



Westminster Community Primary School

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Healthy School

Friday 5th May 2017

Hello everyone,

On Thursday, myself, Miss Tappin, Mrs Farrall and Miss Hughes were invited to take 10 children to a special event in Chester. Storyhouse is opening soon and we were able to be some of the first people inside the building and we helped make a 'bookwrom' to move books from the old library into this amazing new theatre and library space. The children made the most of their time there and were a delight to spend time with. We were also able to congratulate Olivia while we were there as she was one of the winners of the Alice In Wonderland competition. You may wish to find out more by visiting the website: <https://www.storyhouse.com/>



Following on from our fundraising last week, myself and Ms Hughes have been out in the playground this week collecting your spare coins for our giant Teapot and Tea Cup. Our aim is to cover the front and back with £2, £1, 50ps and any other coins we can collect! If you have any you can spare, we would be very grateful. See us in the playground for a daily update!

We have been asked by Ellesmere Port Sports Village to remind parents of the correct clothing when children are attending for Swimming. Boys should be wearing fitted swimming trunks (not loose shorts) and girls should be wearing a full swimming costume (no bikinis). Children will be asked to leave the pool if they not adhering to these rules.

Next week is a big week of our Year 6 pupils who will be taking their end of KS2 tests. They have prepared well and been supported by staff here to ensure they know are ready for the week. Staff and governors will be looking forward to greeting them each morning at breakfast time to ensure they have started each day well.

Key Stage 1 SATs will be taking place in school week commencing **22nd May 2017**. They too have been well-prepared for their formal assessments.

Parent information regarding SATS can be accessed using the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2017-national-curriculum-tests-for-key-stages-1-and-2-information-for-parents>

The bike shed... We have noticed that a number of bikes and scooters are being left on the school site at the end of each day. Please make sure you take your bikes and scooters home. To tidy the area we will be disposing of any items left there this weekend. If your child likes their bike/scooter please take it home with you at the end of today.

Notes for your diary:

Year 2 – trip to Tattenhall 6th to 7th June – We will be holding a Tattenhall Residential Talk for parents/carers at 2:30pm on **Thursday 25th May**.

Year 5/6 – trip to Conway 19th to 23rd June - £70 to be paid before the end of May please. We will be holding a Conway Residential Talk for parents/carers at 2.30 pm, in the Year 6 classroom on **Wednesday 17th May**. Please could you all try to attend this meeting. Thank you.

School Summer Fayre – Saturday 20th May – we will be holding our annual summer Fayre on Saturday 20th May – 11.00 am til 1.00 pm. If you would like to book a stall, please speak to Mrs Spain. (£10 cost per stall).

Thursday 8th June - Polling Day. School hall open to public so our dinners will be picnic based this day.

Friday 30th June Coffee Morning for Myeloma – 9.00 am until 10.30 am. We are celebrating the special men in our lives, and everyone is welcome.

Tuesday July 4th - Sports Day 10:30

Tuesday July 4th - KS2 results release day

Wednesday July 5th – End of Year School Reports issued

Wednesday July 12th - Open Afternoon 2pm onwards an opportunity for you to comment on your child's report and look at their books.

Tuesday July 18th - Year 6 Summer Performance 1.45 pm and 6.00 pm (tickets available soon)

Please note that there will be no Year 6 after school session for the next two weeks. All our After School Clubs will be running as usual. The next three sessions of Enrichment Club will be Forest School sessions.

Please remember that it is £5 to register your child for Breakfast Club, and this needs to be paid before they attend. Can I remind you that children should not be dropped off at the front door between 8.00 am and 8.45 am if you have not paid this fee.

Health and Safety – Children should not be wearing any earrings that are not studs. Please help your child to change their earring this weekend if they are not able to do this themselves.

School uniform – Some children choose to bring their trainers to school so they can wear them for playtimes and this is fine, but please ensure they have their school shoes in school to wear during the school day.



Assistance needed...Could you offer a visit to our school for Futures morning on July 12th? (Or indeed another date around this time that suits you!) Our children really benefit from hearing about the different jobs and careers people choose throughout their lives and we would love to welcome you. Our children ask good questions and are respectful and interested.

Yours faithfully,

Sue Finch

Sue Finch (Head Teacher)

Lunch Menu 3 w/c 8th 2017. (Menus can be viewed on the school website).