



# SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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## Message from the Headteacher

This week, I'd like to just remind you to be considerate to our neighbours. As you can imagine, they find parents/carers parking over their driveway very annoying—it is also a parking offence, even if it is just for a few minutes.

Could you also try not to lean on neighbours walls when waiting for the gates to open as some residents do not like this.

I really appreciate your help with this matter as I would like our whole community to feel happy and respected.



On **Thursday 26th September**, we would like to invite parents/carers of our Reception children to a coffee afternoon 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.

**Please send in any donations on Thursday morning.** If you're sending in homemade cakes—don't forget to label any tins/boxes with your child's name and class so we can return it.

## Lifesavers Children's Saving Scheme



Every Tuesday morning at 8.45am our Lifesavers children's savings scheme is open. We have lots of regular savers but new clients are always welcome.

If you would like to know more, pop in on a Tuesday morning and collect an application form. Children can save as little as 20p—we want them to save little but often!

## ATTENDANCE NEWS

### AUTUMN TERM

Nursery A: 96%

Nursery B: 84%

RLMc: 94%

RAG: 100%

Year 1 RMc: 93%

Year 1LK: 98%

Year 2GH: 94%

Year 2 TD: 98%

Year 3 LA: 99%

Year 3 CP: 93%

Year 4 NM: 96%

Year 4 BK: 96%

Year 5: 99%

Year 6: 99%

**Well Done to this weeks winner RAG 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 9.00am and closes and 3.10pm.**

### Dates for your diary:

#### SEPTEMBER:

25th—Y6 Dodgeball Competition.

26th—Macmillan Coffee Afternoon for Reception parents/carers—2pm

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

#### 27th—SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING.

30th—Start of Attendance Week.

30th—Year 6 Dodgeball tournament.

#### OCTOBER:

1st—Y3 and Y4 MyBank workshops.

2nd—School Council visiting Liverpool Town Hall.

3rd—National Poetry Day

3rd—Book People Bus visiting.

4th—Y3 MyBank workshops.

4th—Y6 School Health Check.

9th—Reception classes family campfire.

11th—Y3 MyBank workshops.

11th—Year 2 open top bus tour of Liverpool.

15th—Y4 and Y5 MyBank workshops.

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

16th—Year 2 football competition and Liverpool Football Club

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

### Year 2 Family Campfire

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Year 2 family campfire. It was lovely to eat smores in the sunshine whilst singing around the campfire.

Keep a look out for future dates for different year groups.



### Year 3 Visit Liverpool World Museum

Last week, Year 3 participated in a workshop where they went back in time, and, working alongside a museum expert, created a mummy. They completed the process including washing the body, removing the organs, stuffing and then wrapping the body before placing the mummy in a coffin. We now have expert embalmers!

### Parent and Toddler Group

This week's parent and toddler group was themed around the story of the Three Little Pigs. It was fabulous to have so many children with their mums and dads, learning and having fun together.

Remember—it's every Wednesday at 9am.



### School Council

Last week, candidates for Smithdown School Council gave their presentations to classmates before a secret ballot on Friday in our polling station.

The votes have been counted and will be announced in tomorrow's assembly—watch for more news next week.