

**16th July 2021****Summer 2 Week 6****Special Points of Interest**

- Attendance
- Summer Read
- Library Consultation
- Term Dates
- Road Safety
- Covid Testing

Dates for your diary**School closes**

Tuesday
20th July
2021

School opens

Thursday
2nd September
2021

Lottery

Join now. You
 could be the
 next winner.

Summer Free School Meals

All children eligible for benefits related free school meals have been sent an email advising them of how access the holiday club provision over the holidays. Please don't leave it too late to book a space for your child.

More information can be found at:

<https://edsential.com/holidayactivityfund2021/#parents>

Returning to school in September

Thursday 2nd September is for children in FS2 to Year 6 only, this is so we can settle in the children who are of statutory school age. FS1 children return on Friday 3rd.

**This week's class attendance**

FS2	1/2	3/4	5/6
100%	90.5%	92.8%	93.0%

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Every day in school
 makes a difference
 to your child's future.

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Summer Read—Wild World Heroes— 10th July to 4th September

Encourage reading during the holidays by registering at your local library, or online at wildworldheroes.org.uk. You can borrow books from the library or download e-books. You will receive a collector's wallet and children who read six or more times over the summer will receive a certificate.

Libraries Consultation

Wirral Council would like your ideas on what you think works currently, what doesn't and what other services they could offer. The thoughts and ideas you share will help to provide a more attractive, relevant, modern and flexible library service for everyone to enjoy.

Over the next eight weeks (until 23rd August), they are inviting residents, communities, businesses, schools and organisations to take part in this consultation and have their say on Wirral's library offer.

<https://haveyoursay.wirral.gov.uk/wirral-libraries-strategy>

You can get involved by visiting the council's [Have Your Say website](https://haveyoursay.wirral.gov.uk/wirral-libraries-strategy).

Road Safety

STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER BY KEEPING ALERT WHEN NEAR ROADS

Message for children

- Always use safety crossings to avoid taking risks
- Stop, Look and Listen before crossing any road
- Never cross by buses or large vehicles and avoid parked cars
- Cycle sensibly and obey the rules of the road
- It is advised that you wear a cycle helmet
- Always check for yourself that it is safe before crossing a road, never just follow somebody else and be ready to stop if necessary
- Don't forget to always put on your seat belt and sit on the correct car seat for your age or weight (see link) www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules

PLUS, AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE BELOW FROM MERSEYSIDE POLICE

Private E-scooters: Illegal and Dangerous for Children

Trauma surgeons recently met with Merseyside Police at The Merseyside Road Safety Partnership to tell us about the increasing number of life changing injuries they are seeing after e-scooter collisions.

Lots of sellers hide the fact that ANY e-scooter you can buy is illegal to use (except on private land), and police regularly seize them. The orange ones you might see around Liverpool are part of a government pilot scheme and are illegal for under 17s. You have to have at least a provisional driving licence to use one. We know that e-scooters look fun, but they aren't legal or safe for children. For more information visit www.merseysideroadsafety.org/e-scooters-know-the-difference

Sandbrook Primary—Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

INSET DAY 1 Wednesday 1 September 2021

Open Thursday 2 September 2021 to Thursday 21 October 2021

INSET DAY 2 Friday 22 October 2021

Half-term Monday 25 October 2021 to Friday 29 October 2021

Open Monday 1 November 2021 to Friday 17 December 2021

Christmas Holiday Monday 20 December 2021 to Monday 3 January 2022

Spring Term 2022

Open Tuesday 4 January 2022 to Thursday 17 February 2022

INSET DAY 3 Friday 18 February 2022

Half-term Monday 21 February 2022 to Friday 25 February 2022

Open Monday 28 February 2022 to Thursday 7 April 2022

INSET DAY 4 Friday 8 April 2022

Spring Break Monday 11 April 2022 to Friday 22 April 2022

Summer Term 2022

Open Monday 25 April 2022 to Thursday 26 May 2022

May Bank Holiday Monday 2 May 2022

INSET DAY 5 Friday 27 May 2022

Half-term Monday 30 May 2022 to Friday 3 June 2022

Open Monday 6 June 2022 to Thursday 21 July 2022

Extra Bank holiday for Queens Jubilee TBC

Do you know what COVID-19 test to take and when?

There is so much information available about testing that sometimes it can feel like information overload so we've created a handy flowchart for you to use to help guide you through the testing process.

The best place to start is by asking:



Make sure you and your household know how to test yourself properly if you are using the symptom-free home testing kits and always have a kit at home so you can continue to test yourself twice a week.

You can collect **FREE** testing kits for use at home from:

- Local testing centres
- Mobile testing vehicles
- Most pharmacies in Wirral
- Some council buildings including leisure centres and libraries
- Order online

For an up-to-date list of locations visit: www.wirral.gov.uk/mobiletesting