term.

### Y6 Transition Day (02/07/21)

This date has been agreed as the Wirral wide date for transition this year, although each schools arrangements vary. We will continue to keep you informed and pass on information as we receive it but strongly recommend you refer to the relevant school's website for details. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

### 10,000 MINUTE READING CHALLENGE

Many children are achieving their goal of reading 5 times a week for ten minutes. At this time, I am still awaiting the last few results but all certificates and badges will be awarded in the first week back after the holiday.

Watch out for the new totaliser in the corridor which will keep a track of the minutes spent reading and star classes and pupils along the way! I hope all children will spend some time reading over the holiday and any time recorded in reading logs will be included in next terms competition.

### DATES FOR THE DAIRY

8/6/21 - History Week (Dress Up Day 11/6/21)  
18/6/21 - Y6 Leavers' Lunch Whole School  
21/6/21 - Class Photos  
World Music Day  
21/6/21 - Tokyo Olympics Week  
25/6/21 - Clean Up Wirral Day (C2C Launch)  
28/6/21 Sports Day (or 12.7.21)  
29/6/21 Y4-6 Virtual meeting with author D. Landy  
30/6/21 - Robert's Recycling  
Hilbre High Open Evening (current Y6)  
2/7/21 - Whole School Visit New Classes  
5/7/21 - Y5 Bikeability  
9/7/21 - Summer Fair (in school)  
Please refer to the school website for further dates.