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Dear Parents, Carers

The children returned back to school after a fabulous week of weather. They all appear well rested and ready for the 'final hurdle' of the school year. The end of last term resulted in a highly successful whole school trip to the Zoo and a number of PTA events with a family night and discos for the children. We are very mindful of the great support we have had from parent volunteers on trips and for the discos and this contributes so well to the success of these events.

This term is very busy with assessments, sports days Year 6 leavers' preparations etc so we will notify you of the key dates shortly

### Attendance - Good Attendance Makes for Good Progress

The attendance record for the last week of last half term is very encouraging. Nursery and 5/ 6 H have tremendous attendance figures. Well done to all concerned We are striving to reduce our persistent absence figures and you are helping us to do this. We look at attendance figures overall and see how individual persistent absence affects overall class attendances figures

PLEASE do everything in your capacity to aim for high attendance for your children.

Attendance for last week of last term 22<sup>nd</sup> May - 26<sup>th</sup> May

Nursery	Rec D	Rec P	Y1B	Y12G	Y2M	Y3SW	Y34C	Y4C	Y5T	Y56 H	Y6
100%	95%	90.5%	95.3%	93.3%	97%	96.4%	89%	97.6%	94.7%	98.4%	91.8%

### School Sport

The school athletics team is competing in the Liverpool and District Catholic Schools Athletics Meeting in Wavertree today and we wish all children who are representing us every success. There will be a Kwik Cricket tournament at the Northern Cricket Club on Friday and children from Y5 and Y6 will be selected to represent the school.

## School Sports Days

We endeavour to give you as much notice as possible for sports days as this means taking time out of work for many parents to attend. Weather does play a part in this so here goes....

11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception	9.30am
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 and Year 2	9.30am
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 and Year 6	9.30am
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 and Year 4	9.30am
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Sports Day	9.30am

## Reading

Congratulations to all the children who have been awarded reading certificates this week through the accelerated reading programme. Please encourage your children to read regularly as it makes such an impact on their reading and writing!

## Year 6

Our Year 6 children are in their final term and leavers preparations are taking place Mrs Metcalfe will write to parents soon to confirm Mass and celebration dates.

Year 6 will be having a course on financial literacy through Sefton's Elevate group. We think that this will be a great opportunity for our children to have a raised awareness about money matters prior to moving to secondary school.

## NSPCC

Years 1 -6 had online assemblies from the NSPCC following their campaign of Speak Out Stay safe. Year 6 will have a follow up workshop with an NSPCC representative soon.

## PTA Meeting

The PTA met on Tuesday to plan for the Summer fair which takes place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023. On this day children will be dismissed from the usual points but will have to enter the summer fair with their parents through the main reception / foyer area.

## Coach Rose Sport Camp Half Term Holiday

Children enjoyed lots of sporting activities including kite flying at Coach Rose Sports Camp at school during the holiday last week. Next camp will be at the start of the summer holidays.



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