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Dear Parents

This week in Collective Worship, we have been reflecting on the theme of Friendship. We always talk to the children about our St George's family, and we are ALL friends. We treat each other with kindness, respect and love, as is our school Mission Statement. We also appreciate that friends do fall out, it's only natural, but it's how we act and resolve those fall-outs that counts.

The children have provided their own version of our school Mission Statement today, which we'll display in the school hall for use in all our assemblies and as a reflection for the children.

SPORTING EVENTS

We are striving to enter as many sporting events as possible and always put ourselves forward to as many as achievable in our local area. Unfortunately, we often lack enough staff to ensure we comply with safety regulations. If any parents are willing to act as a marshal, or just come along to support staff, we would be so grateful. Mrs Ashcroft (Year 5) is our sports coordinator so if your child is taking part in a sporting event, could you please communicate with her (in person or through the office) and let her know if you are able to help support in any way. Thank you for your support.

PTA EVENTS

This week, I met with core members of the PTA who are organising events throughout the year. These events have been discussed and dates set. We have tried to ensure that there is a real mix of events this year; those that are just for children, some that are for families, some adult only events after school. Their fundraising efforts will accumulate to a grand summer fair which will take place on a Saturday in July.

The PTA will be sending information out via their own social media pages, and also through school, via the newsletter and app. See the information at the bottom of the newsletter.



The events, especially the summer fair, will rely on parental support so please do contact them if you can offer any time or support to any of their events throughout the year. We can't survive without the fundraising support of the PTA and it makes a tremendous difference to what we can provide for our children.

SCHOOL NURSE DROP-IN

Ruth Swanson, our school nurse, is back for her drop-in sessions. The next one will be on **Wednesday 12th October at 8.30 am**. Please just ring the bell at the school office and you will be shown round to her room. Many thanks.

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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Just a little reminder that Mrs Jones works all week (apart from a Friday afternoon) from **8.00 am** until **4.00 pm** for any school business/messages, etc. There is no one in the school office **from 12.30 pm on a Friday**. If you need to communicate that you'll need After-School Club, **please TEXT our After-School Club phone on 07909 503 903**.



CHILDREN BEING COLLECTED BY OTHER ADULTS

If you are not collecting your child from school, but another parent or 'unknown to our school' relative, you must inform your child's class teacher. We have forms available at the school office for parents to use and pass to the teacher at the start of the day, or give to their child to pass onto their teacher. This prevents any confusion and provides the information to the teacher directly. If you are not using the form, please write a note detailing who is collecting and the relationship to your child. Many thanks.

PE UNIFORM

There have been a few queries this week with regards to the PE uniform. We sent the uniform policy out before the summer holidays, which was a repeat of the previous year. We have chosen the cheapest possible PE kit we can find, and one that would be widely available. The plain black hoodie and joggers are additions to our tee-shirt and shorts. In colder weather, these give children a layer of extra warmth that items such as leggings won't provide. As with all schools, we have a uniform policy that gives our young children an identity and sense of belonging. It also promotes good habits for secondary settings.

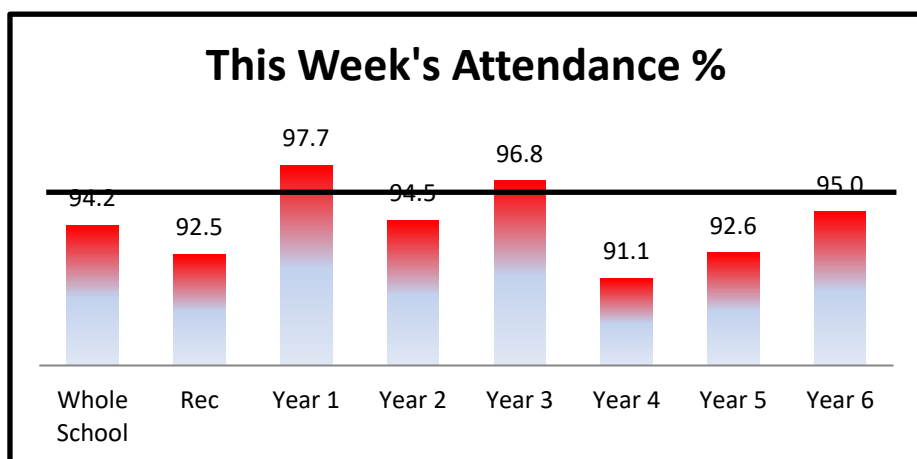
If you are unsure about our uniform, please see our school website.

ANNUAL FLU VACCINATIONS

This year, the annual flu vaccination (nasal spray) is being offered to ALL children from Nursery to Year 6. You will receive the official consent letter today from NHS Mersey Care following this email. This letter contains all the information parents need and the link to the e-consent form to give your parental permission. Please fill this in otherwise your child will not receive their flu nasal spray.

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance can be seen below. **The school target is 96% - as represented by the black line.** Only 2 classes to pass the target this week. Well done years 1 and 3!



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Wishing you all a great weekend.



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