

## SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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## Message from the Head Teacher

I am so glad to be back writing this newsletter and sharing some of the great things happening in school this week. To have school open to all children is a relief and the staff and I have loved seeing all the children back; happy and learning.

One thing I would like to ask is if you could be considerate of our neighbours when bringing and collecting children. Several times this week, I have dealt with neighbours upset that cars were parked over their driveways. Please park considerately so our neighbours can get in and out easily.

## What if we have to close a 'bubble.'

As you know, we have put in place numerous changes to keep school as safe as possible. One of these is that each year group is a 'bubble' and does not mix or share equipment with any other year group. This is to limit contact, so, in the event of a child or staff member testing positive for Covid-19, a limited number of our community will have been exposed.

If there is a positive test from somebody in a 'bubble', the whole bubble will be asked to isolate at home for 14 days to prevent any spread of infection. It is essential that school has an up to date telephone number where we can contact you—if you have changed your number, please let us know.

We will then start home learning, until children can return.

This week, your child will bring home their See Saw login to access home learning.

Please keep this somewhere safe so your child can access home learning straight away in the event of having to isolate.

If you do not have any internet access, please speak to your child's class teacher so alternative arrangements can be made.



Seesaw

Have we got your correct phone number?

## ATTENDANCE NEWS

#### **AUTUMN TERM**

Nursery A: 90%

Nursery B: 100%

**RLMc: 90%** 

**RAG: 90%** 

Year 1 RMc: 94%

Year 1CP: 94%

Year 2GH: 86%

Year 2 TD: 91%

Year 3 LA: 87%

Year 3 MD: 94%

Year 4 NM:92%

Year 4 BK: 99%

Year 5NA: 90%

Year 5TS: 98%

Year 6: 97%

Well Done to this weeks winners,

Nursery B 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:**

15th—Mersey Mavericks working with Y4BK, Y3MD and Y3 LA (every Tuesday)

21st—Y3 Ancient Egyptians
Day

24th—Military School working with Year 5

#### **OCTOBER:**

26th— 30th School Closed for Half term

## **Keep In Touch**

As well as our weekly newsletter, our website <a href="https://smithdownprimary.com/">https://smithdownprimary.com/</a> is always up do date.

You can also follow us on Twitter @smithdownpr

Don't forget to follow your child's year group twitter feed, keeping up to date on what they're learning in school.

Nursery—@SmithdownPrimN Year 3—@SmithdownPrimY3

Reception—@SmithdownPrimR Year 4—@SmithdownPrimY4

Year 1 —@SmithdownPrimY1 Year 5 —@SmithdownPrimY5

Year 2—@SmithdownPrimY2 Year 6—@SmithdownPrimY6

## **Welcome to our new Reception Classes**

Our new children have settled in brilliantly and are already learning new things and having fun.





Please wear a face covering on the playground. If you are unable to wear one for medical reasons, we will bring your child to you at the gate.



