



St Aidan's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



May 2018

End of Term AGAIN!!!!

We finish tomorrow for half term. Unlike some schools we are ONLY off for 1 week , however the **children will not return until Tuesday 5th June** as it is staff training on Monday 4th June. Hopefully the weather will be lovely and you can get out and about. You should have the next terms curriculum plan and there may be something on in Liverpool or at the museum to catch the children's interests. I know Year 5 have been studying the Egyptians and after the holiday Year 6 are finding out about Liverpool life so I am sure there will be an excuse for a visit to the Museum, the Museum of Liverpool life, the Maritime or just a walk around looking at the landmarks.

It is that time of year!

Hopefully today we will appoint a new Headteacher for St Aidan's. Governors have been interviewing candidates so we may have news after half term.

At this time of year, every year staff move on and this year we will be losing Miss Stockton (Reception), Miss Maltz (Y6) and Miss Harrison (PE). All are moving on to a new challenge.

Miss Stockton has worked at St Aidan's for 14 years and taught 13 Reception classes. Her enthusiasm and love for children has helped create a wonderful start for all of our pupils. I know you will all wish her well but will miss her dearly. She has done much for the school and the children.

Miss Maltz and Miss Harrison may have been at school for fewer years but they have made a big impact and their leaving will again be a loss to the school. PE and Writing have moved on hugely under their guidance, Y6 pupils leave us ready for secondary school and with great results thanks to the commitment shown by Miss Maltz. Our sports teams have become more successful and children are getting fitter by the day under the guidance of Miss Harrison. Their work will carry on (as will that of Miss Stockton) as that is the mark of their professionalism—the staff and children have received support to continue what has been taught.

We wish them all well for the future and thank them for all they have done for pupils

Royal Wedding Celebration and Champions League Day

Last Friday was a fabulous spectacle of Wedding outfits, Princes and Princesses. Well done to everyone who got involved. We raised £185 towards the Summer Carnival, so thank you. Tomorrow the children can wear Football kit or Sports wear as we prepare for the Champions League Final for £1. Again money will go towards the Carnival. The Friends of St Aidan's are working hard to organise a great event for the children. It will be held in July and we can't wait!

Drainage work has been completed on the field so we hope that once the land dries out we may be able to get back on it. We need a lot of sunshine and no rain over the next week and we may be able to start to use it again. I really hope so!

Summer Uniform

Blue and white checked dress
Black Shoes
School cardigan or jumper
Or
Blue polo shirt
School shorts
Black shoes
School jumper

PLEASE DO NOT send the children in wearing a range of coloured cardigans, sparkly shoes or white shoes. Also the only jewellery that children can wear is a watch and stud earrings. Bows are also getting bigger—please keep them school colours and simple.

Events next Term

Monday 4th June—School Closed

Tuesday 5th June—School Open, Athletics at Wavertree

Thursday 7th June—Y4 Communion Retreat Day, Athletics at Wavertree

Saturday 9th June—1st Communion Day

Monday 11th June - Y1 Phonics Test WEEK

Tuesday 12th June—Cricket Competition (Girls)

Wednesday 13th June—Quad Kids Athletics (Girls and Boys)

Wednesday 20th June—Y3 Class Assembly

Wednesday 27th June - Y5 Taster Day at St Edmund Arrowsmith

Wednesday 4th July—Y6 Transition Day, New Reception Meeting

Thursday 5th July—Netball Merseyside Youth Games

Tuesday 10th July—Big Bang Science Visit, Reports due home

Monday 16th July - Sports Week

Tuesday 24th July - Term ends