



STAFFING

We have two Associate teachers joining us from September. Mr Reynolds will be with Y5 and Miss Hawitt with Y1. We hope they have a successful experience at our school and we look forward to welcoming them in to our school family in September.

STAFFING CHANGES

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Fraser and Mr Dagnall. They would both like to thank you all for the many good wishes, cards and presents they received. We are pleased to announce that Mrs McHale has been appointed Assistant Headteacher and wish her well in her new role.

CLASS DOJO

Please note that staff members will not be accessing Class Dojo as a means of communication from the end of term. It is assumed that from September when all children are back full time that all communication will revert to the school office.

TOPICS FOR NEXT TERM

Red Class Julia Donaldson Stories
Y1/2 What makes Coll an Island?
Y3/4 The Vikings
Y5/6 The Tudors

HEALTH AND SAFETY - Earrings: If your child is to have pierced ears during the holidays, please ensure the earrings have been taken out before the children return to school in September.

UNIFORM

Our winter uniform is a **red** polo shirt, **grey** sweatshirt or cardigan (**NO HOODIES** please), **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 apart from for PE.**

Please note that the children will 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

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

We are all so very sad that our lovely Year Six children missed out on the traditional end of year events. They are such a cheerful, positive and talented group of children and we know this year's KS2 Production would have been amazing and we'd all have had great fun at Oaklands. We are so proud of them and we will miss all of them very much. We would like to thank them for their contributions to our school over the years and hope that when things are back to normal they will come and visit us again. They leave us to go to: Calday Grange Grammar School, Pensby High School, St Anselm's College, St John Plessington Catholic College, Tendring Technology College, West Kirby Grammar School and Woodchurch High School. We wish them success and happiness in their new schools.

DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2020
INSET - 1.9.20
School opens - 2.9.20
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

WELCOME MEETINGS

Parents' meetings will take place for all classes in early September. These may be virtual meetings. Details will be shared at the start of next year.

11+

Sadly, we do not have any further information regarding the 11+. Please collect familiarisation packs and ID forms from the school office if you haven't already done so.

PRIDE OF IRBY PRIMARY SCHOOL - We want to say an enormous thank you to all of the parents who have taken on the home learning role since March. We are sure it was not without its challenging moments but we are so grateful for all that you have done. We have loved hearing from you all on Dojo and Twitter and seeing the children's work on Purple Mash, Athletics and LbQ. Thank you also for all the cake, chocolate and for your kind words of support, they have meant such a lot to all the staff who have done their very best to continue to support you, your children and each other during these unprecedented times. We hope you have a wonderful summer and look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 2nd September.