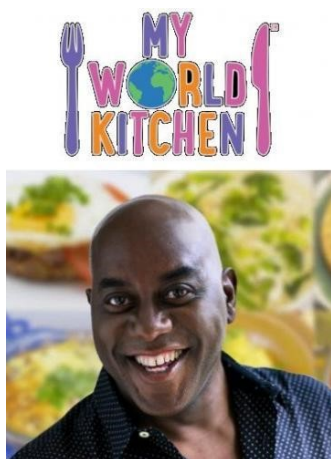


Message from the Head Teacher

Last week, I spoke to several parents about planned holidays to be taken in term time. We cannot authorise any absences from school whether for a holiday or to visit family members. Any families taking unauthorised leave will be issued with a penalty notice from Liverpool Council and children are at risk of losing their place at Smithdown Primary.

I really appreciate those of you who have ensured travel plans fall in the school holidays, ensuring your child gets the education they deserve. Please ensure you come into school and let us know of any planned absences—your child's place is at risk if you do not complete the correct paperwork.



CBeebies are looking for children aged between 6 and 8 years, from our area to take part in 'My World Kitchen.'

Leaflets with all the contact details will be sent out to Years 1, 2 and 3. If you know anybody else who may be interested, please call into the office to pick up details.

Years 5 and 6 Football

Well done to the boys from Years 5 and 6 who took part in the competition at LFC Academy last week.

Faced with some very tough competition, they played brilliantly, and, as always, showed great sportsmanship.



ATTENDANCE NEWS

SPRING TERM

Nursery A: 98%

Nursery B: 69%

RLMc: 95%

RAG: 93%

Year 1 RMc: 94%

Year 1LK: 98%

Year 2GH: 91%

Year 2 TD: 99%

Year 3 LA: 97%

Year 3 CP: 99%

Year 4 NM: 94%

Year 4 BK: 99%

Year 5: 100%

Year 6: 99%

Well Done to this weeks winners Y5 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:

MARCH

11th—Year 3 Lacrosse taster day.

11th to 13th—Y6 Residential Trip to Condover Hall.

17th/18th—Year 4 visiting old Littlewoods Pools Building as part of local historical study.

17th/18th—KS2 Parents/Carers Meetings 3.30pm—6pm.

18th—Year 6 visiting Kings Leadership Academy (Space)

19th—Y5 visiting LFC for football tournament.

20th—Y3 and Y4 Futsal tournament.

23rd—Y5 visit to Liverpool Anglican Cathedral.

24th—ASD training for parents/carers.

26th —B Tales Easter Production.

26th—Spanish club visiting La Luna restaurant for lunch.

APRIL

3rd—School finishes for Easter Break.

20th—Children return to school.

24th—DebtAware with Year 6

MAY

5th/6th — Reception children health screening.

7th—Y6 visiting Blackpool Theatre.

8th—School Closed—Bank Holiday

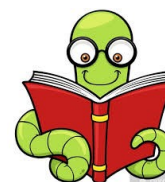
11th—Start of Year 6 SATs week.

Family Library Sessions

Monday 9th March—EYFS

Thursday 12th March—KS2

Thursday 19th March—KS1



Encourage your child to be careful when disclosing personal information

A simple rule for younger children should be that the child should not give out their name, phone number or photo without your approval. Older children using social networking sites should be encouraged to be selective about what personal information and photos they post to online spaces. Regardless of privacy settings, once material is online you can no longer control who sees it or how it is used.

