



10th January 2020

Spring 1 Week 1

### Special Points of Interest

- FS2 Applications
- Online safety
- FUPS

### Dates for your diary

Stay and Play 0-4yrs  
 Fridays  
 9.30am – 12noon  
 Entrance side of  
 reception  
 ALL WELCOME

Happy New Year to you all.

I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break.

We're all excited to be back, working with your wonderful children. We've got some exciting learning planned, some great PE ready to go and some more visits and sporting events in the pipeline—not a moment to be missed!

Today you should have received your attendance report for the year so far. It is colour-coded so that you can see at a glance how well your child is attending.

Persistent absence	Red	Amber	Green
Below 90%	90-94%	95—96%	97% and above
85% = 6 weeks missed 80% = 9 weeks missed	90% = 4 weeks missed	95 % =a bout 2 weeks missed in a year	

We are aiming for all children to have an attendance over 97%. Some children are now in the amber and red zones. If your child is in one of these zones, we will need to work together to improve attendance.

Please help us to improve whole school attendance by:

- ⇒ ensuring that your child is in school EVERY day, even with little sniffs and snuffles
- ⇒ you let the office know why your child is absent on the first day they are off
- ⇒ you make sure your child arrives on time for registration which is taken at 08:55



TURNING UP JUST  
 5 MINUTES LATE  
 EVERY DAY ADDS UP  
 TO OVER 3 DAYS  
 LOST IN THE YEAR!

## Foundation Stage 2 place in September 2020

A reminder for parents in Foundation Stage 1 - if your child is due to move up to Foundation 2 in September, please ensure you have applied for your child's place by going to

<https://www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-primary-or-secondary-school-place>

and complete an online application. Deadline for applications is Wednesday 15th January 2020.

### American Lunch

Children are encouraged to sample the delicious hot food we provide at lunch time. We have an American theme on Thursday 16th January of American hot dog in a bun, served with fries, baked beans and corn on the cob or selection from the deli bar, followed by chocolate chip cookie or fresh fruit platter and a drink. A child's school meal is £2.30.

## 12 Social Media Online Safety Tips

Many children will have received new devices for Christmas. Please keep your child safe by setting up or teaching your child to follow these guidelines:

1. Don't accept friend requests from strangers.
2. Never share your personal information with people you don't know.
3. Don't share embarrassing photos or videos of others on line.
4. Never send naked pictures of yourself to others.
5. Create a positive online reputation.
6. Limit your screen time.
7. Block online bullies.
8. Report inappropriate content.
9. Only use Apps which are age appropriate.
10. Always secure all your social media profiles with a password.
11. Ask parents to set-up 'parental controls' for social media.
12. Always talk to your trusted adult if social media is making you unhappy

### FUPS (Free Uniform Primary School children)

Please recycle your child's old school uniform. There is a collection box in the entrance to the main hall. Uniform must be in good condition and able to be passed on to someone in need. Once recycled, FREE uniform can be obtained from Moreton Methodist CH46 7TQ between 10am—12noon on a Wednesday during term time.