



ACADEMY CONSULTATION AND JOINING OAK TREES MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

You have received a letter explaining the consultation process, which is taking place this month.

The letter also included details on how you can raise questions or comment upon the proposal to join the Oak Trees MAT, which included a feedback form, email address and details of the parent and carer meeting.

The meeting is scheduled to take place in the school hall at 5pm on the 21/03/23 with staff members, Governors from school and representatives from Oak Trees present. We look forward to seeing you there.

REPRESENTING IRBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Many children are keen to represent the school in the various sporting events and competitions across the Wirral.

Twice this month already, a team of girls and boys from Years 4-6 performed admirably during an interschool cross-country competition. The determination and camaraderie on display was lovely for all to see and two children finished in the top ten in their age group. All involved were brilliant ambassadors for Irby Primary School and they will receive their pins to commemorate when they represented the school.

CHILD LED ASSEMBLIES

Always keen to encourage personal development for children, including leadership skills, children from Y5 and 6 are now invited to plan and deliver short assemblies.

Themes include anti-bullying, conservation and British Values with a very high standard set by Amalie in her cross-country assembly earlier this month.

Many of the children have created powerpoints to support their assemblies and we will publish these on the website when they have been presented.

ONLINE SAFETY

With increased access to the internet and social media through phones, tablets and laptops, it can be difficult to keep up with ensuring our children remain safe online.

The UK Safer Internet Centre offers current and useful advice and guidance on how best to support your children.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Parents of children in Key Stage Two will find the section on social media very informative as it will help you decide what access is suitable for your child.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/social-media-guides>

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The highest attendance this year to the end of last week (10/3/23) was:

YEAR 2 (again!) with 97.05%

A huge well done to everyone in Year 2 and all of the other classes who were very close.

DATES 2022/23

HALF TERM

School Opens 27.02.23

School closes 31.03.23

EASTER HOLIDAY

School Opens 17.04.23

Bank Holiday 01.05.23

Bank Holiday 08.05.23

School Closes 26.05.23

HALF TERM

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

17/03/23 Donation Day for Easter Fair - Own clothes Day

17/03/23 Red Nose Day

20/03/23 Three work experience placements students from Pensby High School

21/03/23 F2 and Y1 Tam O'Shanter Visit

21/03/23 4pm Staff Academy Consultation Meeting

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22/03/23 Parent Lookaround

22/03/23 Houlihan Cup Matches vs Gayton & Raeburn at Irby.

23/03/23 World Maths Day

23/03/23 Y5 Parents Secondary Transfer Meeting

29/03/23 Easter discos

KS1 4-4.45pm

KS2 5-5.45pm

30/03/23 Cross country Relay @ Oxton Fields

31/03/23 Y5/6 St. Chad's Visit

31/03/23 Easter Fair

Please check the calendar

www.irbyprimary.com for further information and dates.