



WELCOME

We would like to welcome Olivia (Y3) and all new children in Red Class to our school family.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please apply if you are entitled as it benefits the school financially. All new FSM will receive a £25 uniform voucher.

PRIMARY

ADMISSIONS 2021

If you have a child due to start school in September 2021 please ensure you have submitted the Primary Admissions form by 15.1.21. You can apply online at www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions

TOPICS

Topics for this half term are:

Red Class Julia Donaldson Stories

Y1/2 What makes Coll an Island?

Y3/4 The Vikings

Y5/6 The Tudors

PE

A reminder that the children need to come to school in outdoor PE Kit one day per week- trainers, black track pants or leggings, white T-shirt and black/grey hoody- for their PE lesson.

Monday: Y3 & Y4

Tuesday: Y6

Wednesday: Y2 & Y5

Thursday: Y1

Friday: Red Class

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.

HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

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. Attendance below 90% is classed by the DfE as persistent absenteeism.

STAFF NEWS

We would like to welcome new staff members: Miss Benson, Miss McGuirk, Mr Reynolds, Miss Hopwood and Miss Hawitt. Miss Benson, and Miss McGurk are the new teacher and teaching assistant in Y3. Mr Reynolds, Miss Hopwood and Miss Hawitt will be working with Y5, Y4 and Y1. We hope they will all enjoy working with us.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Jewellery - Please note that jewellery (apart from watches) should not be worn in school. **Earrings need to be removed before school please.**

Parking - Please park safely around our school and with respect for residents.

PARENTS' MEETINGS

Parents' meetings will take place the week of 2nd November when you can have a brief meeting with the class teacher about English and Maths.

These meetings will take place by telephone. If you have any specific concerns that you need to discuss before these dates, please call the school office.

SWIMMING

Y6 children will be going swimming the week beginning 12.10.20.

Y5 children will swim week beginning 19.10.20. Letters to follow.

Y4 children won't be going swimming this year.

SECONDARY TRANSFER 2020

The online deadline for submitting secondary school preferences forms is 31.10.20. Please visit www.wirral.gov.uk for more information.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

If you require any information about your child's class or information about the school in general, please go to irbyprimary.com. Remember you can follow us on twitter for regular photographs and updates @irbyprischool

DATES 2019/20

HALF TERM

School closes -22.10.20

INSET -23.10.20

School opens - 2.11.20

CHRISTMAS

School closes - 18.12.20

SPRING TERM 2021

INSET - 4.1.21

School opens -5.1.21

HALF TERM

School closes-12.2.21

School opens -22.2.21

SPRING

School closes-26.3.21

SUMMER TERM 2021

School opens -12.4.21

May Bank Holiday -3.5.21

INSET - 6.5.21 (Elections)

HALF TERM

School closes-28.5.21

INSET - 7.6.21

School opens -8.6.21

School closes-20.7.21

AUTUMN TERM DATES

24.9.20 Individual photographs

30.9.20 KS2 Tri-Kids

2.10.20 Harvest Festival

7.10.20 Daily Mile Day

12.10.20 Swimming Week Y6

12.10.20 Big Read week

13.10.20 St Anselm's test

19.10.20 Swimming week Y5

19.10.20 Big Write week

20.10.20 Upton Hall test

21.10.20 Sponsored Silence

22.10.20 11+ test 1

23.10.20 INSET DAY

23.10.20 11+ test 2

2.11.20 Parents' Meetings week

16.11.20 Odd Socks Day

16.11.20 Anti-Bullying week

23.11.20 Bookfair week

23.11.30 MEAS- Respect &

Diversity workshops

30.11.20 Young Shakespeare

Y5/6

4.12.20 F2-Y6 Flu immunisation

14.12.20 Santa Skype

15.12.20 KS1 Party

16.12.20 KS2 Party

We are looking at our traditional Christmas events to see how they can take place safely. Details to follow.