



SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

11.10.21

Message from the Head Teacher

Once again, I have to ask parents and carers to be considerate when parking cars near the school. Several times last week, school staff had to speak to local residents who were very unhappy they could not access their driveways.

If you can, please park a little further away and walk the last few minutes. I am always worried that when it is busy and cars are reversing, somebody is going to be injured.

Please do not park over driveways. Parents often tell us they only left their car for a few minutes but it still causes upset and disruption for local residents.

Many thanks for your understanding and support with this.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

AUTUMN TERM

Nursery A: 76%

Nursery B: 88%

RLMc: 96%

RAG: 97%

Year 1 RMc: 90%

Year 1CP: 91%

Year 2GH: 89%

Year 2 TD: 94%

Year 3 LA: 96%

Year 3 EHD: 94%

Year 4 JS: 91%

Year 4 KM: 96%

Year 5NA: 100%

Year 5TS: 99%

Year 6AD: 96%

Year 6RC: 99%

Reading Workshops

Reception teachers have begun their popular Reading Workshops. They're a great way to find out how you can support your child learning to read whilst enjoying a drink and chat with other parents.

It's every Tuesday 2pm—2.45pm for the next 4 weeks. All parents are very welcome to attend.



Parent Coffee Event Back to School Tips & Advice (Primary Age)



Hosted by YPAS Parent Team, online via **Zoom**
Grab yourself a hot drink and join us for Information, Support and Advice

WEDNESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 10AM-11.30AM

Services attending
KOOH- Wellbeing Platform



Please email
bookings@ypas.org.uk
to secure your place

Whole School Approach Mental
Health Support Team

Well Done to this weeks winners,

Year 5NA 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:

OCTOBER:

11th—15th— Y5TS visiting the KIND centre.

12th—Y1CP visiting Sefton Park

13th—Y1RMc visiting Sefton Park

13th—Reception children and parents campfire.

15th—Mersey Mavericks (Basketball) working with Year 6

19th—Reception classes visiting Speke Hall

20th—School photographer in

21st—Whole school PHSE afternoon—A World of difference.

22nd—Year 5 visiting Western Approaches

25th— 29th School Closed for Half term.

NOVEMBER:

1st—Children return to school, normal time.

2nd— Year 2 visiting Liverpool Maritime Museum.

2nd—KS2 Diwali Celebrations.

3rd—EYFS/KS1 Diwali Celebrations.

4th—Whole school Diwali Celebrations.

10th—Animal Magic workshops for KS1.

10th—My Bnk working with Year 3.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council have been busy thinking about how to be excellent playground buddies and playground leaders.

They have already started work and are doing a fabulous job.



Visit from the Mayor of Liverpool

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome Mayor Joanne Anderson to officially open our new playground.

Mayor Joanne was elected as Liverpool's first female Mayor in 2021 and is also the first black woman to be democratically elected as Mayor in the UK.

She is a local resident—in fact we were surprised when she walked up to our main gate as the children were coming in, as she only lives a few streets away.

She spoke to the children about her journey to become the leader of Liverpool Council and inspired them to consider what they can achieve.