



# Nicol Mere Newsletter

## June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Attendance Winners Reception - Year 6

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018

Infants Year 2 (Miss Norris) with 96.3%

Juniors Year 6 (Mr Wallace) with **100%**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Infants Year 1 (Miss Rutter) with 98.1%

Juniors Year 6 (Mrs Swift) with **100%**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Infants Reception (Mrs Roberts) with 99.2%

Juniors Year 4 (Mrs Rostron) with 99.7%

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Infants Year 2 (Miss Norris) with **100%**

Juniors Year 6 (Mrs Swift) with **100%**

WELL DONE to the winners - please keep it up.

### Catch Up and Sports Clubs

We are receiving an unprecedented amount of phone calls from parents checking if their child is in a catch up or sports club. Can you please check with your child's class teacher the **day before** the club is due to take place? Letters for these clubs state the date the club will commence and the date it will finish. If a club is cancelled for any reason, then the person running the club will advise the child/parent before the day the club should be on.



### Sport

**"Exercise not only changes your body, it changes your mind, your attitude and your mood"**

This half term our year 5 football team have taken part in a tournament at Wigan Athletics' DW Stadium, finishing a fantastic 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 36 teams.

Our year 4 football team also competed in a tournament of their own, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> from a total of 52 teams.

Both teams played brilliant football, and showed great professionalism.

We have also had the pleasure of hosting our annual inter-school alternative golf competition this month, with all pupils involved enjoying the chance to get out in the sun and try something different.

Our 'Get up and Go' is also still running, and it would be great to see some new faces taking part each morning. Please check out our sports blog on the website for more news.



### School Council

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June School Council will be holding a cake sale after school on the junior playground. We would appreciate any donations of cakes (no nuts) to be brought to school on the morning of 13<sup>th</sup> June. Cakes will be sold at 50p each and any money raised will pay for wet playtime games and activities throughout school. Thank you for your support.

### School Privacy Notice - GDPR

Please read the attached letter regarding School Privacy Notice. Thank you

### Sports Day

Please see dates for your diary for information regarding sports day. Please note we have also put backup dates on in case of bad weather.



### E-safety tip: Fortnite

Please be aware of the open chat facility on this game, which allows users to chat and talk with other gamers and strangers. This could present a risk to young people if they were to talk with people they did not know.



### Hot Weather Advice

Now that we are starting to see some nicer weather, can we please encourage parents to apply a high factor sun cream (35+) to your child 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.



### Nicol Mere Facebook Page

If you are on Facebook and haven't already joined our Facebook page, please do. We keep this updated with the latest important information and links to our school blog. Thank you.



### Uniform

Please ensure your child's name is written in all items of school uniform, using permanent pen, to enable us to return any lost property promptly. Thank you.



### School Disco

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding our end of year disco for all pupils from Reception to Year 6. Tickets will be £2.00 per child and will be on sale during morning break and lunchtime from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. If you wish for your child to buy a ticket please send them in with the extra money. If you have a child in Reception, please send the money in with your child in an envelope clearly stating their name and 'disco ticket' and the Reception class staff will purchase the tickets for them.

Times of discos will be: Rec, Y1 & Y2 3.30pm-4.30pm  
KS2 4.45pm-6.00pm



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Dates for your Diary	
<b>June</b>	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	2018 Intake - Parents Meeting 5-6pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Cake Sale after school on junior playground - see separate paragraph
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for photograph orders
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Trip to Liverpool
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Ancient Greek Workshop
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y5 Byrchall Taster Day - 1pm-5/530pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PGL Trip - Y6
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	PGL Trip - Y6
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	PGL Trip - Y6
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	PGL Trip - Y6
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	New Intake children in school - current Reception children only in at 11.00am
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	New Intake children in school - current Reception children only in at 11.00am
<b>**Date change for Y6 Sports Day</b>	KS2 Sports Day - Weather Permitting Y5 starts at 9.30am Y3/4 starts at 1.30pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Sports Day - Weather permitting Y1/2 starts at 9.30am Reception starts at 1.30pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Guitar Performance for parents - see separate letter
<b>July</b>	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	New Intake children in school - current Reception children only in at 11.00am
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	New Intake children in school - current Reception children only in at 11.00am  <b>**Y6 Sports Day starts at 9.30am</b>  Backup Sports Day for KS2 same times as above
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Backup Sports Day for KS1 same times as above
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Reception trip to Knowsley Safari Park
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Leavers celebration day - further info to follow
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Disco - Whole School See separate paragraph Tickets £2.00 each and will be on sale at break and lunchtime from Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Assembly - 2pm Infant Hall
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Closes for Summer - 2pm</b>

### Tempest Photography

If you would like to order class photographs, please ensure you send in the completed order form and payment by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**.

### Reception Class

Our reception teachers would like donations of old CDs and spoons, so the children can make their own wind chimes.



In addition, they would like donations of builder's hard hats and toy tools for their construction area. If you have any of these items and would like to donate them, we would greatly appreciate them. Thank you.

### Hedgehogs

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took part in our 'crazy hair' day to raise money for Lowton Hedgehog Rescue and Hog Haven. We raised a total of £230.00 which will be split equally between the two worthy causes. Thank you.



### Wigan Parent/Carer Forum

The above invite parents/carers of children with additional needs to attend a Participation Event on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 9.30am-2.30pm at St Peters Pavilion, Hindley, WN2 3DN. You will hear from Jo Willmott (Assistant Director Adult Social Care) on plans for transition. Cath Peeling (Service Manager - Enhanced Services for Schools) on transformation of SEND in Wigan, and Sarah Marshall (Assistant Director of Commissioned Services) on Neuro developmental Pathway. To find out more: call Embrace on 01942 233323, or book online via Eventbrite.