



WELCOME

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

OFSTED INSPECTION JULY 2023

As you are aware we were inspected by Ofsted in July 2023. Due to the proximity to the holidays the inspection findings, which are usually published three weeks later, should be available soon. Once I have the report I will make it available to parents. I would like to thank the parent body for their support during the inspection process. Thank you.

PRIMARY ADMISSIONS 2024/25

If you have a child due to start school in September 2024 please ensure you have submitted the Primary Admissions form by 15.1.24. You can apply online at www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions

FOUNDATION 2 ADMISSIONS 2024/25

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.

ATTENDANCE

A huge thank you for your support in ensuring that children's education was a priority last year. I would like to remind everyone that 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 Department for Education 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.

MR SNOW

I am delighted to inform you that Mr Snow's first child was born recently and both mother and baby Ezra are doing very well. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr Snow and his young family every health and happiness for the future.

CURRICULUM

The History or Geography focus for the Autumn 1 half term in as below:

Red Class - All About Me!

Y1 - Local Area Study (Irby)

Y2 - UK Weather

Y3 - Biomes and Climate Zones (Australia)

Y4 - The Iron Age

Y5 - Mountains and North America

Y6 - Ancient Greece

Please reference the school website for more information.

WELCOME MEETINGS

On Thursday 21st September 2023 class teachers 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 & Y6 - 4.30pm & 5.30pm

Please note that Y4's Welcome Meeting will take place on 14/9/23 at 4 and 5pm.

DATES 2023/24

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

11/9/23 PSHE Diversity Week

11/9/23 Y3 & 6 Islam workshops

11/9/23 Y4 & 5 Arabic writing

12/9/23 KS2 Judo Assembly

13/9/23 Y1/2 Indian Heritage Story

14/9/23 Y4 Parent Welcome Meet

18/9/23 11+ Examination

18/9/23 4pm Y4-6 Cross country

21/9/23 Individual Photographs

21/9/23 Parent Welcome Meetings

25/9/23 2pm F2/Y1 Phonics Workshop

26/9/23 New F2 Parent

Lookaround

26/9/23 Full Governing body Meeting

29/9/23 9am MacMillan Coffee morning

2/10/23 Black History Month

2/10/23 4pm Y4-6 Cross country

6/10/23 Y5 Playleader training

9/10/23 1pm Y6 Swimming Week

10/10/23 Governor Meeting

13/10/23 Police visit F2

16/10/23 Y4/5 Swimming Week

16/10/23 4pm Y4-6 Cross country

17&18/10/23 Parents' Evenings

Please check the calendar

www.irbyprimary.com for further information and dates.