



# Mount Primary School Family Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> July 2017



As the school year draws to a close, things are definitely full steam ahead at Mount Primary. This time of year is always full of emotion as we look forward to welcoming our newest children into foundation 2 but also say goodbye to our wonderful year 6's. I would like to thank staff, families and children for making my first term at Mount so welcoming and I look forward to continuing on our journey in September. I hope everybody has a fantastic summer break.



## **Y6 Leavers**

We couldn't be more proud of our Y6s! They are an absolute credit to Mount Primary and have grown into wonderful young people who are ready for the new challenges that their high schools will bring. Thank you, Y6 for all your hard work and dedication to our school. We would love to hear all about how you are all getting on in the future.

**The Y6 Leavers Assembly** will start at 10am on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017, refreshments will be available. It will be finished by 11am. The children will be leaving school after the assembly – we want all of our children (and parents/carers too!!) to leave Mount Primary on a high!

## **Race for Life**

Our Race for Life event was a huge success and I cannot thank everybody enough for their support for this excellent cause. Mrs Waldon led a wonderful team of Y6's who coordinated the event and a fabulous day was had by all. We have raised over £4000 for Cancer Research which is absolutely phenomenal! Well done and thank you!

## **Summer Fair**

Again, our school community came out in force to support our summer fair this year. I would like to thank our dedicated team of parents who organised and ran the fair as well as our staff and other volunteers who supported on the day. This event raises valuable funds which are ploughed back into resources or experiences that will benefit the children.

Thank you to all of you who attended and made our Summer Fair a huge success. Raffle Winners have been contacted. Please call in at the school office to collect your prizes!!

## **Reading Challenge**

We had a visitor from Wirral Libraries who spoke to the children in assembly about this year's summer reading challenge "Animal Agents". Children are encouraged to visit the library regularly over the summer and receive a sticker each time they return a book, resulting in certificates and medals which will be presented to the children in school in September if they complete the challenge. I hope lots of you can get involved with this project.

## **Data**

We are very proud of how hard our children have worked this year. Progress and achievement are strong across the school. Please see an unvalidated data summary below. Further analysis of results will be available on the school website in September.

<b>EYFS</b>	<b>Good Level of Development</b>				
	70%				
<b>Y1 Phonics</b>	69%				
<b>KS1</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>Combined</b>	
	84%	67%	86%	67%	
<b>KS2</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Grammar, Punctuation &amp; Spelling</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>Combined</b>
	91%	87%	96%	96%	84%

## **Parking**

I would really like to thank all parents who park courteously when dropping off and collecting children, however we are still having issues with parking. The manager of New Brighton Nursery has complained saying that parents are using their car park which is for parents of nursery children only. I appreciate how limited we are on the roads outside school when it comes to parking, but parents from nursery are having to park off site and walk in with young babies and toddlers in tow. Please allow more time for dropping off and collecting and park further away from school and walk in.

## **Reports**

You will be receiving your child's report this Friday which will contain details of their attitudes and achievements this year. Children in F2, Y1, Y2 and Y6 will also be informed of the outcome of statutory assessments. Attendance figures are also reported, with expected good attendance being 96% or above. If you have any questions about the reports, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

## **Staffing**

I would like to welcome Mrs Wright to our teaching team from September who will be joining our Y5/6 team. We will be splitting into straight year groups for Maths and English in the mornings and will continue to vertically group in the afternoons. All groups will be mixed ability. Teaching groups for September will be as follows:

<b>Mornings</b>		<b>Afternoons</b>	
F2	Miss Thompson	F2	Miss Thompson
F2	Miss Sexton & Miss Owen	F2/Y1	Miss Sexton & Miss Owen
Y1	Mrs Collinson & Miss Sexton	Y1/2	Mrs Collinson & Miss Sexton
Y1	Miss Guthrie	Y1/2	Miss Guthrie
Y2	Miss Eyres	Y1/2	Miss Eyres & Mrs Heseltine
Y2	Mrs Heseltine		
Y3	Miss Cottrell	Y3/4	Miss Cottrell & Miss Byrne
Y3	Miss Byrne	Y3/4	Mr Ryan
Y4	Mr Ryan	Y3/4	Mrs Strontschak & Mrs Dewar
Y4	Mrs Strontschak & Mrs Dewar		
Y5	Mrs Ray & Mrs Wright	Y5/6	Mrs Ray & Mrs Wright
Y5	Mrs Lea	Y5/6	Mrs Lea
Y6	Mrs Stones	Y5/6	Mrs Stones
Y6	Mrs Allen		

## **School Uniform**

Please ensure when buying new uniform for next year that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. We have so much lost property that hasn't been reunited with its owners. Also, please ensure that children have correct PE kit and black school shoes. Trainers are not allowed. Also, if children have long hair, please ensure it is tied up and that no jewellery (including earrings) is worn to school.

## **Breakfast Club Vacancy**

We have a vacancy in our breakfast club from September. Hours are 7.30 – 9.00am Mon-Fri. If you are interested, please email [businessmanager@mount.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:businessmanager@mount.wirral.sch.uk) for more details.

## **Dates for Diaries**

Look out for details of the events below on our website and Facebook Page.

- 18<sup>th</sup> July – Mini Olympics Day at New Brighton Cricket Club – F2 & KS1 @ a.m. KS2 @ p.m. All parents/carers welcome to join us!
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – Y5/6 Aladdin Pantomime at Oldershaw academy – tickets available @ £1.00 each via ParentPay (there are 2 performances – 5pm and 7pm).
- 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> – KS1 Peter Pan Performance in the school hall @ 2pm both days
- 24<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' Masquerade Ball @ 6-8pm in the school hall
- 25<sup>th</sup> July – last day of summer term
- 4<sup>th</sup> September – INSET day 1 – school closed to pupils
- 5<sup>th</sup> September – INSET day 2 – school closed to pupils
- 6<sup>th</sup> September – Pupil's first day back in school

## **Attendance**

Improving attendance is a priority at Mount and I am pleased to share the attendance figures below. Good attendance is 96% and great attendance is 98%.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Percentage Attendance %</b>
Foundation 2	Judith Kerr Class	<b>94.2</b>
Foundation 2 – Year 1	Julia Donaldson Class	<b>95.7</b>
Year 1	Jessica Ennis Class	<b>97.1</b>
Years 1 and 2	Kate Middleton Class	<b>96.2</b>
Year 2	Tim Peake Class	<b>97</b>
Year 3	Clare Balding Class	<b>95.3</b>
Years 3 and 4	Alex Booker Class	<b>96.2</b>
Year 4	Dame Kelly Holmes Class	<b>96.3</b>
Year 5	Malorie Blackman Class	<b>96.4</b>
Years 5 and 6	Eddie Izzard Class	<b>96.7</b>
Year 6	Shami Chakrabarti Class	<b>95.8</b>
<b>Whole School</b>		<b>96.1</b>

## **Safeguarding and Support for Families**

Are you worried about a child's safety? It could be somebody in your family, your street or your local community. Please phone Wirral's Care and Duty Social Care Team on 0151 606 2008.

If you are a family and need support please speak to Mrs Yates or Mrs Allen in confidence.

**Thanks for your continued support! Have a great summer!**