



SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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Message from the Headteacher

A reminder— lessons start at 8.55am. Children can come into school from 8.45am and should be in their classroom ready to learn by 8.55am.

A small number of children are arriving between 8.55am and 9.05 most days. 10 minutes late each day adds up to 6 full school days missed over a year.

Please ensure your child is in school by 8.55am every day to ensure they are not missing out.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

More fabulous Smithdown sporting success with our Years 3 and 4 Highland Games and Years 5 and 6 Handball. As always, we were proud of their sporting abilities and their excellent behaviour and sportsmanship.



Can you help?

We are trying to win £5,000 worth of books for our school library.

If you nominate us, you could win £100 of National Book Tokens just for you. Please go to: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools> and vote for Smithdown Primary.



ATTENDANCE NEWS

SUMMER TERM

Nursery am: 96%

Nursery pm: 94%

RLMc: 93%

RLK: 94%

Year 1 GH: 92%

Year 1RMc: 97%

Year 2AG: 98%

Year 2 LA: 99%

Year 3 BC: 98%

Year 3 GL: 95%

Year 4: 98%

Year 5: 99%

Year 6: 94%

Well Done to this weeks winners, Year 5 and 2LA

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REMEMBER—all children should aim to have 97% or higher attendance.

Dates for your diary:

13th May—Start of Year 6 SATs week.

14th May—RLK trip to Delamere Forest

15th May—RLMc trip to Delamere Forest

17th May—Year 6 End of KS2 SATs trip to Calderstones Park.

17th May—Alldays Farm visiting Nursery.

20th May—Dental health workshops for Reception classes and Year 4.

22nd May—Whole school assembly (Asylum Link).

23rd May—Maths Outdoor Learning Day.

23rd May—Year 5 Cricket.

24th May—School closes for half-term break.

10th June—School reopens.

10th June—Start of My Money Week.

11th June—Y6 Cricket.

11th June—Y5 visiting Archbishop Blanch for Art.

12th June—KS2 Sports Day 1.15pm

13th June—Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop.

14th June—Y4 Geography trip to Trevor Basin.

14th June—Y6 Merseytravel trip.

18th June—Y5 visiting Archbishop Blanch for Art.

19th June—Summer Family Picnic 2pm.

20th June—KS1 Sports Day 1.15pm

25th June—Y5 visiting Archbishop Blanch for Art.

Edible Playground

Our Edible Playground is nearly one year old and we are enjoying a steady stream of crops. Last week, it was lovely to share spinach, radishes and spring onions with you—look out for more crops in the coming weeks.



Together We Grow

At Smithdown, we believe in working together to support the children. Here's a quick look at some of the activities for parents / carers over the last few weeks. Keep looking at the dates to see what else is coming up.



ESOL



Outdoor Maths (inside due to rain!)



Parent and Toddler



KS2 Parents Maths Workshop



Reception Classes Stay and Learn.



5 Ways to Well Being Course