

Message from the Head Teacher

It had been a great week at Smithdown and it is a real pleasure to have children in the class and learning. As you know, we have implemented numerous changes in order to keep children safe but within the classroom, there is a lovely calm sense of normality. Chatting to children across the school, any initial worries have faded and they are happy to be back with their friends and teachers.

I would like to thank all school staff for their amazing work ensuring the school is a happy, welcoming place for children where they enjoy learning and have fun.



Improvements to our KS2 playground are progressing rapidly. This is just the first phase. We are looking forward to the children enjoying these fantastic new facilities.



ATTENDANCE NEWS

AUTUMN TERM

Nursery A: 89%

Nursery B: 81%

RLMc: 88%

RAG: 92%

Year 1 RMc: 95%

Year 1CP: 93%

Year 2GH: 94%

Year 2 TD: 95%

Year 3 LA: 91%

Year 3 MD: 91%

Year 4 NM: 95%

Year 4 BK: 93%

Year 5NA: 94%

Year 5TS: 95%

Year 6: 91%

Well Done to this weeks winners, 1RMc, 2TD, 4NM and 5TS with 95% attendance.

School starts at 8.55am

Children can come in- to school from 8.45am and should be in class by 8.55am.

Nursery opens at 9.00am and closes

VACANCIES

We are currently advertising for school cleaners and lunchtime supervisory assistants to join our Smithdown team. If you are interested in either post, more details of the roles and how to apply are on our school website:

<https://smithdownprimary.com/about-us/vacancies/>

We look forward to hearing from you.

Dates for your diary:

SEPTEMBER:

21st—Y3 Ancient Egyptians Day

22nd—Mersey Mavericks working with Y4BK, Y3MD and Y3 LA (every Tuesday)

24th—Military School working with Year 5

OCTOBER:

26th— 30th School Closed for Half term

NOVEMBER:

5th November—School Nurse administering Flu Vaccine to children who have permission.

DECEMBER:

18th December—Last day of term.

JANUARY:

4th—Inset Day (no children)

5th—Children return to school.

Spotlight on PE



PE Kit

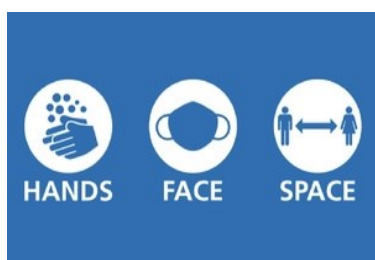
Please make sure your child has their

PE kit

Our PE kit is:-

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts or leggings
- Black pumps or trainers

Please, unless unable to for medical reasons, wear a face covering on the playground. Remember, all adults should be maintaining a 2m distance from each other.



Year 1 finished the week with a lovely 'back together' party in the sunshine.



MATHS AT HOME

Do you know how to practise and improve your Maths skills at home?

Design a poster with ideas, activities and games you can do or play at home that will help you become a better mathematician.

Give your poster to your teacher by Friday 2nd October.

Mrs Power and Miss Ansell will pick four winners who will win a special prize and get their posters published on the school website.