



COVID GUIDANCE

On 04/01/22 you should have received an email with the current guidance and information.

We ask for your continued support and vigilance so that we work together to ensure all in our community are safe.

We would encourage parents and carers to let us know if members of a child's household have symptoms and/or test positive so that we are able to effectively support the children whilst in school.

If you have any questions regarding the guidance and protocols please contact the school office.

DATES 2021/22

SPRING TERM 2022

School closes - 18.02.22

HALF TERM

School opens - 28.02.22

School closes - 08.04.22

SUMMER TERM

School opens - 25.04.22

INSET - 05.05.22

School closes - 27.05.22

HALF TERM

Queen's Jubilee Day -
06.06.22

School opens - 07.06.22

School closes - 21.07.22

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS - READING

As we start the New Year we ask all parents and carers to support their children's education through taking the time to read with them regularly. We expect all children to **read 5 times per week for at least 10-15mins** to practise the skills taught in school through all aspects of the curriculum including English and guided reading.

If a **child reads for significantly more than 10 minutes please feel free to write the number of minutes (rounded to the nearest ten) asnd staff will record the appropriate number of sessions (e.g. 30 mins = 3 sessions).**

Reading not only supports academic progress but is a key catalyst for the development of self-esteem and supports mental health and wellbeing. It drives all aspects of language acquisition (e.g. spelling, writing, phonics) and allows children to access all other subjects.

PARENT COUNCIL

The first meeting of the Parent Council will be at 5.30pm on 20/01/22 (with a link to follow).

The purpose of the school council is to ensure that all **parents and carers are consulted on many aspects of school improvement including policies and structures and school life.** This will provide an opportunity for parents to raise questions, gather information and express opinions regarding the subject matter identified.

All meetings will focus upon a few key agenda items and minutes will be forwarded to all parents. **Subjects identified in the agenda will be the focus for discussion and consultation** in the Parent Council Meetings of which there will be one per half term. **The focus for this first meeting will be our recent Ofsted report.**

Concerns regarding a specific child or events during everyday school life should be raised in the normal way - through the class teacher.

I look forward to discussing key issues with you. Thank you for your continued support.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

11/01/22 Antbullying
Assembly

12/1/21 World Religion
Day (assemblies
through week)

20/1/22 Parent Council
(online at 5.30pm)

26/1/21 Wirral's
Assistant Director of
Children Services Visit
(Mr J. Backhouse).

04/2/21 Chinese New
Year Workshops