



8th June 2018

Summer 2 Week 1

Special Points of Interest

- Geography
- Judo
- 70yrs NHS
- Cricket

Dates for your diary

Monday 11th June
3.20 pm

New to FS2 Parents
meeting (in Hall)

Wed 13th June
Coffee Morning
Entrance via side of
reception

Geography in School

“ Geography education should inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives.”

This term we have raised the profile of the teaching of geography, investing time and resources to give greater access to ‘hands-on’ experiences to stimulate curiosity, enthusiasm and develop systematic, analytical thinking. We have taken this still further by having a whole school geography day on Friday 8th June. Pictures to follow next week! Please help us to continue to develop the children’s natural curiosity by helping them to explore an Atlas, maps and newspaper articles. Encourage your child to find Britain, Europe and Africa on a map. Allow questions to flow naturally – what is the capital city? Did you know Scotland and Wales have their own capital cities? Let’s find them. Discuss oceans, mountain ranges etc. Google Maps is a great free resource that allows your child to find the answers to such questions. Let’s foster an interest in the world around them!

Must Read Books

To continue the enthusiasm for books built during our recent book sale the following are some books that link to the world around us whilst at the same time stimulating interest. They can all be found in the local libraries.



The Story Tree by Hugh Lupton

3-7 years A beautiful collection of eight traditional tales from different cultures
A treat for young and old alike



The Barefoot Book of Earth Tales by Dawn Casey

Seven tales with seven eco activities for children:
This book allows your children to enjoy deepening their connection with the earth.

Mental Health for Children

The Child and Mental Health Service (CAMHS) has launched the ‘Children and Young People’s Out of Hours Advice Line’: 01344397644 for additional support, for young people, parents and careers who may have concerns about a young person’s mental health.

Judo

For those who have signed up to the Judo course the first session started on Thursday 7th June and will run up to and include 5th July.

Places are still available, the cost is £25 for the 5 sessions. If you want your child to take part, please call into reception for an enrolment form.

Sun Protection

As we enter into the summer months, please ensure that your child is protected by applying sun cream before they come to school and by providing a sunhat for the children in Foundation and KS1.

Minecraft Club

The after school club starts Monday 11th June. Spaces are still available. To book a place go online to www.milittlepad.com. Bookings and payment cannot be taken by the school. Further details can be obtained from the school office.

Celebrate 70 years of the NHS 1948—2018

We want to encourage children to design a poster to celebrate 70 years of the NHS. You can find the competition details by visiting wirralct.nhs.uk/NHS70. Closing date is Friday 22nd June 2018. Prizes include tickets to Gulliver's World, Chester Zoo, Vue Cinema and many more.

Kwik Cricket

Selected children from Years 5 / 6 are playing in a cricket tournament on Monday 11th June at Port Sunlight. They will be leaving school at 3.15pm and returning 5.30pm. Please ensure they have their PE kits, trainers and water in school.



Save the Date

Thursday 28 June 9am : Year 6 Puberty Talk – Parents Information session with school nurse

Tuesday 10 July : Whole school - Reports out to parents

Tuesday 10th July 1.15pm : Year 3/4 Ukulele performance for parents

Wednesday 11 July : Year 6 Induction Day at Secondary Schools

Thursday 12 July 3.15pm : Open Afternoon (opportunity to see your child's work)

Friday 13th July : Summer Enterprise Day (details to follow)

Monday 16th July 10.30 am: Foundation Stage Sports Day

Wednesday 18th July : KS1 & 2 Sports Day (timings will follow in a future newsletter)

Thursday 19th July 2.30pm : Year 6 leavers' assembly & High Tea