



SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2022. 2021 was a difficult year for our school community as well as the world as a whole. A new year, is always a chance to start afresh with renewed energy and hope.

I feel privileged to work within the Smithdown community who have always been supportive of each other and the school and I am looking forward to the year ahead.

I'd like to, once again, thank all the staff at Smithdown, who, I'm sure you'll agree have done so much to ensure children are happy, settled and learning regardless of what is happening in the world around us.

So, here's to a happy new year for all of us.

ATTENDANCE NEWS SPRING TERM

Nursery A: 89%
Nursery B: 80%
RLMc: 96%
RAG: 96%
Year 1 RMc: 94%
Year 1CP: 95%
Year 2GH: 94%
Year 2 TD: 94%
Year 3 LA: 97%
Year 3 EHD: 95%
Year 4 JS: 93%
Year 4 KM: 96%
Year 5NA: 93%
Year 5TS: 91%
Year 6AD: 100%
Year 6RC: 98%

Well Done to this weeks winners,

Year 6AD 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 at 3.10pm.

Reading

As you know, we have recently bought a lot of new reading books to support children learning to and improving their reading. It is really important that you try to read with your child regularly (at least 3 or 4 times a week). Please try to find 10 minutes where your child can read to you and talk about their book and remember to sign their reading record.



All the staff would like to say thank you for the lovely cards and gifts they received at Christmas.

The kind sentiments were really appreciated.



Dates for your diary:

JANUARY:

19th—Parent and Toddlers
9am.

21st— Y6 Parent/Carer
meeting about Residential
Trip 9am

26th—Year 2 on Liverpool
City Bus Tour.

26th—Parent and Toddlers
9am.

27th—Baby Book Club

FEBRUARY

3rd—Baby Book Club

8th —Military School for
6AD

15th— Y6 to Otterspool
with Military School.

16th—Artefact Theatre
Group.

18th—School closes for end
of term.

PE Kits

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit when school starts again in January. Without kit, children cannot participate thoroughly. Please look at your child's class page on our website to find which days they need it in school.



Bluecoat

Baby Book Club at Smith Down Primary



Weekly on
Thursdays
27 Jan - 31 Mar
2022
9:15-10:15 am
Family room

Discover new books with your little one and how you can get more out of reading together in this fun, relaxed ten week course.

Contact Jan Ireland, Family Liaison Officer on 0151 709 622 to book your free place.



The recent awful weather was great for Early Years. They have been looking at winter weather, how ice is made and why it melts. The hail stones on Friday provided a great opportunity to roll balls of ice and catch and melt hail stones as they fell.