



19<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parent and Carers,

I cannot believe we are already at the end of the first half term. As the days are beginning to get a little cooler and wetter now, please can you ensure that your child has their coat with them every day.

## Governing Body

In our recent meeting, a new Chair and Vice-Chair were elected. Mr Ian Batch is our new Chair of Governors and Mrs Jess Harrison is the new Vice-Chair. I would like to extend my warm thanks to Mrs Carrie Stacey, our previous Chair, for all her hard work and commitment to the school over the years she was a Governor and especially for the last six years as Chair. She will be missed by our school community. Please see the school website for a list of all our Governors.

## Bronze School Games Award 2016/17

I am proud to inform you that our school has just received the Bronze School Games Award for 2016/17 and attached to this newsletter is a summary of our achievements to gain this award.

## School Dinners

Please may I remind parents that we are NOT able to sub school dinner payments - £2.30 must be paid on the day that the meal is being taken. Some families are running up huge bills and this cannot continue. We understand that occasionally your child may forget their dinner money and as long as it is paid the next day, that is not a problem. However, we are unable to sub more than this occasional debt. If you owe dinner money at present, please can you ensure it is paid on the first day back after half term.

## Lucy's Pineapple Fund

Thank you for your very kind donations on our green day. We were able to pass on to the fund a huge £410.53 to help aid Lucy with her medical treatment.

## Y4 Harvest Assembly

We have enjoyed Y4's Harvest Assemblies this week and thank you to all the parents/carers and friends who joined us. Y4 sang amazingly and it was lovely to see all



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the work they have been doing in class around harvest. Thank you also for all the donations for the Charles Thomson Mission and for Wirral Foodbank. Even though the food was only collected today, we have been informed by Wirral Foodbank that we donated 78.6kg of food. What a wonderful donation.

## Punctuality

We still are having children arriving a few minutes late to school. As we do a roll-in start to the day, teachers are ready to start the day at 9am. Most classes start the day with either reading or spelling lessons and if your child is late, they will miss valuable learning. Please can I ask that all parent/carers ensure after half term that their child is in school ready to start our exciting days promptly for 9am. Many thanks as always for your support.

Please remember that we close for half term today as tomorrow is an INSET day. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Regards

A J Lamkin  
Headteacher

