The Acorns Primary & Nursery School



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May

Mon 5th – BANK HOLIDAY

Thurs 8th – 3:20pm Y6 Residential parent meeting

Mon 12th – 3:20pm Y2 Residential parent meeting

Mon 12th – **Thur 15**th – SATS week for Year 6 (cooked breakfast will be provided for free Mon – Thu)

Fri 16th – Year 6 Treat morning

Whole School 'My Happy Mind' afternoon

NO KS2 CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Deadline for art competition entries

Wed 21st – Reception & Y6 NHS height & weight checks

Fri 23rd – 3:15pm Finish for half term

June

Mon 2nd – Back to school for Summer Term 2

Multiplication checks for Y4 this wk

Mon 9th - Phonics Screen for YI & some Y2 this wk

Wed IIth – PM Reception trip to Whitby Park

Fri 13th – 8:45am, Reception Significant Males event

NO REC / KSI CELEBRATON ASSEMBLY

Fri 20th – PM Sports Afternoon

Tue 24th & Wed 25th – Parents Eves for YI-Y5 and Art

Gallery in school for ALL

Wed 25th – Butterfly Class trip

Thurs 26th – Summer Serenade Performance (some Y5)

Fri 27th – PM <u>Back up</u> Sports Afternoon

July

Tue Ist – PM & Evening Y6 production

Tue Ist - Wed 2nd - Y2 residential to Tattenhall

Thurs 3rd - Transition / Moving-up day for all pupils

Mon 7th – Fri IIth – Y6 residential to Min-y-Don

Fri 18th – 2:30pm Y6 Leaver's Assembly Break up for summer!

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

As has been shared via our Attendance Newsletter in September, and as explained on our website, the protocol for requesting a holiday in term time is to complete an absence request form, in advance of the holiday. In most circumstances, we are not able to authorise the holiday and often this results in a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) for parents on their return.

We have recently had an influx of holidays being taken without this form being completed and therefore school do not know where children are. THIS IS A SAFEGUARDING RISK. It is our statutory safeguarding duty to know where children are when they are not in school. Therefore, even if you are aware a request will not be authorised, PLEASE INFORM SCHOOL IN GOOD TIME OF THE HOLIDAY, so that we can acknowledge the absence and not have to ring you and make home visits whilst you are away. Not only does it disturb your holiday, but it also wastes staff time and, most importantly, causes us concern whilst we are not able to locate a child safely.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

DOGS TRUST

Thank you to the Dogs Trust, who have been in school today carrying out workshops with the pupils. #PersonalDevelopment AcornsToOakTrees

ASK ME ABOUT...

Education is most effective when schools and parents work in partnership and parents are aware of what their children are learning about and doing in school. So, this week, please ask me:

Caterpillars: the magic tree

Butterflies: what happened to the treasure

Reception: what the owl sees in the daytime

IM: the differences between Guyana and Ellesmere Port

1/2T: things I like and dislike about Guyana/South America

2U: Guyana

3S: instruments used in carnival samba music

3/4T: cross -stitch

41: how to dissect a flower.

5McC: our Dance lesson.

5/6S: Yellena James's artwork

6T: my goals for the rest of Year 6

FREE STREET CRICKET

WHERE:

YOUTH - AGED 8-15

Ellesmere Port Catholic

High School - Sports Hall

WHEN:

Tuesday's - 5pm to 6pm

CONTACT: Tom Birch 07870524706

FREE CRICKET COACHING
ALL <u>ABILITIES</u> WELCOME
SOFT BALL CRICKET
NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED
NO NEED TO BOOK!

Partners:



