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Dear Parent/Carer

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NEWSLETTER

Year 6 Visit to Fazakerley High School - Last Wednesday all of our Year 6 children spent the morning at Fazakerley High School as part of their secondary school induction programme. They all enjoyed the experience and were taught a range of subjects. These very worthwhile sessions help to make the children's experience of starting any secondary school a much less daunting experience.

Class 6H's Assembly - The children in Class 6H would like to invite their parents and families to come along to watch their assembly **next Friday morning 23 September at 9.15am.**

Year 6 - Measuring Height and Weight by the School Nurse - Reminder for the parents of all Year 6 children - the school nurse will be in on Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 September to carry out this survey. **IF YOU DO NOT** wish your child to take part, please **complete the reply slip that was sent home with the information leaflet before the summer holidays** - thank you.

Reminder - Final Payment for the Year 6 Pensarn Residential Trip and Medical Forms - All completed Medical Forms and final balance payments **must be sent** into the school office by **NEXT Friday 23 September** - thank you.

Reminder - Year 3, 4 & 5 Trip to Kingswood/Colomendy - Thank you to all the parents who attended the recent meeting about the March trip to Colomendy. Can I please remind you that completed permission slips and the £20 non refundable deposits must be sent into school by **Friday 7 October** - thank you.

Year 4 Roald Dahl Day - All the children took part in lots of fun activities linked to Roald Dahl day on Tuesday. Next week the children will take part in a mini challenge when they will make a Roly Poly Bird (*a large puppet with floppy wings*). The Year 4 teachers would very much welcome any parental help on the day of the challenge which is **next Friday 23rd September** in our school hall, so if you are available, your help would be greatly appreciated and maybe let us know early next week if you can help. If you have any cardboard lying around that you no longer need, could you please send into school. Please do have a chat with the relevant teachers if you would like more information. The children will also finish the topic with a 'Dahlicious' day on September 30 when they will be asked to dress up as a Roald Dahl character - letter to follow.

Year 3 Reminder - Can I remind year 3 parents of the welcome meeting on Tuesday 20 September at 6:00pm in the school hall.

Change of contact details - Can I please remind all parents that should you change your home address and contact details it is important that you inform school of any changes as soon as possible.



Year 3 Home-School Agreement - Today your child will come home with our Home School Agreement. This is an agreement which your child, yourselves and the school agree to abide by with the emphasis being on working together in partnership. We would be grateful if you could read this with your child, sign the agreement then return it to school next week.

Credit Union - School Savings Bank - If any year 3 parents would like information on the Credit Union saving scheme please feel free to come in and have a chat with Mrs Mottram on any Thursday morning in the staff room. A little saved regularly can really add up!!

Early Morning Sports Coaching Sessions with Yinka -These early morning sports sessions continue next week, Years 5/6 on Monday and Years 3/4 on Tuesday. Children should be in school by 8:15 in school kit, ensuring they have their uniform to change into after the session.

BUDDY Rota for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 3C	Class 3J	Class 4B	Class 4C	Class 4JA

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 5/6 Tag Rugby	Y6 Basketball with Jay		Year 5&6 Indoor Athletics	Y6 Drama - to 4:45
	Y3 Guitar			Y6 Boys football
	Y3/4 paid Football club with Liam in the Infant School			

Year 5/6 Tag Rugby - Any year 5 or 6 pupil who would like to join this club, which will be held on a Monday between 3:35-4:30, should return the signed permission slip at the end of the newsletter.

Year 6 Basketball After School Club - One of our well known sports coaches, Jay, is to run a Basketball club on a Tuesday after school. There is no charge for the club and it will **start on Tuesday 20 September** so it is vital that any interested Year 6 pupils **return the signed permission slip** which is at the end of this Newsletter, on **Monday** and hand it to the School Office.

Guitar Lessons - The first 'meet and greet' session for the year 3 children took place on Tuesday. We are aware that there were some teething problems - including not enough guitars, but we are working hard to ensure all will go smoothly on Tuesday. These sessions have initially been offered to children who had the lessons in the Infant school - we will be offering sessions to other interested children in future terms.



Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics - Please **complete the permission slip** at the end of this Newsletter if you wish your Year 5 or 6 child to take part in the after school Indoor Athletics sessions which will **start on Thursday 22 September between 3.35-4.30pm** - permission slips must be returned to school no later than **Tuesday 20 September** - thank you.

Year 6 Drama - Drama club starts on Friday 23rd September. This year's production will be 'Grease The Early Years'. It's a fantastic opportunity to sing, dance, act and have lots of fun. Any one interested can join the club but auditions will be given for parts.

Year 6 boys football - Year 6 Football Club will begin next Friday 23 September. If you wish your child to attend this club, please complete the reply slip attached to this newsletter.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS STARTING WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Y4 Let's Get Cooking Club for Children and Parents - Mr Hodges would like the help of any Year 4 parents who are interested in supporting his upcoming cookery club. If you would like to join his merry band of 'would be' cooks on a Monday after school along with your child, **please let him know as soon as possible** as he is eager to start his club on Monday 26 September. He would also like some suggestions of what type of healthy/nutritious dishes you would like to create.

Year 5/6 French - French club starts again on Tuesday 27 September, this is a great opportunity for your child to practice and extend their skills in this language, with our own Miss Borrione in charge.

Year 3/4 Gymnastics - This very popular club will start again on Tuesday 27 September, depending on numbers the children may be split into two groups.

If your child is interested in joining any of these clubs please complete and return the attached slip.

HEADLICE - Please check your child's hair over the weekend and take the appropriate action if lice or eggs are found - thank you.

Rise and Shine - Rise and Shine will take place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Holiday Dates - Apologies for these not being attached to last week's newsletter - please see the dates that are attached to this newsletter.



Secondary School - Open Evenings - I have been asked by the relevant Headteachers to inform you of the following events:

- **Notre Dame Catholic College** - Open Evening **Monday 26 September** starting at 6pm
- **Fazakerley High School** - Open Evening for Year 4 to Year 6 - **Wednesday 21 September** between 4-6pm
- **Maghull High School** - Open Evening - **Wednesday 21 September** between 6.30-9pm
- **St Margaret's CofE High School for Boys** - Arranging a number of tours to see the school 'at work' so please contact them directly on **0151 427 1825** for dates.
- **Archbishop Beck Catholic Sports College** - Open Evening - **Thursday 22 September** between 6-8pm
- **Alsop** - Open Evening for Year 4, 5 and 6 - **Thursday 29 September** between 6-8pm
- **Hillside** - Open Evening - **Thursday 13 October** at 7pm

If you wish to know dates for other schools in Liverpool out of the immediate area, please see Mrs Doyle as she has a comprehensive list.

And finally I'm sure you would like to join me in wishing Mr Harvey well in running the Great North Run this weekend. Good luck, Mr Harvey, we'll look out for you on TV!

Yours sincerely,

M Rowlands, Headteacher

TO SCHOOL OFFICE: **Year 5/6 Tag Rugby commencing Monday 19 September between 3.35-4.30pm**

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Year 5/6 Tag rugby each Monday after school

*My child will be picked up by a responsible adult at 4.30pm

*My child is allowed to walk home alone at 4.30pm

**please delete as appropriate*

SIGNED: _____ Parent/Carer

TO: Ms Wynne **Year 6 Basketball, starting Tuesday 20 September between 3.35-4.30pm**

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

I give permission for my child to attend basket ball each Tuesday after school

*My child will be picked up by a responsible adult at 4.30pm

*My child is allowed to walk home alone at 4.30pm

**please delete as appropriate*

SIGNED: _____ Parent/Carer



TO: Mr Quirk Year 6 Football Club, starting Friday 23 September between 3.35-

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

I give permission for my child to attend football club each Friday after school

*My child will be picked up by a responsible adult at 4.30pm

*My child is allowed to walk home alone at 4.30pm

**please delete as appropriate*

SIGNED: _____ Parent/Carer

TO: Mr Jardine Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics, starting Thursday 22 September between 3.35-4.30pm

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

I give permission for my child to attend Indoor Athletics each Thursday after school

*My child will be picked up by a responsible adult at 4.30pm

*My child is allowed to walk home alone at 4.30pm

**please delete as appropriate*

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TO: Mr Harvey Year 6 Drama, starting Friday 23 September between 3.35-4.45pm

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

I give permission for my child to attend Drama each Friday after school

*My child will be picked up by a responsible adult at 4.45pm

*My child is allowed to walk home alone at 4.45pm

**please delete as appropriate*

SIGNED: _____ Parent/Carer

TO: Mr Hodges Year 4 'Lets Get Cooking', starting Monday 26 September between 3.35-4.45pm

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

*I will be attending with my child.

*I will be unable to attend but would like my child to be involved.

*My child will be picked up by a responsible adult at 4.45pm

*My child is allowed to walk home alone at 4.45pm

**please delete as appropriate*

SIGNED: _____ Parent/Carer



TO: Ms Borionne Year 5/6 French Club, starting Tuesday 27 September between 3.35-4.30pm

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

I give permission for my child to attend French each Tuesday after school

*My child will be picked up by a responsible adult at 4.45pm

*My child is allowed to walk home alone at 4.45pm

**please delete as appropriate*

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TO: Ms Wynne Year 3/4 Gymnastics, starting Tuesday 27 September between 3.35-4.30pm

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

I give permission for my child to attend gymnastics each Tuesday after school

*My child will be picked up by a responsible adult at 4.30pm

*My child is allowed to walk home alone at 4.30pm

**please delete as appropriate*

SIGNED: _____ Parent/Carer

