



11th January 2017

Sefton's Primary Sports School of the Year

Dear Parents, Happy New Year!

Our children seemed to have enjoyed a great Christmas holiday and returned to school full of optimism and a very positive attitude. This is the week when they can put their New Year resolutions into action or to the test!

Safeguarding Notices

We have placed a number of notices on the main entrance doors and the Reception and Year One external doors asking you not to enter the building in the morning. I appreciate this may be seen as an inconvenience when a step across an internal corridor to pay dinner money etc is quicker than walking around to the Oxford Road entrance to the school office but we are in breach of our safeguarding policies by allowing parents through the school without invitation. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Maths Family Workshops

The staff have arranged to present some mathematics workshops for parents starting with Nursery this Friday am and pm (letter circulated). These workshops are designed to explain formal methods of calculation taught in school. We hope that you find them useful.

All workshops will commence at 2.00pm

MsBowden and Mrs Lennon Wednesday 18th January will present to Reception parents only.
Mrs Lennon and Mrs Greaney will present to Year One parents only on Thursday 19th January.
Mrs Claro and Mrs McCormack will present to Year 2 parents on Friday 20th January.
Mrs Sugden and Miss O'Sullivan will present to Year 3 parents only on Tuesday 24th January.
Mrs Ashcroft and Mrs Sugden will present to Year 4 parents only on Wednesday 25th January.
Mrs Metcalfe and Mr Smith will present to Year 5 parents only on Thursday 26th September.
Mrs McAnespy and Mrs Metcalfe will present to Year 6 parents only on Friday 27th January

Congratulations Mrs Metcalfe

Mrs Metcalfe is expecting a baby and will begin a maternity leave at the end of February half term. Mr Andrew Smith has been appointed to take over in February and we extend a warm welcome as he has already joined the staff this term.

Congratulations School Awards

Congratulations to Ms Bowden and Mrs Ashcroft on their leadership for the school to be reaccredited (i)the Basic Skills Early Years Quality Mark and (ii)Primary Science Gold Quality Mark. Many thanks to both teachers who have worked so hard and colleagues who have supported their work so well.

Attendance Matters More than Ever! Numbers of Children who have achieved 100% Attendance in Autumn Term

Well done	
Ms Bowden Reception	5
Mrs Lennon Rec Year R 1L	4
Mrs Greaney Year 1G	7
Mrs Claro Year 2C	7
Miss Smith Year 2S	3
Miss O'Sullivan Year 3O'S	5
Mrs Sugden Year 3 / 4S	6
Mrs Ashcroft Year 4A	3
Mr Smith Year 5S	8
Mrs Metcalfe	5
Mrs McAnespy Year 6	10

Well done to all those children who have achieved 100% attendance in the Autumn term.

Punctuality and closing the school gate

Please do not bring your children to the front of the school for entrance in the morning unless the school gate is closed and they will be then registered as late. Thank you. The gate closing time is 9.00am

Sacramental Programme

The next sacramental meeting dates will be as follows

Week commencing Monday 24th January
Week commencing Monday 20th February,
Week commencing Monday 20th March,
Week commencing Monday 24th April
The same timings will follow; i.e. Monday 4.00pm St Thomas of Canterbury Church or 6.30pm at St Edmund's (Lisbonian Room) or Tuesday 6.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church or Wednesday 3.30pm at St Edmund's Lisbonian Room

First Holy Communion Mass St Edmund's Saturday 13th May 2.00pm
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First Holy Communion St Thomas 13th May 10.00am

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