



23rd October 2015

AUTUMN 1 WEEK 8

Special Points of Interest:

- Poppies
- Halloween
- Bonfire Safety
- Half Term
- Bikes
- Meal Changes
- Y2 Parents
- Christmas performance dates

Dates for your diary:

Monday 26th October
to
Monday 2nd November

HALF TERM & INSET DAY

w/c 2nd November
Poppies for Sale

Tuesday 3rd November
Y2 Parents
2.30pm

Wed 4th November
Year 1 & 2
Flu Immunisations

w/c 7th December
Scholastic Book Fair

Half Term Approaches—The Safety Issue

Another busy term has flown by and I'm certain that everyone is ready for a chance to re-charge their batteries. This half term break covers some popular celebrations and with the clock change we know that these can all pose a risk to our children. We have also noticed a few incidents with some of our children being unsafe or unsupervised on the roads. Please take some time to remind your children of safety around the roads and remember that young children's brains are not yet developed well enough to make safe decisions on the roads.

Halloween Safety

As Halloween falls over the half term break, we would urge parents to ensure their children remain safe if going out trick or treating. Ensure your child remains with a group of friends supervised by an adult and does not go out alone, and, as a note of caution, I would also encourage parents to check what the children bring home to eat to ensure the sweets are recognisable and in sealed bags.

You will also have seen in the news the safety advice regarding costumes and the need to ensure children do not go near naked flames. We would hate to hear of one of our children making the news for the wrong reasons.

A list of activities held in Wirral across the period will be published on www.teenwirral.gov.uk

Bonfire Safety

Remember that fireworks are explosives and sparklers, although pretty are fiercely hot. Please follow the Firework Code to keep you and your families safe if using fireworks over the break. Keep your pets inside!

On Wednesday 4th November our local community police officer will talk to Years 5 and 6 about safety on Bonfire night. A bonfire safety video will be available on www.facebook.com/merseyfire

Half Term and Inset Day

We break up for half term today and half term is followed by an Inset day so children should not come back to school until **Tuesday 3rd November**.



Poppies

Poppies will be available from Tuesday 3rd November on sale at lunchtime along with a variety of other Poppy Appeal items—wristbands, friendship bracelets, slap rulers etc. All individually priced at 50p and £1

Harvest Festival

We have been asked by Forum Housing to thank everyone who helped provide food for our harvest.

Lunch Time Menus

Our lunchtime meals are changing after half term—new menus will be printed and distributed as soon as possible.

Bikes

The school holds no responsibility for the loss of bikes brought to school. All bikes need to be fitted with a secure lock.

School Photographs

Wednesday 4th November is the last day for online orders.

Packed Lunch Reminder

Chocolate covered / confectionery items

Please remember that we are trying to 'healthify' our packed lunches by politely asking that chocolate covered items and confectionery items are NOT included.

Y2 Parents

You are invited into school at 2.30pm on Tuesday 3rd November to view your child's work

FS2 Assembly

Parents are invited into school on Friday 6th November at 2.45pm

Y4 Teacher changes

Ms Pitman is having a knee replacement and will be away from school for a considerable time. Mr Atkinson as a familiar face to the children will be covering the class in the afternoon after half term.

Christmas Performances

FS1+FS2 - Wednesday 16th December at 9.30am

KS1 - Friday 11th December at 2.45pm

KS2—Thursday 17th December—Carol service, Christchurch at 1.30pm

