

Message from the Head Teacher

Thank you for your co-operation with maintaining distance when collecting children and wearing facemasks. It is very much appreciated.

We are aware that many children are suffering coughs and colds at the moment and appreciate that you are taking your children for PCR tests to rule out Covid-19.

Can I please remind you, that if your child is absent, you should contact the school before 9.30am to let us know. You should also contact us regularly if they are off for several days. This ensures we know where all children are and that we can offer any support necessary to help children return to school.

Could you also ensure the school office has your up to date telephone number, should we need to contact you.



Christmas Raffle

School council have been busy helping get ready for the Christmas raffle.

Tickets cost £1 and will be on sale from **Wednesday 7th December**.

Winners will be chosen on Thursday 16th December.



Christmas Lunch



On Wednesday, all children can have a Christmas Lunch and this is free for everyone. Children can also wear their **Christmas jumpers, own clothes or uniform** if they prefer.



ATTENDANCE NEWS

AUTUMN TERM

Nursery A: 60%

Nursery B: 75%

RLMc: 85%

RAG: 92%

Year 1 RMc: 89%

Year 1CP: 97%

Year 2GH: 94%

Year 2 TD: 92%

Year 3 LA: 95%

Year 3 EHD: 98%

Year 4 JS: 89%

Year 4 KM: 93%

Year 5NA: 97%

Year 5TS: 94%

Year 6AD: 96%

Year 6RC: 99%

Well Done to this weeks winners,

Year 6RC with 99% 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 at 3.10pm.

Dates for your diary:

DECEMBER:

6th—Year 5 pupils on Beacon Fire Course.

7th—Esol Stepping Stones Course.

7th—Debtaware with Y5 and Y6.

7th—Christmas Lunch Day.

8th—My Bnk working with Y3.

8th—School Christmas Lunch Day.

10th—Year 5 Future Food Heroes.

10th—Y4JS visiting Chester.

13th- Year 5 pupils on Beacon Fire Course.

13th—Years 3 and 4 watching Theatre Performance of The Clockmakers Christmas.

14th Esol Stepping Stones Course.

14th—Reception classes visiting post box.

17th—Last day of term.

JANUARY:

4th—Inset day—school closed to children.

5th—Children return to school.

5th—Parent/Toddler group 9am.

11th—Flu Vaccinations

14th—School Council visiting Gilmooss Recycling Centre

FLU CAN SPREAD VERY EASILY, WHICH IS WHY CHILDREN ARE GIVEN A VACCINE AS PROTECTION.



There is a special flu vaccine which works really well in children. It is given by a painless nasal spray and offered to all school children (Reception to year 11).

Please ensure you have given your email address to the school office so you can receive your Child's electronic consent.

If you have any questions please contact the Immunisation team on 0151 295 3485

AS WELL AS PROTECTING YOUR CHILD AGAINST FLU, HAVING THE VACCINE HELPS STOP FLU SPREADING TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.



Many parents have asked for us to arrange an additional date for their child to have the flu vaccine.

We have text out a link to the online form but if you need a paper copy or help filling in, please let us know.

The immunisation team will be in school on 11.12.21.



Is Smithdown

Sustainable?

Year 6 have been thinking about all the resources and equipment we have,

They have considered what are the advantages and disadvantages of having them and what alternatives there are which would be better for the environment.



Year 2 had a fabulous visit to Liverpool Maritime Museum. They managed to learn even more facts about The Titanic.

Children's behaviour on the trip was excellent.