



MRS ELIAS-HAMMOND

We are sorry to announce that Mrs Elias-Hammond left us at the end of the last half-term in May. Mrs Elias-Hammond has worked as part of our successful Midday Assistant team for over two years and she will be much missed by the children and staff alike. We wish Mrs Elias-Hammond well for the future.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Y5/6 CAREERS' FAIR

A huge thank you to those who have volunteered already although with the date fast approaching we are still looking for quite a few more volunteers without whose support the event may not be able to go ahead.

We are looking for parents from many different types of employment to share a little about their role and why they chose it. Small groups of children will visit each of our volunteers for about 10 minutes to listen about your role and maybe ask some questions. We would encourage you to bring any visual aids or suitable equipment that will help you explain what you do. Please contact the school office if you can offer two hours of the afternoon (06/07/23) to help raise awareness for our children to the many exciting employment opportunities that exist. **Thank you for your support.**

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we approach the end of the year, I wish to remind everyone of our school uniform (details of this and our PE kit can be found on our website or below) so that all children are appropriately prepared for school in September:

Summer Uniform

- Red and white gingham dress or grey shorts/trousers with a red polo shirt
- Grey cardigan or sweatshirt
- Socks - white, black or grey
- Black shoes

Winter Uniform

- Grey skirt/trousers with a red polo shirt
- Grey cardigan or sweatshirt
- Socks - white, black or grey
- Black shoes (no trainers)

PE Uniform

- White polo shirt
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms/leggings
- Black/grey tracksuit top.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The highest attendance in the week beginning 05/6/23 was:

YEAR 1 with 96.65%

A huge well done to everyone in Year 1 and all of the other classes who were very close.

Thumbs Up Transition Programme

The Thumbs Up team are providing Year 6 with a six hour programme to support their transition to secondary, which starts on the 12/6 and will run weekly. A key part of our mental health and well-being curriculum, this programme helps children to prepare for the changes ahead and any challenges they may face.

DATES 2022/23

INSET DAY 05.06.23

School Opens 06.06.23

School closes 20.07.23

SUMMER HOLIDAY

INSET DAY 04.09.23

School opens 05.09.23

School closes 19.10.23

INSET DAY 20.10.23

HALF TERM

School opens 30.10.23

School closes 22.12.23

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

INSET DAY 8.01.24

School opens 09.01.24

School closes 16.02.24

HALF TERM

School opens 26.02.24

School closes 28.03.24

EASTER HOLIDAY

INSET DAY 15/04/24

School opens 16/04/24

School closes 24/05/24

HALF TERM

INSET 03/06/24

School opens 04/06/24

School closes 23/07/24

DATES FOR THE DIARY

12/6/23 Y6 Thumb's Up Transition starts

14/6/23 Biodiversity filming with Eco Warriors

14/6/23 Y5 Birkenhead Park visit

14/6/23 Finance Committee

Governor Meet

14/6/23 New F2 Parents' Meet

16/6/23 RSE Life Education (Y4-6)

16/6/23 Summer Fair donation day (non-uniform)

19/6/23 Full Governing Body Meet

22/6/23 NSPCC Assembly and workshops

24/6/23 Summer Fair

28&29/06/23 6pm KS2

Performance

30/6/23 Commando Joe Sessions

4/7/23 F2, Y1 & 2 New Brighton Visit

6/7/23 Y5/6 Career's Afternoon

6/7/23 Reports to Parents

7/7/23 Sport's Day (back up day is 14/7/23)

5/7/23 Secondary Induction Day and Irby pupils meet their new teacher

06/07/23 Y5/6 Careers' Fair

12/7/23 Y6 Leavers' Lunch

17/7/23 5pm Y6 Leavers' Meal

19/7/23 2pm Y6 Leaving Assembly

Please check the calendar

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