



# SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

25.9.18

## Message from the Headteacher

*Thank you to all our families who are ensuring their children are in school on time every day. Remember—children should be in class by 8.55am. We open the gates at 8.45am so why not bring them a few minutes earlier?*

## ASD Coffee Morning

On Thursday 4th October there is drop in session for anyone who would like more information about ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder).

Please come along at 9 o'clock—a chance to talk to an expert and have a coffee.



## NURSERY PLACES

**Is your child 3 years old or nearly 3 years old?**

We have a few places left in our school nursery. If your child is 3 years old, they could start attending our nursery now.



**If your child is 2 years old, please come to the office and put their name on our waiting list to make sure they have a place as soon as they reach their 3rd birthday.**

## ATTENDANCE NEWS

### AUTUMN TERM

Nursery am: 94%

Nursery pm: 98%

RLMc: 95%

RLK: 97%

Year 1 GH: 93%

Year 1RMc: 99%

Year 2AG: 96%

Year 2 LA: 95%

Year 3 BC: 100%

Year 3 GL: 99%

Year 4: 97%

Year 5: 100%

Year 6: 99%

**Well Done to Year 3BC and Year 5 with 100% attendance.**

**School starts at 8.55am**

**Children can come into school from 8.45am and should be in class by 8.55am.**

**Nursery opens at 8.45am and 12.30pm.**

### Dates for your diary:

25th September: INSET DAY  
(School closed for children)

25th September: Families  
Connect Coffee Afternoon

26th September: Reception  
Parents Workshop (9am) -  
Phonics

27th September: Play and  
Language Course starting

28th September—Years 5&  
6 Dodgeball Competition

28th September: 2-3pm  
Reception classes MacMil-  
lan coffee afternoon

28th September: After  
school cake sale in aid of  
MacMillan

1st October: KS2 school  
councillors visiting Liver-  
pool Town hall

2nd October: Whole School  
Assembly—The Huge Bag of  
Worries

3rd October: Yoga in parent  
and toddler group 9-10am

8th October: 1GH visiting  
Liverpool World Museum

9th October: 1GH Autumn  
Walk

10th October: Forensic Sci-  
ence workshops for Years 5  
and 6

11th October: 3GL visiting  
the Floral Pavilion to see  
Horrible Histories

12th October: 3BC visiting  
the Floral Pavilion to see  
Horrible Histories

12th October: 1RMc Au-  
tumn Walk

15th October: 1RMc visiting  
Liverpool World Museum

## SCHOOL COUNCIL 2018-19

Candidates were proposed, speeches given and a secret ballot took place to find this year's school councillors.

Congratulations to:

Mohammed Younis (RLMc)

Ameenah Alsoufie (RLK)

Lilian Dolani (Y1GH)

Umairah Binti Muhd Azmin (Y1RMc)

Jan Abdu (Y2AG)

Aziza Narkas (Y2LA)

Muhammed Albarati (Y3BC)

Joe West (Y3GL)

Ahmed Alshibly (Y4)

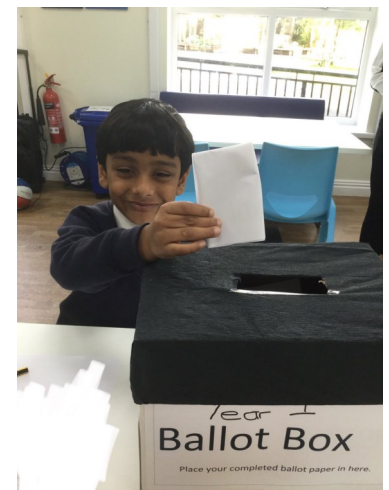
Aayah Al-Gardini (Y4)

Yad Saleh (Y5)

Najma Ibrahim (Y5)

Mohammed Guddam (Y6)

Ilham Al-Malahi (Y6)



**WORLD'S  
BIGGEST  
COFFEE  
MORNING**  
28 SEPT

On Friday 28th September, Reception parents / carers are invited along to enjoy cakes and coffee as part of our fundraising for MacMillan Cancer Care.

After school we will be selling cakes on the playground—please come along and buy one.

**Can you help? If you could donate a cake (homemade or bought), please bring it along on Friday morning**