



Happiness Persistence Resilience Kindness Friendship Respect

*Ecclesiastes 4:9:
Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.*



Fortnightly Bulletin 17th January 2025

PLEASE try to find time to read each bulletin when you receive it - it is a key part of our communication with you.

Welcome back to school, it has been lovely to see the children in school following the Christmas holiday.

Working together for Excellent Attendance



Attendance Matters



Well done to Oak class with the best attendance this week with 98%.

Sycamore visit Murton Park



Children from Sycamore class joined their friends from Sicklinghall and Admiral Long schools to visit Murton Park on Thursday.

The children enjoyed an immersive experience as they travelled back to Ancient Rome. They took part in military marching, made oil lamps, navigated the fort, learned about Roman culture, and learned how Roman soldiers worked together on the battlefield to become one of history's most feared fighting units.

A very interesting learning experience that was enjoyed by everyone!.

School Notices

Please note the revised training day date is **MONDAY 3RD MARCH 2025**. Please make a note of this date in your diary/calendar - school will be **closed to all children**, and there is no wraparound provision.

Reminders -

- PE kits need to be in school all week please.
- Water bottles - some children are still not bringing a bottle to school.
- Labelling school uniform - please label all clothing, and check (particularly on PE days) that your child comes home in their own clothes.
- Fridays are Muddy Puddle days - please ensure your child has wellies in school in a carrier bag each Friday.
- Money owed - There is a considerable amount of money owed for wraparound care, swimming transport, visits etc. Please check on ParentPay and settle outstanding amounts to bring accounts up to date. Trips and visits cannot continue to go ahead unless the voluntary amount is received and this may result in them being cancelled. Please note that if debts for wraparound care are not cleared, we will have to stop

attendance. We are very supportive of families and allow flexibility that other schools do not – most schools ask for payment in advance to confirm the place and expect a term paid in advance too.

School lunches

Please remember to order your child's meals in advance on ParentPay.

We still find that some parents are not ordering meals in advance. If you do not order for your child, we have to share out the ordered meals, resulting in smaller portions for everyone.

The deadline for orders is **8am** each day, but we know the ParentPay website is very busy at this time as it is used by thousands of parents across the country. It's best to order the night (or weekend) before wherever possible.



FREE ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES

Joining link will be sent from school a week before the event.

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

Current trends – what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? – suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support – signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
29TH
JANUARY 2025
9.30AM – 10.15AM**



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