



## ATTENDANCE

A huge thank you for your support in ensuring that children's education was a priority during the disruption caused by the pandemic. Moving beyond Covid, we are unable to authorise absences for holidays, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Parents may receive a fixed penalty notice for an unauthorised absence holiday in term time and attendance below 90% is classed by the DfE as persistent absenteeism.

We look forward to working together to ensure that children's attendance reflects our determination to seek the best educational outcomes for all children.

## WELCOME

We would like to welcome all of our new children in Red Class and those in other classes to our school family.

## 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](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

## CURRICULUM

The focus for the Autumn 1 half term is as below:

**Red Class - All About Me!**

**Y1 - Local Area Study (Irby)**

**Y2 - UK Weather**

**Y3 - Biomes and Climate Zones (Australia)**

**Y4 - Roman Britain**

**Y5 - Mountains and North America**

**Y6 - Ancient Greece**

## WELCOME MEETINGS

On **Monday 19th September 2022** every class teacher will hold welcome meetings for parents to share information, materials and explain the expectations for that age group. The format is structured so that you can attend meetings in different classes and the timings are likely to be:

**Y1, Y3 & Y5 - 4pm and 5pm**

**F2, Y2, Y4 & Y6 - 4.30pm & 5.30pm**

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS


Please apply if you are entitled as it benefits the school financially.

## SECONDARY TRANSFER 2023

The online deadline for submitting secondary school preferences forms is 31.10.22. Visit [www.wirral.gov.uk](http://www.wirral.gov.uk) for more information.

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

To help improve access to our school website and important information we have added an accessibility feature which allows users to change font size, colour, contrast and dyslexia friendly tools, etc. Simply click on the icon at the bottom right of the home page as below.

Remember you can follow us on twitter for regular photographs and updates @irbyprschool 

## FOUNDATION 2 ADMISSIONS 2023/24

We are now holding Parent Lookarounds 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.

## UNIFORM

A reminder that our winter uniform is a red polo shirt, grey sweatshirt or cardigan (no hoodies), grey trousers, skirt or pinafore and black sensible shoes. NO TRAINERS please. Please note that trainers are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn. Thank you for your co-operation.

## 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

9/9/22 Y5 Playleader Training starts (6 weeks of one pm)

14/9/22 Whole School Judo Assembly

15/9/22 International Day of Democracy

19/09/22 11+ Examination

19/9/22 Parent Welcome Meets

20/09/22 Full Gobs Meeting

26/09/22 Harvest Festival

29/09/22 Tempest Individual Photos (+siblings)

30/9/22 MacMillan coffee Morning

01/10/22 Black History Month

3/10/22 Halloween Discos

03/10/22 Dino and Dragon day (Red Class)

5/10/22 2.30pm F2 and Y1

Phonics workshop for parents

6/10/22 National Poetry Day

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 Parents' Evening