

Message from the Head Teacher

With just two weeks to go until the end of term, I have been reflecting on this year. We came back in September, full of hope for a full year of schooling, uninterrupted by Covid and a few weeks later had our very successful Ofsted inspection. This seems such a long time ago as I feel this has been a fantastic year in school, watching children enjoying both academic challenges and being with each other, playing together and developing friendships. Staff are already busy planning ahead for next year, and, without a doubt, it will be another fabulous year at Smithdown!

A Big Thank You



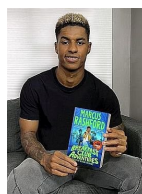
Thank you to everyone who ensured children were through the gate by 8.55am. We noticed a significant increase in the number of children arriving on time.

Class teachers reported that they could get lessons started straight away and children were more settled having not missed the introduction.

Please keep this up. Lessons start at 8.55am and children should be coming in before then to ensure they are settled and ready—gates open at 8.45am.



Thanks to the Marcus Rashford Book Club, all children in Year 4 and Year 5 received a free book to keep. It's been great to see children sitting around school enjoying the story.



ATTENDANCE NEWS

SUMMER TERM

Nursery A: 89%
Nursery B: 91%
RLMc: 92%
RAG: 99%
Year 1 RMc: 97%
Year 1CP: 98%
Year 2GH: 100%
Year 2 TD: 97%
Year 3 LA: 87%
Year 3 EHD: 99%
Year 4 JS: 95%
Year 4 KM: 92%
Year 5NA: 99%
Year 5TS: 96%
Year 6AD: 96%
Year 6RC: 97%

**Well Done to this weeks
winners Y2GH**

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.**

Dates for your diary:

JULY

4th—Reception children visiting Calderstones Park.

6th—Reception children visiting Calderstones Park.

7th—Y6 visiting the Synagogue.

8th—Secondary school taster day.

11th—RE Focus day and Eid party..

15th—School Closes for Summer Term

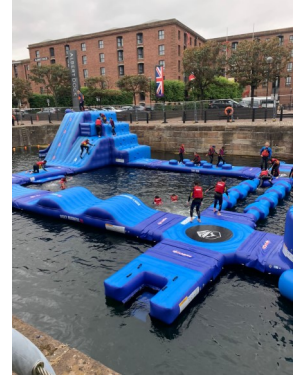
SEPTEMBER

5th—Children return to school. Gates open 8.45am—8.55am. Breakfast club will run as usual.

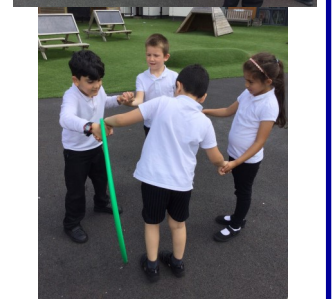
23rd—School closed for staff training day.



Year 6 had a fabulous time thanks to Wild Shore. Whether in Liverpool or New Brighton, the children (and staff!) had great fun, getting very wet and very tired.



Year 1 made the most of the dry weather to get outside and practise some team building activities. They enjoyed parachute games and worked together to complete the hula hoop challenge.



Summer Holiday Activities

Once again Liverpool Council and MPAC are offering holiday activities and healthy food to children over the Summer holidays. There are many sessions across the city and further details can be found at <http://www.merseyplay.com/haf-holiday-activities-and-food-fund/>.

Providers should be contacted directly. Here's just a few local providers:

- Al-Ghazali Centre—Provision for 6—18 year olds. 35 Earle Road, L7 6HA. 0151 734 3843
- Assess Education—children with SEN aged 4-11 years. 260 Picton Road, L15 4LP. 0151 735 0036
- Granby Children's Centre—Children up to 12 years old. 0151 233 3200
- Granby Toxteth Development Trust—Activities for 5-17 year olds. 129d Lodge Lane, L8 0QF. 0151 734 4925
- Picton and Kensington Children's Centres—Activities for 5-12 years. 139 Earle Road, L7 6HD. 0151 233 1200