

**22nd October 2020****Autumn 1 Week 8****Special Points of Interest**

- Office update
- Flu vaccine
- Secondary school admissions
- Swimming

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**23 OCTOBER 2020
INSET DAY 2****26-30 OCTOBER 2020
HALF TERM****31st OCTOBER - Y6
SECONDARY ADMISSION
FORM DEADLINE****2ND NOVEMBER—
SCHOOL OPEN****W/C 2 & 9 NOVEMBER
SWIMMING YR 5/6****Lottery Winner***This could be you !***Sat 10th October*****Congratulations
to Member
School Staff***

Hello everyone

What an unusual half-term this has been!

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we navigated the unknowns of opening with covid restrictions. Thank you for following all of the stay-safe guidance that we have issued.

Thank you for your understanding if we have asked for your child to be collected from school.

We are moving our online learning to Google Classroom so look out for logins coming soon.

Due to covid, instead of parent meetings, we will be sending a short written update about your child's progress after half term and we will make virtual meeting appointments if you would like to discuss any issues or concerns. Look out for these after half term.

Please stick to the Tier 3 rules during the holiday and we'll see you all on 2nd November.

Remembrance Sunday - 8th November

Poppies, snap bands, bracelets etc. will be on sale in each classroom from Monday 2nd November.



Secondary Transfer for Pupils in Y5 + Y6

REMINDER : Leaflets containing information for secondary school transfers have been sent home for Y6 pupils. Please apply online at

www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions the closing date is Saturday October 31st 2020.

Due to our current situation, for pupils currently in Y5 and Y6 walks around prospective secondary schools are being replaced with virtual open evenings. Please check their websites for details.

Flu Vaccinations

For those children who did not receive the Flu vaccine in school, there will be an opportunity to attend a community clinic during half term.

**Play your part
BE FLU SMART**

Flu
IS SERIOUS

Monday 26th October—Victoria Central Hospital Wallasey

Wednesday 28th October—Bromborough Children's Central Eastham

Friday 30th October—Victoria Central Hospital Wallasey

Telephone 0151 514 2510 to book an appointment

Swimming Y5/Y6

Children in year 5/6 will have received a letter informing them of swimming lessons at Calday pool weeks commencing 2nd and 9th November. Please make sure children follow the instructions on the letter sent home i.e. come to school swim wear ready - changing rooms will only be available after their swim lesson.

Office Update

Watch this space ... we are moving towards a cashless school—Parent Pay Launches on Monday 2nd November. Any outstanding dinner debts on this day will be carried over into the new system.

School Lottery

Help raise funds - sign up to our new school lottery at YourSchoolLottery.co.uk. Open to all parents, friends and relatives. Only £1 per entry. Each week the winner will be someone you know. Numbers are drawn every Saturday at 8pm.

BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN

MESSAGE TO ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS/CARERS FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER

Please remember that it gets darker earlier in the Autumn and Winter and we all need to make sure we can be seen by drivers when we are out walking or cycling



Walking

- ✚ Please remember to always wear something bright when you are out in the dark, such as a bright coat, hat and scarf or a rucksack or bag
- ✚ Look for a safe place to cross
- ✚ Always stop at the kerb or crossing and make sure it is safe to cross
- ✚ Hold your grown-up's hand near traffic
- ✚ Avoid crossing between parked cars

Cycling

- ✚ Remember to always wear bright clothing when out on your bike in poor light or darkness
- ✚ Remember to **turn on** your front **and** back bike lights when it's dark to make sure you are visible to drivers **IT'S THE LAW**
- ✚ Wearing a cycle helmet protects your head if you come off your bike
- ✚ Cycle sensibly and obey the rules of the road

Scooting

- ✚ Wear something in a bright colour such as a coat or hat and scarf
- ✚ Always wear your safety helmet
- ✚ Scoot sensibly

Travelling by Car

- ✚ Ask your grown-up to park a few minutes away from the school when dropping you off and walk with you the last bit to avoid congestion around your school
- ✚ Remember to wear something bright so all drivers can see you when you are walking after getting out of the car
- ✚ Always wear your seatbelt and sit in the appropriate car seat for your age and height (check the website at <https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules> (RS Oct 2020))

Wirral FUPS

The Moreton centre that supplies FREE recycled uniforms now have a large quantity ready to donate. If you are in need please contact them via email at **wirralfuss@gmail.com** listing what you need, sizes and a contact No and address and they will deliver directly to you.