



SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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Message from the Head Teacher

Another fabulous week in Smithdown. Last weeks Science week was a great success. I would like to thank all the families who completed the at science at home tasks. It's been lovely to see some of them on twitter and chat with the children about their investigations—most of which seem quite messy!

In school, children enjoyed a variety of investigations, a visit from the animal man and learned some incredible information about moths—I've been fascinated by the facts the children were sharing. Please look at twitter—#smithdownsci for lots more pictures.

Bike and Scooter Safety

As you know, we encourage children to cycle or scoot to school as it is good for their health and the environment.

However, in the last few weeks we have had scooters and bikes go missing from the storage area. This area is locked at all times except when children are coming to school or going home.

We advise all bikes to be locked with a secure bicycle lock.

All scooters and bikes should have children's names clearly written on them so children can easily identify which is theirs as we have several that look the same.

Transferring from primary to secondary school

This information is for parents of children who will be eligible from 1st September 2022 to apply for Year 7 places in September 2023.



Choosing a school

Before expressing a preference you should read the school admission policies and know if a school is oversubscribed.



Applying for schools

You can express a preference for up to five secondary schools in Liverpool or other local authority areas when you apply.



How places are allocated

If there are more applicants than there are places available, the school's admission policy is used to decide which children are

Applying for Secondary School Places September 2023

The process of applying for secondary school places for September 2023 begins in September 2022. Information is available at

www.liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/transfer-from-primary-to-secondary-school/

Mrs Ireland and Miss Carden will be explaining the process at their meeting on **Wednesday 22nd June at 2pm**. Year 5 parents should come along, even if you've had older children to learn of the changes this year.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

SUMMER TERM

Nursery A: 100%

Nursery B: 82%

RLMc: 86%

RAG: 96%

Year 1 RMc: 98%

Year 1CP: 88%

Year 2GH: 95%

Year 2 TD: 95%

Year 3 LA: 97%

Year 3 EHD: 95%

Year 4 JS: 98%

Year 4 KM: 99%

Year 5NA: 97%

Year 5TS: 93%

Year 6AD: 98%

Year 6RC: 100%

**Well Done to this weeks
winners Nursery A and
Y6RC**

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.**

June

15th—Parent/Toddler
group

20th/21st—Fun adventure
for KS2 at Aigburth Cricket
Ground

21st—Reception, year 1 and Year 2 Fun activities in school.

22nd—Year 5 Parents Meeting for Secondary School.

JULY

7th—Y6 visiting the Synagogue.

8th—iSing event at Royal
Liverpool Philharmonic Hall.

11th—RE Focus day and Eid party..

15th—School Closes for Summer Term

