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SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year. It has been lovely to welcome all our children and families back after the Summer break. Our new to Reception children have started and settled in amazingly well, as have children who have joined us in Nursery and across the school.

As usual, the school has hit the ground running and the children are working hard. Already I have been impressed with how they are rising to the high expectations of their new teachers in terms of both behaviour and learning. I know this is going to be another successful year.

School Uniform—A Reminder

The school uniform is:

- Grey trousers/skirt or pinafore
- White shirt (not polo shirt)
- Navy blue v neck Smithdown jumper/cardigan
- School tie
- Black leather/leather look shoes (NOT trainers)
- Grey/Navy socks or tights
- White/navy/grey hair accessories or hijab



On Thursday 26th September, we would like to invite parents/carers of our Reception children to a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

We'll also have an after school cake sale and will be grateful for all cake donations for both sales.

We'll send more details nearer the time.



ATTENDANCE NEWS

AUTUMN TERM

Nursery A:

Nursery B:

RLMc: 95%

RAG: 95%

Year 1 RMc: 78%

Year 1LK: 87%

Year 2GH: 87%

Year 2 TD: 93%

Year 3 LA: 93%

Year 3 CP: 90%

Year 4 NM:84%

Year 4 BK: 90%

Year 5: 91%

Year 6: 92%

Well Done to this weeks winners, RecAG and RecLMc with 95% 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 9.00am and closes and 3.10pm.

Dates for your diary:

SEPTEMBER:

12th—School Council to Toxteth Annexe.

13th—Y3 visiting Keith Haring exhibition at Tate Liverpool.

13th—Y5 DebtAware workshop.

17th—Y4 MyBank workshop.

19th—Y3 MyBank workshop.

20th—Y3 visiting Liverpool World Museum (Ancient Egypt workshop)

25th—Y6 Dodgeball Competition.

26th—Macmillan Coffee Morning for Reception parents/carers.

26th—Cake sale in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care after school.

27th—SCHOOL CLOSED— STAFF TRAINING.

OCTOBER:

1st—Y3 and Y4 MyBank workshops.

4th—Y3 MyBank workshops.

4th—Y6 School Health Check.

11th—Y3 MyBank workshops.

15th—Y4 and Y5 MyBank workshops.

15th/16th—EYFS and KS1 Parent/Carer evenings.

22nd / 23rd—KS2 Parent/Carer evenings.

28th—1st November— School Closed for Half Term.



At Smithdown Primary School Thursdays

Learn English

Improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills

- For beginners (pre-entry Entry 1)
- Also for Entry 2/3
- Everyday English
- Visit places in Liverpool
- Taught by a tutor
- Free to all eligible learners

Please see Jan Ireland to register

You need to book an assessment with Jan Ireland for THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER.

Jan Ireland – 0785 2557623





Teddy Bears Picnic!

Please bring your toddler (3yrs and under) to our Parent and Toddler Teddy Bears Picnic

On

Wednesday 11^{th} September in Smithdown Primary School

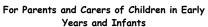
9am - 10am

Come and meet new people and enjoy fun activities with your child!

Please bring a teddy or soft toy!

In Jan Ireland's room

Reading is Fun



Find out about ways to make reading fun Find out how children learn to read





This course will last 10 weeks, starting

Monday 16th September 12.45pm until 3pm

Smithdown Primary School

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I would like to attend the	'Reading is Fun' course- return to Jan Irele
Name	
Child's Name	
I need a crèche place for	
	Age of child
Contact number	

We have lots of courses/events for Parents and Carers at Smithdown.

If you are interested in any of them, please ask at the office to speak to Jan Ireland.

There is no cost for any of these, and we guarantee a warm welcome.









Reception Classes

A big welcome to our two new Reception classes. With the support of EYFS staff they have quickly settled and are happy and learning. We look forward to sharing their journey through Smithdown School.

