



DATES

OCTOBER

Friday 25th – School closes for ½ term

NOVEMBER

Monday 4th – school re-opens at 8.50am

Monday 18th – Individual and family photographs

Friday 29th – Year 4 to Church for 9.30 mass

DECEMBER

Thursday 5th – Year 5 to Church for 9.30 mass

Friday 6th – Christmas Fayre at 3.30

Tuesday 10th – KS1 Play at 9.30

Wednesday 11th – KS1 Play at 9.30

Thursday 12th – Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12th - Year 6 to Church for 9.30 mass

Thursday 12th – EYFS Play at 9.30

Friday 13th – EYFS Play at 9.30 & KS2 Tableau at 2.00 in Church

Friday 13th – After School Club closes at 4.30

Monday 16th – Father Christmas is in town!

Tuesday 17th – Rocksteady concert @ 9.30

Tuesday 17th – Christmas Film Afternoon

Wednesday 18th – Santa Dash & Hot Chocolate (pm)

Thursday 19th – Christmas Party Day

Friday 20th – **School closes at 1.00pm**

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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week, the children have been reflecting on the theme of 'Harvest'.

As we enter autumn, we think about how hard farmers work to bring food to the table in harsh

conditions. We also think about all those people in our community who aren't as fortunate as we are; those who struggle to put food on the table. We thought of the good work that goes on around us to support food banks. As usual, the children were knowledgeable, and reflective and full of ideas of little ways we could all help for those less fortunate.



BLEED CONTROL KIT CABINET

I'm sure most of you will have already seen the new bleed control kit cabinet that has gone up on the corner of Dennett Close and Old Hall Road. This follows the efforts of the entire school community and Sefton community of schools for the fantastic fundraising done in the summer term, through the Colin McGinty foundation.

So much money was raised that we were able to buy a Bleed Kit and secure cabinet for EVERY school in Sefton. It's an incredible achievement and is testament to the collaboration between all our schools and our communities.



We all hope, just like our defibrillators, that it will never be called upon but how amazing to have them spread across Sefton so widely. Well done to everyone who helped support this achievement.

DATES FOR DIARIES

Some dates have been added to the list on the front page of the newsletter. Please have a look so you're aware of what's coming up in the next few months. We have the traditional Christmas Fayre back again which is on 6th December!



SPORTING STARS

Wow – so many sporting events have been taking place over the last weeks. Just this week, some of our Year 1 and 2 boys went to Liverpool academy for some great matches. Mr. Roy has already mentioned that there's some great talent coming up through the school.

The boys have played some great matches too. They drew 4-4 playing Melling this week! There's a lot of boys wanting to be on the team so staff will have to prioritise Year 6 and look for some additional members from Year 4 and 5. The most important thing is that when the children are in Year 6, they will make the team.

The girls had a phenomenal match against Melling on Thursday too, and won 2-0. And beyond football, we had a brilliant group at Merchant's this week taking part in cross-country...some amazing runners and great talent coming through; definitely some to watch here! Well done everyone for taking part and giving sport your all.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

I'm sure you are all aware of the new procedures in place and HUGE thanks to all those parents who are supportive and understand our situation.

Can parents please ensure that they have a dental/doctor/OT/Speech & Language appointment, etc. email, letter or slip so any appointments can be authorised. Without these, any absence taken will be unauthorised.

Can we also remind parents that if children have an appointment at 9.30am, for example, they are expected to come into school first to receive their mark, collected and brought straight back to school. We cannot authorise a full morning or afternoon of absence for a dental check-up of a short appointment.

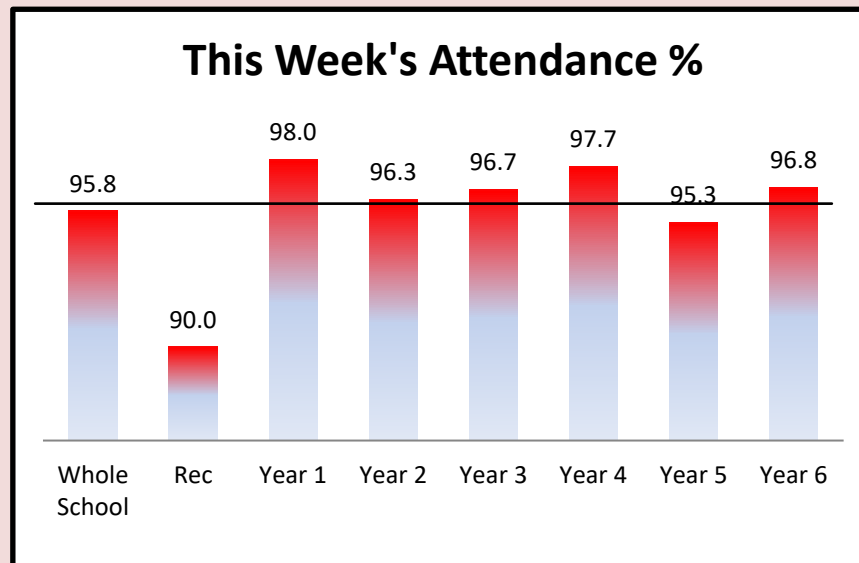
Medical marks still register your child as absent. If your child comes into school before an appointment, they receive their mark and are registered as present.

LOST PROPERTY

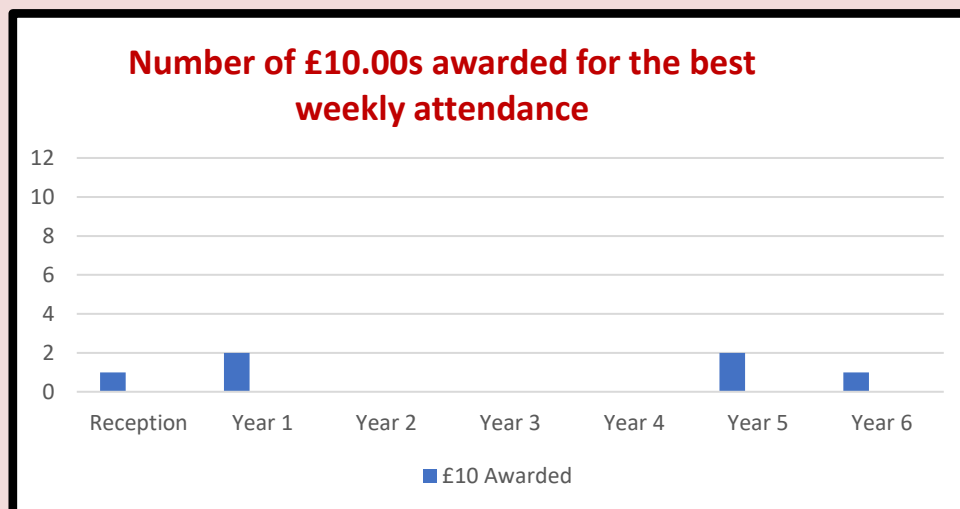
Just a reminder to **write your child's name in all their uniform**. If coats, cardigans, jumpers, etc. are not claimed after two weeks, they will need to go to charity as the lost property has become unmanageable. Anything with a name in can be very easily returned to your child. Many thanks.

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance can be seen below. **The school target is 96% - as represented by the black line.**



A HUGE WELL DONE to 5 classes this week – our best attendance this year! Well done to Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6!



This is the best week's attendance since we came back in September. It's great to see our attendance rates begin to grow and reach our school target of 96%. Let's hope that as the weeks go by, we can reach and maintain our attendance target.