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## Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

### PTA Summer Fair – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 (3:30pm- 5:45pm)



Our Summer fair will be on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 3:30pm- 5:45pm**. The PTA are currently looking for volunteers who can help to set up/pack away and help during the fair. If you are able to support, even just for a short period, please complete the Google form which has been circulated to all parents via email.

You can also click this link to be taken to the form: <https://forms.gle/24LyWMn12xo1DG586>

### Applications for Grammar school education in 2024.

Online registration for Year 6 (11+ assessment) to attend a non- catholic grammar school in Wirral in 2024 opened on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023. No arrangements will be made to assess children if request forms are received after 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023.

All children will take the assessment at a test centre on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. They will require proof of ID for your child before they can be assessed. The assessment will be provided by GL Assessment and will include questions on verbal reasoning, non-verbal reasoning and mathematics.

Information has been sent home to all Y5 parents regarding registering for the assessment.

### Sports Day: F2- Year 6.



Our F2- Year 6 sports day will be taking place on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 9:10am- 11:30am (approximately)**. We may have to cancel the event due to inclement weather and a decision will be made by 8:00am on that morning. If we do cancel the event, we have scheduled in Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 as the reserve date for our sports day. All children should wear their PE kit to school on this day and if the weather is sunny, they will need to have applied sun cream lotion. Parents/carers are invited to attend.

### Reminder of important dates for statutory assessment periods:

#### Y6 SAT tests- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

Tuesday 9th May- Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation.

Wednesday 10th May- Reading

Thursday 11th May- Maths- Paper 1 and Paper 2

Friday 12th May- Maths- Paper 3.

- KS1 SATs (Y2) will take place over a two week period from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023.
- Year 1 Phonics screening- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
- Y4 Multiplication check will take place over a 3 week window from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.

Please ensure that you child is in school on time and that they have a water bottle and a healthy snack in school each day.

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### **Class assemblies:**

The remaining class assemblies will take place at 9:05am on the following dates:

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Year 5**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023- Year 1**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023- Year 2**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023- F2**



Parents/carers are welcome to attend and can enter via the main entrance from around 8:55am.

### **Cost of a school meal:**

We recently advertised that the cost of a school meal will be increasing due to rising costs of food and the increase to staff wages etc. **The actual price from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 will be £2.75.** Parents can continue to decide on a daily basis whether their child/ren has a school dinner or a packed lunch.

### **Sporting update:**

Well done to our Y5/6 girls' football team who won the Tranmere Rovers U11 tournament. The trophy is very proudly on display in our trophy cabinet in the main entrance. All of the girls played extremely well and displayed excellent team work. Many thanks to Craig Blackie for all his hard work in coaching the team and to Mrs Travers and all the parents for supporting the children.



### **Foundation Stage 2 Child Health and Development Review (School Entry Screening)**

We have sent home information to all F2 parents regarding the 0-19 Service wanting to review your child's health and development which is in line with the National Healthy Child Programme.

All F2 parents have been asked to complete the Foundation Stage 2 Child Health & Development Review questionnaire. Please complete the questionnaire as soon as possible.

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### The King's Coronation Picnic Lunch- 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

In true British style, we started our picnic for the King's Coronation outside but then some children had to come inside due to the rain. It didn't dampen the children's spirits and they enjoyed their picnic lunch. Many thanks to Edsential kitchen staff for preparing a special coronation lunch for the children.



Many thanks as well to Atlas for providing all of our children with a special coronation book mark which is something the children can keep for many years to come to remember this special event.



### PTA Events:



**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023**– PTA Bake sale after school (donations of cakes welcome on the morning of the sale) **(PLEASE NOTE THE DATE HAS CHANGED TO THE THURSDAY)**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**- Non- school uniform day in exchange for rainbow raffle donations (further details to follow)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**- Non- school uniform day in exchange for donations for sweet/bottle tombola.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023**- Summer Fair – 3:30pm- 6:00pm

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**- PTA Golf Event at Heswall Golf Club.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023** – Summer Disco 3:20pm- 4:45pm

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023**– Non-School Uniform day (PTA donation via Parent Pay)

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### New fish tank:

We now have a new fish tank with a variety of different fish in our entrance area. We are very grateful to Chris Sheppard for organising this for school and investing so much time in setting it up and promising to help us maintain it as well! There will be wonderful learning links to our curriculum as well as it has an aquascape of the Amazon. None of this would have been possible without the PTA who very kindly agreed to fund the cost of the second hand fish tank.



### Class Photographs- Rourke

Rourke will be coming into school for class photographs on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023**. All children should wear their school uniform on this day. If your child normally has PE, they should bring their PE kit with them to get changed into later in the day.



### Punctuality:

All children should be in school by **8:50am**. It is vital that your child is in school by this time, so that they can be present for registration and have time to settle into class before lessons commence. Teachers also use this time to set activities before school starts so it really is vital that your child is on time to help them maximise their learning as well.

### Family Toolbox

Being a parent/carer is both rewarding and tiring and we often need to be reminded to look after ourselves as well. For further advice on a wide range of topics, please visit the Family Toolbox website.



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## Mental Health support for adults:



**Feeling low?  
Anxious? Stressed?  
We can help you.**

We offer free,  
confidential NHS  
talking therapies

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Everyone goes through difficult times, but sometimes our problems affect our day-to-day lives and we feel that we can't cope.

If you are in this situation, you are not alone.

We can help you if you are aged 16+ and experiencing common issues such as:

- Low mood
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Stress
- Panic
- Anger
- Trauma
- Bereavement
- Loss
- Relationship or family problems
- Phobias



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**You can self-refer to us online, give us a call, or ask your GP to refer you to us.**

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You can scan this QR code with your phone camera to visit our website

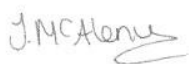


## Communication with teachers:

If you need to contact your child's class teacher, you will be able to see them at the gates at the end of the school day. If not, you can email the school office via: [schooloffice@gayton.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@gayton.wirral.sch.uk) and the teacher will get back to you as soon as possible. Please remember that teachers are teaching all day and it may not be possible for them to call you back until the end of the school day.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,



Mrs McAleny

## Key Dates:

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Date	Event
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2023- Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS2 SAT tests.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Y6 to visit Parkgate as a post SATs treat.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 & Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	Y5 Swimming for two weeks.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	PTA cake sale after school. Cake donations welcome in the morning. <b>PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE.</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Class photographs- Rourke.
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Y5 class assembly at 9:05am. (Parents welcome to attend)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Local Governing Board @6:00pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	PTA Non- School Uniform day in exchange for Rainbow Raffle Donations (Further information to follow from the PTA).
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Y4 Chester trip
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Break up today for half term holiday.
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Children return to school
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y5 to visit Jodrell Bank
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Phonics screening week (All Y1 children and re-screening for any Y2 children who did not pass the phonics screening in Year 1)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Amasing event at the Floral Pavilion
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Local Governing board meeting at 6:00pm.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Non- school uniform day in exchange for sweet/bottle tombola donations for the summer fair.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y1 class assembly at 9:05am. (Parents welcome to attend)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2023	Sports Day F2- Y6. Parents are welcome to attend from 9:10am- 11:30am (approximately).
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023	Summer fair- 3:30pm- 6:00pm.
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	PTA Golf Day- Heswall Golf Course.
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Year 2 class assembly at 9:05am (Parents welcome to attend)
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	F2 Induction evening for new intake parents (2023-2024) @6:30pm.
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Reserve Sports Day (This date will only be needed if we have to cancel sports day on Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2023.)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Summer disco 3:20pm- 4:45pm.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	F2 class assembly at 9:05am. (Parents welcome to attend)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Wirral Induction day for Y6 pupils Whole school transition day.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Local Governing Board meeting @ 6pm.

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Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Annual reports out to parents.
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Leavers' Assembly (Y6) at 1:45pm. Parents invited to attend.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Non school uniform day (PTA donation via Parent Pay) Break up for the summer break at 2:30pm.



**GALAXY NETBALL CLUB**

**Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 Netball Trials**

Tuesday's term time 5:00-6:30pm  
Pensby High Sports Complex CH61 6XN

£5 per player

Please wear sports wear and trainers.

Limited number of places

To secure your child's place please scan QR code to complete a form.

Or contact 07786561824 to request a link for the form.



**Greasby Farmers Market**

*THE GREASBY CENTRE CH49 3AT*

*1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH (STARTING IN FEBRUARY)*

**9-12PM**

*Celestial Events*



**Greasby Farmers Market 2023**

Dates for your diary:  
 Sat 6th May  
 Sat 3rd June  
 Sat 1st July  
 Sat 5th August  
 Sat 2nd September  
 Sat 7th October  
 Sat 4th November  
 Sat 2nd December

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