

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to everybody who is not exempt for wearing face masks on the playground. It is lovely to have all the children in and with Covid 19 rates falling we are hoping we can maintain this. Avoiding coming onto the playground in the morning and wearing masks is one of the measures you can take to support this.

Also, can I remind you not to let children play on the climbing frames after school. It is important that children are collected and remain with parents/carers if waiting for siblings before going home swiftly. This gives us the opportunity to clean play equipment and the outdoor area.

EID AL-FITR

Our latest cultural display is Eid Al-Fitr. Children have enjoyed adding their experiences about this celebration to our new display.

We would love to include some pictures from home of you and your family enjoying Ramadan and Eid.

Please email them to:

deputyhead@smithdown.liverpool.sch.uk



Captain Tom 100 Day.



On Friday, it would have been Captain Tom's birthday. To mark this, the children will be taking part in activities based around the number 100 as well as thinking about the good works he has funded.

On Friday, we are asking for donations towards the Captain Tom Foundation—we would love to be able to raise £100 or more.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

SUMMER TERM

Nursery A: 90%

Nursery B: 99%

RLMc: 98%

RAG: 97%

Year 1 RMc: 97%

Year 1CP: 96%

Year 2GH: 95%

Year 2 TD: 98%

Year 3 LA: 93%

Year 3 MD: 94%

Year 4 NM: 95%

Year 4 BK: 98%

Year 5NA: 96%

Year 5TS: 95%

Year 6: 99%

Well Done to this weeks winners,

Nursery B and Year 6 with 99% attendance.



Dates for your diary:

MAY

3rd May—Bank Holiday—
children not in school.

10th—13th May—
Reception and Year 1
Health Screening.

24th May —Year 6 working
with James Riley (Gangs
and personal safety).

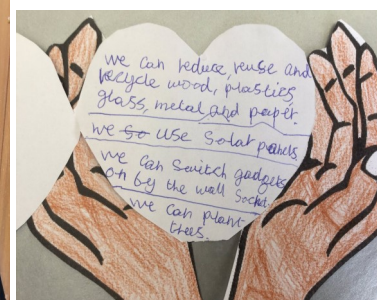
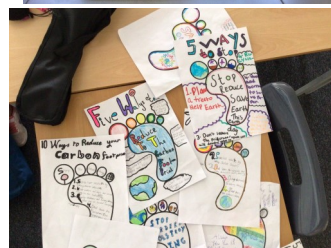
28th May—School closes
for half term.

6th June—Children return
for Summer Term.

Earth Day 2021



Across the school, children thought of ways they could improve the environment. Activities included using milk cartons as plant pots, helping collect litter and making environmental pledges.



HOUSEHOLD TESTING

As a household, you can now access testing twice weekly. These are the 'quick result' tests. You can visit a local test centre or click the link below to receive tests you can do at home. School staff will be doing this testing twice a week.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff?priority-taxonomy=774cee22-d896-44c1-a611-e3109cce8eae>

Summer Uniform



It is lovely that we have some warmer weather. This term, children can choose to wear a blue gingham summer dress or grey school shorts.



Please make sure children continue to wear their black school shoes rather than sandals as they are running around a lot and a closed toe is safer.

YPAS
Young Person's Advisory Service

Autism Information Coffee Morning

To be hosted by our YPAS Parent Wellbeing Team, online via Zoom. Grab yourself a hot drink and join us for information, support and advice.

WEDNESDAY 5TH MAY 10AM - 11:30AM

Agencies Attending
AIM (Autism in Motion)
Isabella Trust
LIVPAC

YPAS are holding a free coffee morning for parents/carers based on Parent Wellbeing.

It's all by Zoom and is a great opportunity to get some information, support and advice.