

## Springwood Heath Primary School

'Success through Caring and Learning'

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September



### Introduction



Autumn has certainly arrived this week! The weather is turning wetter and colder with the arrival of autumn. We want to ensure that our children are well-prepared for these changing conditions. Please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing, including waterproof jackets and warm layers. We will continue to provide outdoor learning opportunities whenever possible, so being prepared for various weather conditions is essential. The children certainly work hard enough to enjoy their fresh air breaks and we do endeavour to get them

outside in most weathers.

We were delighted to see such an outstanding turnout at this week's 'Meet the Teacher' event. It was heart-warming to witness the strong connections between our dedicated staff and our supportive parents and guardians. These partnerships play a crucial role in your child's educational journey, and we are grateful for your active involvement in their development. We value your feedback and encourage ongoing communication throughout the year.

This week, the children took part in an inspiring assembly all about Cory Lee, a remarkable advocate for accessibility and inclusivity. We shared Cory's journey and explored some of his travels and adventures. We explored Cory's personal journey of overcoming physical challenges and traveling the world in a wheelchair. His story of determination, resilience, and the importance of inclusivity left a profound impact on our school community. We believe that such experiences enrich our children's' perspectives and help them develop an even deeper understanding of diversity and acceptance. You can read more about Cory's adventures [here](#).

Wishing you and your families a wonderful weekend ahead.



Mrs Costello  
Headteacher

### Attendance Update



An enormous well done to everyone this week for a commitment to improving their school attendance! Parents have ensured children have attended wherever possible and on time and the children are showing a huge commitment to attending every day. When your child attends school every day, not only do they excel academically but they also improve in resilience, social skills and confidence. Let's continue to improve so that all classes are 'in the green!'

### Liverpool Maths Party Day – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

The Liverpool Maths Party is an annual event for all schools to celebrate the importance of maths in our every day lives. This year's theme is 'Maths through Stories.' All classes will be celebrating the Maths Party Day next Friday afternoon and will take part in some fun maths activities involving arts, crafts, sports, computing and drama. We will share our afternoon with you via Tapestry!\_



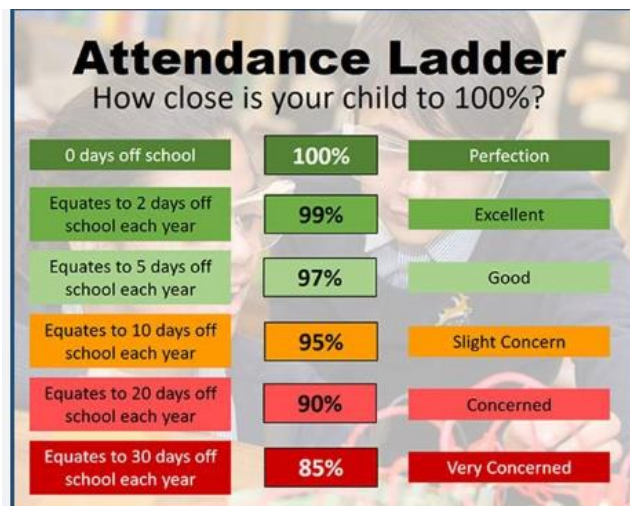
### New to Reception 2024 Open Evening



We will be holding our new to Reception 2024 open evening on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 4pm-6pm**. This is for parents of children who are applying for Reception places for next September, 2024. There will be a presentation from Mrs Costello and members of the senior leadership team before a tour of our fabulous school. Please share this invitation with families and friends with pre-school children in the local area.

## Attendance

Reception	99.45%
Year 1	92.9%
Year 2	92.3%
Year 3	99.1%
Year 4	93.1%
Year 5	94.1%
Year 6	97.73%
Whole school	95.45%



## Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 Bikeability Week
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Y5 Dodgeball Competition
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Flu Immunizations
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Liverpool Maths Party Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Y2 boys Football Competition
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Y3/4 Girls Football Competition
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for half term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	School reopens for Autumn 2
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 Class Assembly – Y6 Parents invited 9am
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3/4 Dodgeball Competition
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	New to Reception 2024 Open Evening 4pm-6pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 Class Assembly – Y5 Parents invited 9am
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Y4 Class Assembly – Y4 Parents invited 9am
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Parents evening
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	School Photograph Day – Individual and sibling groups
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Assessment Week
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 Gymnastics Festival
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Half Price Book Fair – School Library 3.20-4.00pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	SEND Kurling Competition
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Santa Grotto Day
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Y6 Volleyball Competition
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm and Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am	Y1+2 Nativity (2 tickets per family will be provided for one performance)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Reception Nativity (2 tickets per family)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas Pantomime Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	SEND Sports Festival
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School closes for Christmas 1.30pm

