



ATTENDANCE

As of 30/09/22 we have a school attendance of 96.66% which is 1% higher than at the end of the Summer term but not quite where we were before Covid-19 (which was 98%!). Well done to Year 3 who have an attendance of 97.97% - an excellent start to the year. Let's continue to work together to ensure the children are in school every day and on time in order that they have every chance to achieve their potential.

SECRET STUDENT

This year, we have **two new ways of encouraging and rewarding positive behaviour choices.**

The **AMBASSADOR BADGE** is for those children who always give of their best. The class teacher will choose one or two children each day who are excellent ambassadors.

SECRET STUDENT - Starting next week two children in each class will be chosen in secret. The teacher will watch them carefully all week and if they both conduct themselves appropriately then they 'win' the right to wear non-uniform on the Friday of the next week.

If a child's behaviour is below the standard the class teacher will identify anonymously that the person did not meet the standard.

SECONDARY TRANSFER 2023

The online deadline for submitting secondary school preferences forms is 31.10.22. Visit www.wirral.gov.uk for more information.

FAMILY TOOLBOX

Family toolbox is a website offering online support to families and parents across the Wirral. It provides useful information on the challenges faced by some children and parents and there is access to organisations and professionals who can provide a range of support services as a form of early help. Please take some time to explore the link below:
<https://familytoolbox.co.uk/>

PRIMARY ADMISSIONS 2023

If you have a child due to start school in September 2023 please ensure you have submitted the Primary Admissions form by 15.1.23. You can apply online at www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions

CURRICULUM

The subject leads in school have updated information about the curriculum on the school website with policy documents, long term plans and information about the key knowledge and vocabulary to be learnt. Please look under the curriculum tab on our website and raise any questions you may have with your child's class teacher.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We are now welcoming parent volunteers back to school, so if you can give some time to hear readers please contact the school office.

FOUNDATION 2 ADMISSIONS 2023/24

We are now holding Parent look arounds for those parents who have children starting school next September.

If you are interested in visiting the school please contact the school office to book an appointment and we look forward to welcoming you to our community.

HOT CHOCOLATE CHALLENGE READING COMPETITION

Starting this week we will be inviting one child from each class to enjoy a cup of hot chocolate with Mr Dixon on a Friday afternoon. Anyone who has read for five or more sessions that week will be entered into a draw and the winner will enjoy a lovely hot chocolate! Good luck everyone!

DATES 2022/23

AUTUMN TERM

School Closes - 21.10.22

HALF TERM

INSET DAY 31.10.22

School Opens - 01.11.22

School Close - 20.12.22

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

INSET DAY 04.01.23

School Opens 05.01.23

School Closes 17.02.23

HALF TERM

School Opens 27.02.23

School closes 31.03.23

EASTER HOLIDAY

School Opens 17.04.23

Bank Holiday 01.05.23

School Closes 26.05.23

HALF TERM

INSET DAY 05.06.23

School Opens 06.06.23

School closes 20.07.23

DATES FOR THE DIARY

03/10/22 Black History Assembly

6/10/22 National Poetry Day - sharing class poems in school

06/10/22 Mr Rees in Y5 to talk about Mt Everest

10/10/22 Take 10 day - 10 mins reading for pleasure

10/10/22 Y6 Swimming all week

10/10/22 KS1 & 2 online reading activities for mental health and a love of reading.

10/11/22 4.30pm Health & Safety and Safeguarding Governors Committee

11/10/22 Y1/2 Birkenhead Park visit (9am -12pm)

13/10/22 F2 Police Visit

17/10/22 Year 4/5 Swimming

19&20/10/22 Parent's Evening

20/10/22 Be Internet Legends KS2 Assembly

2/11/22 Halloween Discos