



SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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Message from the Headteacher

Well, this is the last week of this academic year. May I take this opportunity to thank all the children, their families and the staff at Smithdown for a fabulous year. It is an absolute pleasure to be the Headteacher at such a wonderful school and I very much look forward to another exciting year ahead.

I would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful break

End of Term



School closes on Friday at 1pm. Again, we ask families to ensure all children are collected on time—children become anxious when they watch all their friends leave for the summer and are left behind with staff.

Inclusion Charter Mark



We are extremely proud that Smithdown Primary has been awarded a **GOLD** Inclusion Charter Mark.

This award recognises that, "In line with its vision and ethos 'Together We Grow' Smithdown Primary School has established an inclusive pedagogy leading to children feeling happy, safe and included."

"...children are engaged and encouraged to become effective and independent learners."

ATTENDANCE NEWS

SUMMER TERM

Nursery am: 82%

Nursery pm: 92%

RLMc: 93%

RLK: 88%

Year 1 GH: 93%

Year 1RMc: 97%

Year 2AG: 99%

Year 2 LA: 96%

Year 3 BK: 99%

Year 3 GL: 95%

Year 4: 99%

Year 5: 98%

Year 6: 97%

Well Done to this weeks winners, Y2AG, Y3BK and Y4

School starts at 8.55am

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

Dates for your diary:

16th July—Year 6 visiting Crocky Trails.

17th July—Reception classes visiting Sefton Park.

17th July—Y1GH Welly Walk.

18th July—Nursery end of year celebration.

18th July—Y1RMc Welly Walk.

19th July—Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am.

19th July—Last Day of Term. School closes at 1pm.

29th August—school open 10am—1pm for uniform sales.

30th August—school open 10am—1pm for uniform sales.

2nd September—school open 12.30pm—3pm for uniform sales.

3rd September—School reopens. Gates open 8.45am, children should be in class by 8.55am.

6th September—Year 2 visiting Liverpool City Centre and the River Mersey.

13th September—Year 3 visiting Keith Haring exhibition at Tate Liverpool.

13th September—Year 5 Debtaware workshop.

17th September—My Bank workshop for years 4 & 5.

19th September—My Bank workshops for Year 3.

20th September—Y3 visiting Ancient Egyptian exhibition at Liverpool World Museum.

School Uniform

Please ensure all children come back to school on Tuesday 3rd September wearing the correct uniform.

If you are unsure, please check our website. Do not let some of the sports shops convince you their black trainers are school shoes—no trainers are allowed!

To help, this year, school will be open to buy jumpers, cardigans and ties on the following dates:

Thursday 29th August: 10am—1pm

Friday 30th August: 10am—1pm

Monday 2nd September: 12.30pm—3pm

Sales are cash only and we'd appreciate it if you brought some change with you.



Knowsley Safari Park

Year 5 enjoyed a fabulous visit to Knowsley Safari Park as part of their Science work. As well as learning about the different animals, they were amazed at the Sea Lion show.

"They (sea lions) listen better than I do to my mum." Jahray



Thank you to Liverpool FC Foundation who ran workshops across the school last week.

They run free sessions every Saturday at Crown Park for families with children who 5 years and over.

If you're interested, just turn up and play!

