



Nicol Mere Newsletter

Week ending: 23rd June 2017

number 12

Dear Parent/Carer,

Attendance Winners Reception - Year 6

Friday 19th May - Thursday 25th May 2017

Infants Reception (Mrs Roberts) with 98.4%

Juniors Year 5 (Mrs Bullen) with 99.0%

Friday 26th May - Thursday 8th June 2017

Infants joint winners Reception (Mrs Roberts), Year 2

(Mrs Hunter) and Year 2 (Miss Norris) all with 98.7%

Juniors Year 4 (Mrs Rostron) with 98.9%

Friday 9th June - Thursday 15th June 2017

Infants joint winners Reception (Mrs Greaves) and Year 2

(Mrs Hunter) both with **100%**

Juniors joint winners Year 4 (Mrs Rostron) and Year 6

(Mrs Swift) both with **100%**

Friday 16th June - Thursday 22nd June 2017

Infants Reception (Mrs Greaves) with **100%**

Juniors 5 (Mrs Bullen) with **100%**

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.



Medicines in school

If, for any reason, your child needs any **prescribed** medication to be administered during the school day and you cannot get into school to do it yourself, please go to our main school office to complete the relevant procedural forms before leaving any medicines. Thank you.



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.

Sports Days

Please see our 'Dates for your Diary' section for further information regarding this year's Sports Days on Monday 3rd July and Tuesday 4th July 2017. Thank you.



Earrings

Can you please ensure that if your child has pierced ears, they wear studs for school, not fashion earrings? Your child must also be able to take them out by themselves when they have P.E. as no earrings at all are allowed during this lesson, for health and safety reasons. When children go to High School, they are not allowed earrings at school at any time, or under any circumstance. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



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.



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.



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.



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We will be saying 'Goodbye' to three members of staff at the end of the summer term,

Mrs Hunter, Deputy Headteacher, will be taking up her new role as Headteacher at another school in September,

Mr Burton, Y4 Class Teacher, has been promoted and will be taking up his new position at a school in Liverpool in September.

Mr Wood, Sports Co-Ordinator, is starting a new career path and will be starting on his Teacher Training Course in September.

We would like to Congratulate them all and wish them all the very best in their new roles.



We would like to welcome four new members of staff who will be joining us from September 2017:

- Miss Rutter will be joining us as a Year 1 Class Teacher.
- Miss Blackledge will be joining us as a Year 3/4 Class Teacher.
- Mrs Smith will be joining us as a Year 5 Class Teacher.
- Mr Rothwell will be joining us as a Sports Coach.

PTFSA

Sweets/Chocolate Mufti

On Monday 26th June, children are allowed to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for donations of bags of sweets or individual bars of chocolate, which will be used on the Tombola stall at our Summer Fair. If you do not want your child to take part in this, please ensure full school uniform is worn. Thank you.

Summer Fayre

We will be holding an 'End of Year Fayre' from 3.30pm on Friday 7th July 2017. Please come along and support all of our pupils who will soon be working very hard making items for their class stalls. There will be lots of fun things to do including face painting, games, refreshments, ice cream van etc. Children will have the opportunity to walk round and look at the other stalls from 2.30pm. Thank you.



Nicol Mere Bake off Competition

A chance for all adults to take part in a 'Bake-off' competition! We are looking for any budding 'adult' bakers to produce a standard round, single tiered cake, which can be any flavour and decorated in any style ie: icing, fondant, butter cream etc. Entry fee for the competition is £2.00 per cake. All cakes should be brought to school on the morning of the Summer Fayre, Friday 7th July, where they will be tested and judged through the day. Winners will be announced at the Summer Fayre.



Dates for your Diary	
June Monday 26 th	• Mufti - chocolate/sweets for the summer fayre
Tuesday 27 th	• New Intake children visiting - current Reception children to come into school at the later time of 11am
Wednesday 28 th	• New Intake children visiting - current Reception children to come into school at the later time of 11am
Friday 30 th	• Y3 Guitar performance - further info to follow
July Monday 3 rd	• Y5 & 6 Sports Day - AM • Y3 & 4 Sports Day - PM
Tuesday 4 th	• Reception Class Sports Day - AM • Y1 & 2 Sports Day - PM
Friday 7 th	• Summer Fayre
Monday 10 th	• Y6 Trip
Wednesday 12 th	• Reception trip - Knowsley Safari Park
Tuesday 18 th	• Y6 Leavers Assembly for parents - 2pm
Friday 21 st	• School closes for Summer - 2pm