

I can't believe we are already a month and a bit into the new school term! The children have settled into their new classes brilliantly, and we are looking forward to sharing their achievements with you before half term!

## Parents' and Carers' Evenings

We are pleased to be able to hold parents' evenings in school this year. These will take place on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October for F1-Y6 classes. There will be separate date organised for our Nursery children soon. We are currently organising the time slots, and making sure siblings are given times which are close together. We will send out information with your appointment time at the beginning of next week. Whilst we are now able to hold these meetings in school, we are still trying to minimise the number of people in school at once. If at all possible, we would appreciate if one parent or carer could attend and children could be looked after at home during these appointments. However, we completely understand that this is not possible for everyone, and if this is the case, children who attend our school will be supervised in the hall by two members of staff whilst you attend your meeting.

Dates for the diary

We have now added a few more dates to our calendar for this half term. We will update you as soon as we can with more plans for the second half of the autumn term.

Year 5/6 Trip to Anderson Boatlift	Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' and Carers' evenings	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> October Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October
Hot chocolate fundraiser and film afternoon	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Break up for Half Term	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
INSET DAY	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Back to School	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> November
Year 6 Bikeability (more information to follow)	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Swimming	Weeks Beginning 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov and 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov.

# Hot Chocolate Fundraiser

On the last day of term, we will be holding our first autumn fundraiser. During the afternoon, we will be offering the children the chance to have hot chocolate and a cookie in school for the cost of  $\pm 2$ . All fundraising goes towards buying resources to support the children in school. We will also be having a film afternoon that day to say a big well done to all the children for their hard work this half term.



### Harvest

During the next couple of weeks, we will be talking about Harvest in school. As part of our learning on this topic, we will be collecting donations in school for Wirral Foodbank. If would you like to donate an item to the foodbank, please bring them to the school office. Any tinned or packet item will be gratefully received, however, the foodbank have provided a list of them items they are in most need of. If you would like to make a donation, please bring your item into school by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.



## foodbank

#### HARVEST LIST(1) 2021

- Tinned Potatoes
- \* Tinned Fruit
- \* Sugar
- \* Fruit Squash
- \* Coffee (small)
- \* Tinned Tuna
- \* Custard
- \* Biscuits
- \* Instant Mash
- \* Rice Pudding
- \* Washing up Liquid

We have plenty of BEANS & TEA thank you. MANY THANKS

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Attendance



As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we are working hard to make sure our attendance is as good as it can be. Please continue to let us know if your child is going to be absent for any reason by telephoning the school office as soon as you can. This week, we have started awarding our attendance trophy to the class with the highest attendance for the week. Well done to Year 2/3, who have won our award this week with 96% attendance. I wonder which class it will be next week?

Thanks everyone, Helen Holbrook (Headteacher)