



SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

22.1.18

Message from the Headteacher.

You will have noticed all the work going on last week as you enter the school. We have contractors on site building our new playground and EYFS areas. These were requested by and designed with the children.

As well as being lots of fun, the areas will support children's physical and social development and will be used by the whole school for outdoor learning.

We can't wait until it's finished to try it out!

PE Kit



Every class has PE every week; please can you ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school.

Our PE kit is:-

- White t-shirt
- Black short or leggings
- Black pumps or trainers

Requests for leave during term time

The Department for Education makes it clear that Head teachers cannot grant leave during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you wish to make a request you must contact the school office to arrange a meeting with the Head Teacher at least 2 weeks before any intended absence.

Should the school decide not to grant leave of absence and parents still take their child out of school, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised, which may be subject to a Penalty Notice fine of £60 per parent per child. This fine will increase to £120 if not paid within 21 days. Children who miss more than 10 days of school may be taken off role.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Nursery am: 60%

Nursery pm: 91%

RLMc: 88%

RLK: 86%

Year 1 GH: 95%

Year 1SW: 94%

Year 2AG: 95%

Year 2 LA: 97%

Year 3: 93%

Year 4: 98%

Year 5: 95%

Year 6: 95%

**Well Done to
Year 4 with 98%
attendance.**

**Please remember, children
should be in the
line at 8.55am
so that learning
can begin at
9o'clock.**

Dates for your diary:

22nd January— Year 4 to visit Liverpool Museum.

23rd January— 100 word challenge launch in KS2.

24th January— Year 1 Computing with Liverpool Hope University.

24th January—Years 3 & 4 Athletics Competition

26th January—Year 6 Class Assembly (Holocaust Memorial Day)

29th January—Year 6 Gymnastics competition

31st January—Smithdown Spanish Day

6th February— Y3 Class Assembly—Safer Internet Day

6th February—Y2AG visit to Sea Life Centre

7th February—Y2LA visit to Sea Life Centre

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February - Half-Term

19th February—Back to school.

Look what's happening in EYFS and KS1.



E-Safety Update

Gaming

Gaming is fun but be aware that it can be all consuming. Some things to consider:

- Use the gaming consoles' safety settings
- Agree with your child how much time they can spend playing online
- Pay attention to the PEGI (age) ratings and what they mean
- Remember that some online games have inbuilt chat functions
- Be aware that your child might use servers or 3rd party applications to access in-

