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Newsletter 24th May 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

Year 6



We are very proud of all our Year 6 children for the resilience and confidence they displayed during the Y6 SAT tests. They faced some very challenging tests, but still kept persevering and they certainly tried their best which is all that matters!

As a post SATs treat our Y6 children enjoyed their walk to Parkgate where they played games and had an ice cream treat.



Reminder- School Meals:

From the 1st of June the cost of a school meal will be increasing to £2.75. Payments can be made via Parent Pay.

Sports day – Wednesday 21st June 2023. – 9:10am- 11:30am approximately.

Your child can wear their PE kit to school for sports day along with a colour t-shirt to represent their house colour. The house colours are shown below:

Hall- **Green**
Mill- **Blue**
Farm- **Yellow**
Ferry- **Red**



If they don't have a T-shirt in the colour of their house, they can wear their PE kit. If you are not sure which house team your child is in, please contact the school office and they will be able to help.

Phonics screening:

Phonics screening for Year 1 pupils will take place between **Monday 12th June- Friday 16th June 2023**. It is vital that your child is in school every day during this week. If your child is not well, please contact the school office as this is a statutory assessment so we need to ensure that your child takes the test.

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Sporting updates:

Panathlon -Multi- skills event:

Seven of our children from across KS2 had the opportunity to represent school in a variety of different multi-skills at the Hive. They were all wonderful representatives of school and they really enjoyed taking part in a whole host of multi-skill activities.

Many thanks to Mrs Dickinson for accompanying the children on the trip as well.



Netball Match- 17th May 2023.

Some of our children represented school in a netball tournament at Birkenhead School. This was an incredibly tough competition but they demonstrated great team spirit and skill in the games. Well done to everyone who took part!



Athletics Event- Neston High School.

A large group of our Y3 & Y4 children took part in a Wirral athletics event on 23rd May after school. Huge thanks to Mrs Travers and Miss Haslem for supporting the children at the event and to all the parents for their help as well. Events like these are so important for promoting sporting values and for encouraging children to try something new!



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Cricket

Our mixed cricket team have earned themselves a place in the final. There was excellent fielding and batting skills displayed on the day. We wish them lots of luck in the final which is taking place in June.



Oak Trees Football Cup at Tranmere Rovers Ground Prenton Park.

Some of our Year 4 children had the chance to take part in the Oak Trees football cup tournament which was played at Prenton Park. This was such a brilliant experience for all the children and hopefully something they will remember for a long time to come.



PTA Summer Fair – Friday 23rd June 2023 (3:30pm- 5:45pm)



Our Summer fair will be on **Friday 23rd 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>

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Rainbow Raffle Donations: On **Friday 26th May 2023** the PTA are hosting an own clothes day for donations for the summer Rainbow raffle. Below is an overview of the colours for each year group. The donations can be anything that colour. There is a collection box in each class for the children to hand in their raffle donations.



Rainbow Raffle Donations



Friday 26th May 2023 is own clothes day in exchange for donations to our Summer Rainbow Raffle.

Each year group has their own colour:

Pre School	Rainbow Donation: Any colour
Reception	Red
Year 1	Orange
Year 2	Yellow
Year 3	Green
Year 4	Blue
Year 5	Purple
Year 6	Pink

Donations can be anything that colour e.g. sweets, biscuits, teabags, shower gel, chocolate, candles, alcohol beverages, soft drinks. Use your imagination! We look forward to seeing what is donated!

Thank you for all your support!

PTA Events:



Friday 26th May 2023- Non- school uniform day in exchange for rainbow raffle donations.

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

Friday 23rd June 2023- Summer Fair – 3:30pm- 5:45pm

Sunday 25th June 2023- PTA Golf Event at Heswall Golf Club.

Thursday 29th June 2023 – Summer Disco 3:20pm- 4:45pm

Thursday 20th July 2023– Non-School Uniform day (PTA donation via Parent Pay)

Amasing event- 14th June 2023



Some of our KS2 children are taking part in the Amasing event which is taking place on 14th June 2023 at the Floral Pavilion. Parents can now purchase tickets for the Amasing Event. Tickets can be purchased via this link:

<https://www.floralspavilion.com/en-GB/shows/amasing%20aspire/events>

We are really looking forward to this event as we know our children are going to love the opportunity to perform on stage at the Floral Pavilion. Please remember that your child will be travelling to the event at lunchtime and will spend the afternoon rehearsing with all the other schools that are taking part alongside the live band. Parents will be asked to collect their child from school after the event finishes as all children will need to travel back to school on the coach. Your child will also need a packed tea that they can have before the show starts.

Please remember that your child needs to keep rehearsing the songs at home and these can be accessed via the Amasing website.

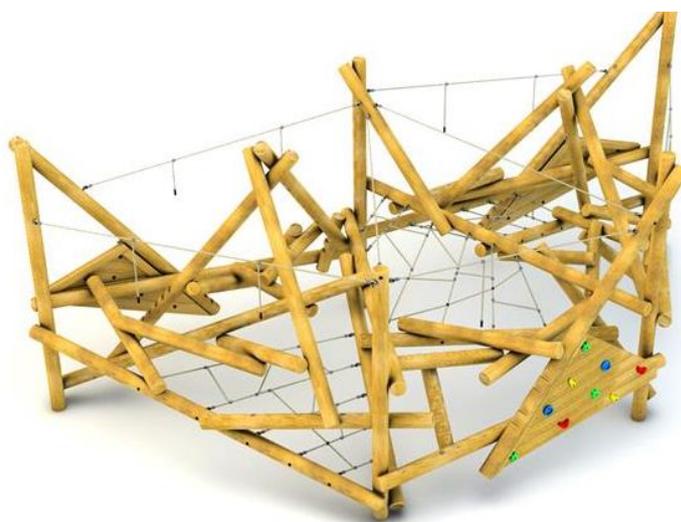
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Crinkle Crag Installation

Our crinkle crag (climbing frame) installation is coming along nicely and we hope that this will be completed by the end of the week. This is going to be a wonderful addition to our existing play offer and will provide the opportunity for children to challenge themselves by allowing them to climb as high as they feel comfortable. It has a whole host of different starting points as well as dozens of crossing points. Thank you so much to the PTA for making this installation a possibility for our children and we can't wait to share the photographs with you when the project is completed. Initially we will be putting a timetable in place for when different year groups can access the crinkle crag as otherwise we may find it will be a little over-crowded, but hopefully over time this will just become another part of our wonderful play offer for our children.



Class assemblies:

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

Tuesday 20th June 2023- Year 1

Tuesday 27th June 2023- Year 2

Tuesday 4th July 2023- F2



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

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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Whole School Transition Day:

On **Wednesday 5th July 2023** we will be having a whole school transition day. A lot of our Year 6 children will be out on a Wirral transition day at their new high school. This will provide an opportunity for all staff to meet their new classes and spend time with them.

Before this date, we will announce our class structure for 2023 so that you will know who your child's class teacher will be next academic year.

Please note that if your child is transferring to Neston High School, their transition day is Thursday 6th July and we still expect your child to be in school on Wednesday 5th July as normal.

Wirral Primary Schools' Football Association Trials 2023/2024

The application process for Wirral U11s and U10s boys' football trials has switched online this year and is already open. All the information and forms can be found on their twitter account @WirralPSFA

A link to the application form can be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScch41wP1hMLiMosN7iYsuYBvrPTKc0zqIG1c8k7TxJHqxcmw/viewform>

Further information about the girls' team will be available in the coming weeks.

Half term holiday:

Please remember that we break up on **Friday 26th May 2023** at the usual times of 3:20pm (F2 & KS1) and 3:25pm (KS2) and we return to school on **Monday 5th June 2023**. We wish all our families a lovely half term holiday.

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 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.

End of term:

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,
Mrs McAleny

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UK Health Security Agency 

Measles: Are you protected?

You need **2 doses** of the **MMR vaccine** for lifelong protection.

If you haven't had **both doses**, you could be at risk.

Contact your GP practice and book an appointment if you're not up to date.



activity clubs

Welcome to Autism Together Children and Family services activity clubs

Do you like gaming and games? We play Nintendo switch, Minecraft, Mario kart, Uno, Dobble

Do you like art & crafts? We like painting, collage, slime, oobleck/gloop and jewellery making

Do you like cooking? We make pizza, cookies, smoothies, cakes

Do you like animals? We have alpacas, goats, pigs, rabbits and guinea pigs

Then come and join us at our activity clubs!

Every Saturday, age 6-18

7th Jan - 25th Mar Computers & gaming	1st Apr, 15th - 20th May Cooking	3rd Jun - 11th Aug Animal Welfare and gardening
2nd Sept - 21st Oct Music, dance, drama, & sport	4th Nov - 16th Dec Computers and gaming (including Digital Media)	

There are 12 per group (max) and are divided into the following ages: 6-10yrs, 10-14yrs and 14-18yrs.

Come and visit us first or have a chat, then call us on **0151 666 9960** and speak to **Sarah** or **Craig** for more information.

www.autismtogether.co.uk/activity-clubs/ or scan the QR code



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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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Key Dates:

Date	Event
Thursday 25 th May 2023	Local Governing Board meeting @6:00pm
Friday 26 th May 2023	PTA Non- School Uniform day in exchange for Rainbow Raffle Donations (Further information to follow from the PTA).
Friday 26 th May 2023	Y4 Chester trip
Friday 26 th May 2023	Break up today for half term holiday.
Monday 5 th June 2023	Children return to school
Wednesday 7 th June 2023	Y5 visit to Jodrell Bank
Monday 12 th 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 th June 2023	Amasing event at the Floral Pavilion
Thursday 15 th June 2023	Local Governing board meeting at 6:00pm.
Friday 16 th June 2023	Non- school uniform day in exchange for sweet/bottle tombola donations for the summer fair.
Tuesday 20 th June 2023	Y1 class assembly at 9:05am. (Parents welcome to attend)
Wednesday 21 st June 2023	Sports Day F2- Y6. Parents are welcome to attend from 9:10am- 11:30am (approximately).
Friday 23 rd June 2023	Summer fair- 3:30pm- 5:45pm
Sunday 25 th June 2023	PTA Golf Day- Heswall Golf Course.
Tuesday 27 th June 2023	Year 2 class assembly at 9:05am (Parents welcome to attend)
Tuesday 27 th June 2023	F2 Induction evening for new intake parents (2023-2024) @6:30pm.
Wednesday 28 th June 2023	Reserve Sports Day (This date will only be needed if we have to cancel sports day on Wednesday 21 st June 2023.)
Thursday 29 th June 2023	Summer disco 3:20pm- 4:45pm.
Tuesday 4 th July 2023	F2 class assembly at 9:05am. (Parents welcome to attend)
Wednesday 5 th July 2023	Wirral Induction day for Y6 pupils Whole school transition day.
Thursday 6 th July 2023	F2 trip to 'Imagine that!'
Thursday 6 th July 2023	Neston High School Induction day for Y6 pupils.
Thursday 13 th July 2023	Local Governing Board meeting @ 6pm.
Friday 14 th July 2023	Annual reports out to parents.
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	Leavers' Assembly (Y6) at 1:45pm. Parents invited to attend.
Thursday 20 th July 2023	Non school uniform day (PTA donation via Parent Pay) Break up for the summer break at 2:30pm.

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