

8th June, 2018

‘BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SERVE’

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back after what we hope was an enjoyable break for everyone.

Y4 started rehearsals for their concert next month. Emma and Roy Weissensteiner, parents from the school, prepare the children using their own music and dance talents. It will be their third summer production. In 2016 they presented the opening ceremony of the Rio Olympics and last year the theme was opera. Both were unforgettable occasions. There will be two performances – on 16th July the children will perform for members of the local community (e.g. residents of nursing homes we work with) and for the whole school and parents on 19th July. We are keeping this year's theme under our hat for now, but we can tell you that the children got off to a great start this week.

The Bully Busters Team was back in school this week to work with our newly trained peer mentors and to hold parent workshops. The team were delighted with the response they got, which is very good news for our school.

Building work commences on two new Reception Classrooms on Monday 18th June and will carry on until Christmas. This is the next phase of the redevelopment of our school building, which started in 2012. While the building work is going on we will be making changes to our play time/lunch time arrangements and to how children are collected at the end of the day. We will notify you of the latter next week, but we don't anticipate too big a change. We will do all we can to minimise any disruption to the daily running of the school.

Parents will be notified of their children's new classes and teachers for the next school year on Monday 25th June. We give this a great deal of thought, taking many factors into consideration. We only finalise the classes when we are satisfied they are the best they can be. Please note that we cannot agree to any requests to move children once the classes are publicised.

We will be starting our World Cup tournament the week after next. Children who want to take part from all year groups are organised into the 32 different countries (all managed by members of staff) and we play every game that will be played in Russia over the coming weeks (not necessarily with the same results!). It all takes place during lunch times and is a very enjoyable time for everyone. It will be the 4th time we have done it. We will let you know the date of the final soon. You are all welcome to attend.

Monday 11th June:
Y1 Phonics
Screening and
Years 3,4 & 5
tests start and go
on throughout the
week

Friday 15th June:
Reception and Y6
class photographs

Monday 18th June:
Building of new
Reception Classes
starts.
School World Cup
starts

Monday 25th June:
Parents notified
of children's new
classes/teachers
for 2018/19

Good luck to our Y6 Girls' Cricket Team in the Crosby & District Tournament this afternoon.

A message to the children from Mr McQueen

Dear Children,

Our awards assembly lets us celebrate all of your great deeds during the week. It is great to see lots of children earning merits, which go towards bronze, silver and gold awards (and beyond!). Today we celebrated children's achievements in reading, design & technology, science, history and music. We are delighted for those who won the improved presentation award and are thankful for this week's Bucket Fillers – they make our school a better place. If you didn't win an award today remember so many of you were very close to doing it. Don't give up ...see if you can do it next time!

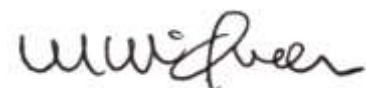
Log on to www.ursulineprimary.co.uk to find out our most recent award winners.

REMINDERS

- Please do not bring dogs onto the playground at any time. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.
- Thank-you for keeping the youngsters off the playground equipment at the end of the day. It really can be tricky to stay safe, as the children are coming out of school, if other children are in that area.
- Parents and carers have no entitlement to take holidays during term time. I can only approve these in exceptional circumstances. **Applications should include a written description of the circumstances.** Being taken out of school at any time is an obstacle to children making progress and should be avoided.
- Please do not park on or stop at the yellow zig-zags during the times stated on the road side sign. It is both dangerous and irresponsible.
- Remember to use the voluntary one way system in the mornings and at the end of the day.

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Thanks for your ongoing support.



Mark McQueen
Head Teacher