



### Introduction

We would like to welcome all of our families and children back to school this week as we look ahead to the spring term. I hope you have all enjoyed the Christmas break and are feeling well-rested.

This term, our focus will be on fostering a love for learning and encouraging curiosity. Our teachers have prepared engaging lessons and projects that aim to inspire creativity and critical thinking in our children. The teachers have spent time training in 'Pupil Book Study' which is the art of talking to children about their learning to assess how well they have remembered key knowledge over time. The teachers and the leadership time will be spending a lot of time this term and beyond talking to children about their learning and the outcome of this will support us to refine our teaching in the future to ensure we have the maximum impact on progress and outcomes.

We know that a strong partnership between parents and the school is essential for a child's success. We encourage you to actively participate in your child's education by joining the PTA if you are able. Unfortunately, our PTA numbers have dropped and we desperately need parents to help plan events for the children to look forward to as we approach Easter and the summer term. If you can offer your time, please do get in touch with the school office.

Mrs Costello  
Headteacher

### Cold weather

January has brought a spell of particularly cold weather and some predicted snow and ice in the next few weeks. Please make sure you send your child to school with a coat, hat and gloves to stay warm at playtimes. In addition, if the school grounds are icy in the mornings, warning signs will be placed. Please ensure you stick to the gritted pathways and ask your children to walk sensibly to and from the classroom doors.

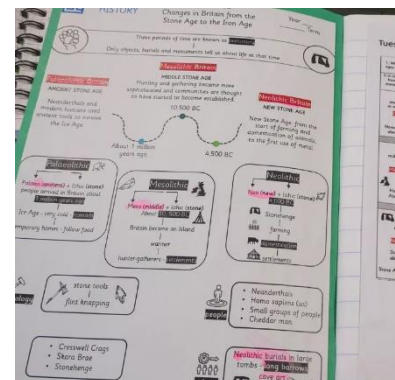
### Class Assemblies

Following on from the successful class assemblies last term, we will be continuing with **Y2, Y1 and Y3's** class assemblies this half term. Class assemblies take place on a Wednesday morning at 9am and parents from those classes can access the hall via the main office. Please see dates below for each classes date.

### PE KIT

On your child's PE day, please ensure they wear the appropriate PE kit to school. Plain black joggers/leggings/shorts with a white t shirt and black hoody or jumper. Children should not wear clothing with large logos/designs for school on PE days or football kits.

### Online Safety for Parents



Click [here](#) to read this week's online safety notice.

## Attendance this week

Reception	96.36%
Year 1	94.44%
Year 2	96.97%
Year 3	89.54%
Year 4	95.17%
Year 5	93.25%
Year 6	89.38%
Whole school	93.3%



## Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School reopens for Spring 1
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Y6 Volleyball Competition
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Year 2 Class Assembly – Y2 parents invited 9am
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	Year 1 Class Assembly – Y1 parents invited 9am
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January– Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	Liverpool Schools Reading Festival
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	SEND Coffee Morning 9-10am
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Children's Mental Health Week
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Safer Internet Day
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 3 Class Assembly – Y3 parents invited 9am
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	School reopens Spring 2
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Y6 Football Competition
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Phonics Parent Workshop for Reception parents 9.30-10.00am school hall
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day – Dress as a book character!
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y4 Trip – Liverpool Philharmonic
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y4 Football Competition
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Red Nose Day – own clothes day
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Y3 Football Competition
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents Evening
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter Bonnet Parade and own clothes day
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	School closes for Easter Break 1.30pm