



### WELCOME BACK

We would like to welcome Amelia and Simon (Y4), Arwin (Y5) Bella (Y6) and all new children in Red Class to our school family.

### 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. Please note that new guidelines now class attendance below 90% as persistent absenteeism.

### HOLIDAY/INSET DATES

#### *HALF TERM*

School closes - 20.10.17

School opens -30.10.17

#### **CHRISTMAS**

School closes - 22.12.17

#### **2018**

INSET -8.1.18

School opens -9.1.18

#### *HALF TERM*

School closes - 16.2.18

School opens -26.2.18

#### **SPRING**

School closes - 29.3.18

#### **SUMMER**

School opens -16.4.18

INSET 3.5.18

May Bank Holiday- 7.5.18

#### *HALF TERM*

School closes - 25.5.18

School opens -4.6.18

School closes-20.7.18

INSET-23.7.18

INSET-24.7.18

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please apply if you are entitled (even if you don't want the milk or lunch) as it benefits the school financially. All new FSM will receive a £25 uniform voucher.

### STAFF NEWS

We would like to welcome new staff members: Mrs Collins, Mrs Johnston, Miss Collins and Mr Simpson.

### BOOKFAIR

The annual school bookfair is 25-29<sup>th</sup> September after school. All commission will be spent on books for the school. Please support this event if you can.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL ENTRY 2017

If you have a child due to start school in September 2018 please ensure you have submitted the Primary Admissions form by 15.1.18. You can apply online at [www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

### 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.

**Headlice** - Please remember to check your child's hair once a week so that we can keep the nits away from school.

### PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening will be held on October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> when you can have a brief meeting with the class teacher about English and Maths. If you have any specific concerns that you need to discuss before these dates, our doors are always open. Please do not hesitate to call the school office.

### TOPICS

Topics for this term are:  
Red- All about Me  
Y1/2- Hot, Hot, Hot  
Y3/4- Egypt  
Y5/6-World War II

### E-SAFETY

Internetmatters.org is a very useful site that provides practical advice to help parents keep their children safe online.

### OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

25.9.17 Bookfair week  
27.9.17 - Oaklands meeting  
29.9.17 - Macmillan Coffee Morning  
4.10.17 - Y5/6 Stockport Tunnels  
11.10.17 - Harvest Festival  
17&18.10.17 - Parents' Evenings  
19.10.17 PIPS Disco KS1/2  
20.10.17 - Red Class Assembly  
1.11.17 - Y6 Road Safety  
8.11.17 - Y1/2/3/4 Flu immunisation  
13.11.17 Cake Sale  
17.11.17 - Y4 Class Assembly  
21.11.17 - Shakespeare Y5/6  
21.11.17 - Phonics workshops Red class & Y1  
23.11.17 - Cinema visit Y1-Y6  
23.11.17 - Christmas Market  
27.11.17- Bible Explorer Y4  
30.11.17 - Y2 Hope Journey  
1.12.17 - Non-uniform day (Fair donations)  
8.12.17 - Christmas Fair  
12.12.17 - Nativity  
13.12.17 - Nativity  
19.12.17 - KS1 party  
20.12.17 - KS2 party  
22.12.17 - Carol Singing

### SCHOOL WEBSITE

If you require any information about your child's class or information about the school in general, please don't forget to go to **irbyprimary.com**. Don't forget you can follow us on twitter for regular photographs and updates @irbyprischool

### SECONDARY TRANSFER

Please return **Secondary School Preference forms** to the school office by **Tuesday 18.10.17** if you would like us to send them for you. For parents who wish to send their preferences directly to the LA or online, the deadline is **31.10.17**.

### 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.** For PE white or black shorts and white T shirt for indoors and dark track pants for outdoors. Thank you for your co-operation.