



# Nicol Mere Newsletter

## Week ending: 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

## number 13

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Attendance Winners Reception - Year 6**  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
Infants Year 1 (Miss Wiswell) with **100%**  
Juniors Year 3 (Miss Royle) with 99.3%

WELL DONE to the winners - please keep it up.

### Hot Weather Advice

Now that we are starting to see some nicer weather, we would encourage parents to apply a high factor sun cream (Factor 35+) to their child/ren in the morning before bringing them to school. Due to health and safety reasons, sun cream is not allowed to be sent into school, as staff are not allowed to put sun cream on pupils. In addition, please ensure your child has a sunhat/cap for during the school day, clearly marked with their name. Thank you.



### Packed Lunches

If you would like to include an ice pack in your child's lunch box, please ensure that they are the hard plastic kind which can be purchased in various sizes and not the foil ones. Thank you for your co-operation.



### Piriton/Allergy Relief

If your child suffers with allergies such as Hayfever, please ensure that Piriton is given at home before coming to school. The normal dosage only needs to be repeated every six hours, so there should be no need for this to be given in school. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Payments for school trips etc

When sending in payments for school trips and events through the classroom please send the **exact money in a sealed, named envelope** as requested on the letters. We cannot split cheques for different trips or for siblings. We cannot give change or accept money for more than one trip/event or more than one child at a time. Some schools assume overpayments are donations to schools and they do not give change. Failure to do this means the administration of monies gets very complicated.



**Could you please ensure any payments to school, are sent in with your child, to put through the class money wallet procedure. We can only accept money over the counter in the main Reception when it is specified on the letter.** Thank you.

### Attendance Reward

The SLT will be reviewing the current attendance and punctuality reward system soon. The school attendance is currently the highest it has ever been (96.5%) but there are still a few families who still have poor attendance and punctuality. If you have any concerns or thoughts, please email school by end of the school day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you.

### Sainsbury's School Games

Children have attended Cricket, Dodgeball, Rounders and the KS2 school games in the last few weeks and whilst no medals were won, the children represented the school well and enjoyed the experience. Pictures and videos, as always, are on the sports blog from Mr Wood. This week we have attended the KS1 school games and the Jack Case cup, results will be on the next newsletter.



### Sports Day

Well done to our KS2 pupils who took part in their Sports Day on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Don't forget our KS1 Sports Day will take place on the rearranged date of Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Further information is in the 'Dates for your Diary' section. Thank you.



### Y6 Sats Results

We are very pleased with our Y6 Sats results. Well done to the children who have worked very hard, the staff who have worked tirelessly to help them achieve their very best and of course the parents, who have supported both the pupils and staff throughout the year. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary	
July Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	• Summer Fayre - 3.30pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	• Y6 Trip
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	• Reception Class Sports Day - AM • Y1 & 2 Sports Day - PM
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	• Reception trip - Knowsley Safari Park
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	• Y3 Guitar Performance - 2.30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	• Y6 Leavers Assembly for parents - 2pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	• Y2 Ukulele Performance - 3pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	• School closes for Summer - <b>2pm</b>

### Charity Fun Day

Pro Kicks Football is holding a Charity Fun Day in aid of Cancer Research and Alder Hey Children's Hospital, on the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at St Edmund Arrowsmith High School. There will be lots of things going on such as donkey rides, food and drink, football coaching, fun fair rides, bouncy castles plus much more. Please go along to support this very worthy event.