



# SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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## 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 ReLMc 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 Har-  
ing exhibition at Tate Liver-  
pool.

13th—Y5 DebtAware work-  
shop.

17th—Y4 MyBank work-  
shop.

19th—Y3 MyBank work-  
shop.

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

25th—Y6 Dodgeball Com-  
petition.

26th—Macmillan Coffee  
Morning for Reception par-  
ents/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 work-  
shops.

4th—Y6 School Health  
Check.

11th—Y3 MyBank work-  
shops.

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 12<sup>TH</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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

For Parents and Carers of Children in Early  
Years and Infants

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



This course will last 10 weeks,  
starting

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

**12.45pm until 3pm**

at

**Smithdown Primary School**

**You will need a national insurance number to enrol**

I would like to attend the 'Reading is Fun' course- return to Jan Ireland

Name..... Class.....

Child's Name..... I need a crèche place for -

Name of child..... Age of child.....

Contact number.....



We have lots of courses/events for Par-  
ents 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.

