



WELCOME BACK

We would like to welcome Isabella and Bethany (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 2019

If you have a child due to start school in September 2019 please ensure you have submitted the Primary Admissions form by 15.1.19. You can apply online at www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions

TOPICS

Topics for this half term are:
Red- All About Me
Y1/2- Pirates & Islands
Y3/4- Vikings
Y5/6- Tudors

SPORTS NEWS

Well done to the Y6 netball team who played very well in their first tournament. They won two matches, lost two and drew one. Overall it was a very promising start.
Y3/4/5 are taking part in Funtrition, a healthy activity programme each Wednesday this term with Premier Sports. Y1 are enjoying team-building, problem solving afternoons every Tuesday this term with MSE.

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

The deadline for **Secondary School Preference forms** to the school office by **Tuesday 17.10.18** 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 **31.10.18**.

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.

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 Ridgeway and Miss Hall.
Mrs Sharp will be leaving us at the end of half term. She is moving to St Joseph's school where she will be the Office Manager. We will be very sorry to see her go and we will miss her enormously. We wish her every success with her new post.

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' EVENING

Parents' Evening will be held on October 17th and 18th when you can have a brief meeting with the class teacher about English and Maths. There will be an additional meeting for Y1 parents only on October 4th. If you have any specific concerns that you need to discuss before these dates, please call the school office.

DATES 2018/19

HALF TERM

School closes - 19.10.18
INSET 29.10.18
School opens - 30.10.18

CHRISTMAS

School closes - 21.12.18

SPRING 2019

INSET 7.1.19

School opens - 8.1.19

HALF TERM

School closes - 15.2.19
School opens - 25.2.19

SPRING BREAK

School closes - 29.3.19

SUMMER

School opens - 15.4.19

EASTER

School closed Friday 19.4.19
School closed Monday 22.4.19
INSET 2.5.19

May Bank Holiday - 6.5.19

HALF TERM

School closes - 24.5.19
INSET 3.6.19

School opens - 4.6.19

School closes - 24.7.19

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

19.11.18 Bible Explorer Y4
24.9.18 Bookfair week
27.9.18 Harvest Festival
27.9.18 Individual photographs
27.9.18 Y6 Road Safety
3.10.18 Oaklands Meeting Y6
11.10.18 Y5/6 Horrible Histories
11.10.18 KS2 Film Night
17&18.10.18 Parents' Evenings
7.11.18 F2-Y5 Flu immunisation
7.11.18 Roberts Recycling
12.11.18 Say No to Bullying Week
12.11.18 Cake Sale
20.11.18 - Phonics Workshops Red class & Y1
26.11.18 Y2 Hope Journey
29.11.18 Christmas Market
30.12.18 Non-uniform day (Fair donations)
7.12.18 Christmas Fair
11.12.18 Nativity
12.12.18 Nativity
13.12.18 St. Chad's Service
17.12.18 Santa Skype
18.12.18 KS1 party
19.12.18 KS2 party
21.12.18 Carol Singing