9th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been very busy with two Parents' Evening days and an Open Evening for admissions to Reception September 2027. We obviously didn't check our diaries when booking the Open Evening! The staff were pleased to have the opportunity to speak with so many parents/carers during Parents Evening meetings.

Today in Celebration Assembly, children in our School Council team and SNAG (School Nutrition Action Group) team received sweatshirts printed with the team logo on the back. These sweatshirts were kindly donated by our catering provider, Food for Thought. The children who are members of these teams can wear the sweatshirts as part of their school uniform.

On **Tuesday 13th October** we have 'Knowsley in the Wild' visiting Year 1 pupils in school. This is an education programme from the team at Knowsley Safari Park, who will bring in natural resources and deliver a session about animals in the wild.

Lock Down Drill

Next week we will be performing a Lock Down Drill. We perform Lock Down Drills termly; next week's is known to all on site, Spring Term's drill is known to staff only and Summer's drill is unannounced. We try to prepare the children for the drill - the signal for the drill is a whistle with the children then moving into the internal corridor spaces, away from doors and windows. Last week's fire drill was completed in under three minutes with all pupils evacuated, lined up and registered in this short time period. A big well done to the children.

Stay and Play

On **Friday 20th November 2026** parents/carers from all year groups are invited into school for a Stay and Play session. There will be two sessions, the morning session will be 9.05am - 9.45am and the afternoon session will be 2.15pm – 3.00pm. You can choose the session you wish to attend. Your child will be able to show you around their classroom and share their school experience with you.

Road Closure

We have noticed that on **Wednesday 14th October**, the top of Greenhill road at the Mather Avenue end, will be closed from 9.30am – 5.30am.

Foodbank Collection

On **Wednesday 21st October** we will be having our annual collection for South Liverpool Foodbank. All donations are very welcome. The children bring any donations to school and they are put on tables outside the front doors. Our School Council pupils and SNAG Team pupils will help with the collection. The Foodbank Team collect the items later in the morning. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

PTA Magic Disco

On **Wednesday 21st October** the PTA will be holding a disco for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 straight after school until 4.30pm. The day is an own clothes day **for all the children** in school (costumes, party clothes or sportswear).

The children attending the disco will go straight to the hall from their classrooms. The children not attending will leave from their classrooms at the usual time and children attending after school Kids Club will be collected as usual.

At 4.30pm the children can be collected by parents and carers via their classroom door as usual. If your child is attending the disco and then going to Kids Club after, they will be collected from the disco by Kids Club at 4.30pm.

Calendar dates

- **Monday 26th October** till **Friday 30th October**: Half Term
- **Friday 13th November**: Children in Need Day
- **Friday 20th November** Stay and Play

Headteacher Award

This week the award is going to Millie Underwood RJ. Millie is a kind and caring member of RJ who makes her friends smile every day. She has settled well in her Reception Class and tries her best in all her activities. Well Done Millie

Class Star of the Week Badge

2B – Connie Bennett; 2D – Jonah McDonough; 2P – Harper Blue

1H – Daliyah Butt; 1P – Oliver Scarisbrick; 1S – Emily Patterson

RH – Tobias McDonough; RJ – Eshaal Daniyal; RT – Mateo Arantegui-Baquer

Nursery – Mae English-Sheldon

Regards,

Lynne Brown
Headteacher