



Newsletter

Whole school attendance
April 2018
96.7%

Class with best attendance
Year 1 Oak
99.2%



Calendar

Close for Whit	25.5.18
Summer 2 term starts	4.6.18
Year 2 trip to Liverpool Synagogue	7.6.18
Phonics screening year 1	W/C 11.6.18
Sports day	12.6.18 EYFS & KS1 AM KS2 PM
National school sports week	w/c 25.6.18
Year 4 Dance performance at the Academy	9.7.18
Summer Celebration Morning Collect reports	13.7.18 9-10:30am
EYFS & KS1 family day out	17.7.18
New Build Celebration	19.7.18
Year 6 Leavers' Lunch	20.7.18
Year 6 Leavers' Service	23.7.18
Close for Summer	24.7.18 2pm
School opens for pupils	5.9.18

A message from our Head Teacher



We are approaching the end of a busy and productive half-term. Our Y2 and Y6 pupils have completed their SATs and they all rose to the challenge brilliantly however the hard-work and good effort goes on as learning is for life not just for SATs!

At this week's staff meeting we were looking in the classrooms and at the children's books to see the rich range of learning the children have been pursuing in science, history, geography, art, R.E. and D&T for example. You can certainly see the pride in their work that the children have and the knowledge, skills and understanding they have gained so far.

You will have the opportunity to do the same with your children at the summer open morning on **FRIDAY 13th JULY**, 9.00-10.30am. Reports can be collected from the classroom during this session.

Please also note that you are invited to join us on **THURSDAY 19th JULY** to celebrate our new-look Rainbow Building. The day starts with a Tour of the School at 9.00am and closes with the FOWWS Summer Fair. Please view the calendar on the website for further info (click on July 19th!).

FASTworks

As a follow up to this year's successful FAST sessions, Georgia from Weaver Vale Housing Trust is beginning FASTworks every Tuesday at 2:30pm in the Community Room in the Sunshine building. Any families who have ever taken part in FAST are welcome! Come along for a coffee and a chat and you will be in with a chance of FREE family swimming lessons and sessions at Brio Lifestyle Centre.



Family Day Out!

Thank you to all the families who voted for where we are going for this year's EYFS & KS1 family day out!

The results were overwhelmingly for New Brighton!

Look out for the letter with extra information.

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and we will have a fabulous day at the seaside—get your kites ready!

Tuesday 17th July 2018

Attendance Matters!

Our whole school attendance has improved! Thank you for all your support. Keep up the good work!

Good attendance is really important to your child's education so that they can achieve their best.

As you are aware school works hard to improve attendance rates.

For any child who's attendance falls below 96%, parents will be invited in for a meeting to discuss their child's attendance and a plan put in place to support their attendance.

Parents can help by:

1. Phoning school on your child's first day of absence and only allow days off for genuine illness.
2. Ensuring your child attends on time every day.
3. Wherever possible, arranging medical appointments outside school hours. Make sure your child attends just before and after medical appointments if they have to be in school time.
4. Knowing your child's attendance figure and talking to them about it.
5. Taking holidays in holiday times.
6. Praising your child's good attendance.

STEM week

This week we celebrated Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM). Check out your child's class website page for all the exciting activities they took part in!



Learning Today for Tomorrow

Do you qualify for 30 hours free childcare?

Willow Wood offers 30 hours free child care for 3 & 4 year olds.

You qualify if:

- *You earn or expect to earn the equivalent to 16 hours at National Minimum or Living Wage over the coming three months.(£120 a week)
- *This applies whether you are in paid employment, self-employed or on zero hours contract.
- *The parent (and their partner where applicable) should be seeking the free childcare to enable them to work.
- *Where one parent meets the income criteria and the other is unable to work because they are disabled, have caring responsibilities or have been assessed as having limited capability to work.

Online Safety Tip of the Month!

If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately.