



SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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Message from the Headteacher

This week, I am taking the whole of the front of the newsletter to discuss children's safety at the beginning and end of the day.

Smithdown Lane

Please make sure you and your children use the zebra crossing and look both ways when crossing the top end of Smithdown Lane—this is not pedestrianised and cyclists have right of way.

Park away from the main gates . Children are in danger when crossing the road because of the amount of cars parked over driveways and reversing or turning. There is no clear space to cross.

Chatsworth Drive

Please do not park on the pavements—families, particularly with prams are having to walk along the roads because the pavement is blocked.

Children in Cars

Children should always get into any car from the pavement and **not** the road. They must be in appropriate car seats and have their seat belts on before the car moves.

Who is Collecting your Child?

Staff will never let a child go home with an adult they do not recognise or who does not usually collect that child. Please make sure you contact the school office if there will be a different person collecting.

Ensure your child stays with you. Sometimes, children run out of the gate, ahead of their parents and when it is so busy, they can quickly panic when they can not see you.

Lateness

Please ensure your child is collected at 3.15pm (4.15pm if they are attending a club). If there is an emergency and you cannot get to school on time, you must contact the school office before 3.15pm.

Thank you for working with us at Smithdown. Like you, your child's safety and well-being is our priority.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

SPRING TERM

Nursery am: 91%

Nursery pm: 89%

RLMc: 94%

RLK: 95%

Year 1 GH: 97%

Year 1RMc: 97%

Year 2AG: 97%

Year 2 LA: 91%

Year 3 BC: 95%

Year 3 GL: 99%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 98%

Year 6: 99%

Well Done to this weeks winners, Year 4, 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:

21st January— RLMc visiting Central Library.

22nd January— RLK visiting Central Library.

23rd January—Families Connect visit to Liverpool Central Library.

23rd January—Teddy Bear Hospital visiting Nursery.

24th January—Stone Age Workshops for Year 3.

24th January—Nursery Family Cooking starts (5 weeks).

29th January— Reception Stay and Learn—reading.

29th January—Artist, Ian Fennelly working in school.

29th January—KS2 Parents Workshop—Maths

30th January—RLK visit to Pizza Express.

30th January—School Council visiting Liverpool Town Hall for Holocaust Memorial Service.

31st January—RLMc visit to Pizza Express.

1st February—Year 1 visiting Liverpool John Moores University for Maths Trail.

4th February—Years 5 & 6 girls football competition.

4th February—Chinese dragon dancing display.

5th February—Safer Internet Day.

5th February—KS2 Parents Workshop—Maths.

8th February—KS1 Matball tournament.

13th February—Y4 Liverpool Football Club boys tournament.



Nursery children and their families have begun a 5 week healthy family cooking course. This week children peeled and chopped eggs before mixing with mayonnaise and cress to make a delicious egg and cress sandwich. They had lovely freshly squeezed orange juice —that the children had squeezed themselves.



Building stronger families



Delivering the National School Breakfast Programme

Thanks to Magic Breakfast, we are able to offer a very cheap breakfast club (just 50p per day, including breakfast and activities) as well as our Bagels on the gate.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club (from 8am each day), please ask at the school office.

