

<u>General Update</u>

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are having a brilliant and busy last half term here in school! Please find below updates and important dates to be aware of:

School Holidays in term time

A reminder that holidays taken within term time are not permitted. We have seen a sharp increase of families taking children out of school during term time and this greatly impacts your child's attendance and education overall. Holidays during term time are deemed as unauthorised absences and this means you may incur a fixed penalty notice of \pounds 60 per child per parent.

Staffing Updates

At the end of the academic year we have a number of staff leaving us for pastures new! Ms Millican and Mrs Agis will be retiring from their fulltime teaching role to pursue other exciting opportunities, both Ms Millican and Mrs Agis will be working part time for the Anthony Walker Foundation. Miss Norman is also sadly leaving us to pursue further studies in the world of counselling, although Miss Norman will be a huge loss to our school, I am sure she will continue to have a massive impact on young people in this role. I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Agis, Ms Millican and Miss Norman for being a huge part of our SMITH family. We have now successfully appointed new teaching staff, details will be shared very soon.

September 2022-Teaching Staff

We will be sharing with you towards the end of next week who your child will be getting as their new class teacher next academic year. We will be sending a 'Teacher Profile' so your child can have an insight into their new teacher before September. There will be an opportunity to meet the teacher on our playground on Thursday 7th July 3.30pm-4.00pm.





St. Michael in the Hamlet Primary School Neilson Road Liverpool L17 7BA Headteacher: Miss. L. Moreton 17.6.22

We are so pleased to be planning a Summer Fair for 2022 after 2 years without! Our Summer Fair is scheduled to take place on Friday 24th June. Children will be dismissed at the earlier time of **2.30pm**, Haven will be unavailable on this date. Our school field will then be open at this time. There will be entertainment and refreshments available there before the official opening of our fair at 3.00pm. We will be fundraising prior to the event; we hugely appreciate your support with this. Further details will follow regarding the format of the afternoon.

School Uniform

Although we appreciate that uniform may be getting a little tighter/smaller this time of year, it is very important that we maintain our consistent school uniform. Trainers should not be worn as school shoes (with the exception of P.E. days) and a reminder that children should not be wearing jewellery for school.

Covid-19

Please see below current guidance if your <u>child</u> tests positive for Covid-19:

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower and they are able to return to school.

Dates for the diary:

Wednesday 25th May-Queen's Jubilee Celebrations at SMITH-Own clothes day and after school events

Friday 27th May-End of half term-School will close at normal time-Haven will be unavailable this day Monday 6th June-INSET day-School Closed

Tuesday 7th June-Children return to school at normal time

Friday 10th June-Own Clothes Day-Donations for Summer Fair-New/Nearly new unwanted gifts **Friday 17th June**-Crazy Hair Day-Donations for Summer Fair-Bottles of any kind! (sauce, shampoo, alcohol, soft drinks etc)



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Kind Regards

Miss L Moreton - Headteacher



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