



### Pre Prep School Newsletter

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018



### **Happy Birthday to:**

Ava 1P, Layla 1R, Toby 1P, Mollie 1Q



# Individual school photographs

Children will be having individual photographs taken

on the morning of Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018. In addition, siblings from Pre-Prep/Prep will be photographed together as a matter of course. There is no obligation to purchase any of the photographs. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate taking photographs of siblings from Upper School – their timetable is such that it is very difficult to co-ordinate this.

Reception 2, Reception 3 and Year 2Q, who all have P.E. on this day, are to come to school in their school uniform on this day. Not their P.E.Kit



### Jeans for Genes Day.

Thank you to all the parents/guardians and staff for your kind donations for this worthwhile course. Pre-Prep have raised a fantastic total of £236.56.

#### **Notice to All Parents/Guardians**

From Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September we will be using the pedestrian gate in front of Pre Prep to enter/ exit school.

Year 1 and 2 Parents/Guardians please leave the children at the gate to walk to the playground.

Reception parents may continue to bring children to the ramp next week.



# Harvest Festival Notice to Parents /Guardians of Year 1Q

Parents of 1Q are warmly invited to the

Chapel on Thursday 4 October at 1pm for

Harvest Festival which will be led by the

children in Year 1Q



### Car Parking

# Important Notice to All Parents/Guardians

Please do not park in front of any of the gates in Pre-Prep or Prep as they must be kept free for access.

Could we also ask parents/guardians when picking up or dropping off their child to park on the same side of the road as the school to avoid congestion.



### **Open Days for Reception 2019**

Thursday II<sup>th</sup> October 2018 4pm – 6pm last presentation at 5.15 pm and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018 9.30 am 12.00pm Last presentation at 11.15 am

### <u>Harvest Festival</u> <u>Thursday 5th October</u>

Pre-Prep are holding their Harvest service on <a href="Thursday 4th October">Thursday 4th October</a>. We would be grateful for any gifts from parents for the Harvest. Please see list for suitable items.

### **Shopping List**



(UHT or powdered) Sugar (500g) Long life fruit juice Tins of Soup Pasta sauces Sponge pudding (tin) **Tinned Tomatoes** Breakfast cereals Tinned Rice pudding Tea Bags Jar of instant coffee Instant mash potato 500gms Rice 500gms Pasta Tinned meat/fish Tinned fruit Jar of Jam Packets of biscuits



\*The Foodbank is located at Frontline Centre, corner of Lawrence and Wellington Road, Wavertree, Liverpool, L15 0FH, 0151 733 3373 Registered Charity Number 1109814

Please do not donate any gifts until the morning of Thursday 4th October.

### Notice to All Parents / Guardians

Please could you ensure all school uniform, including coats, jumpers, cardigans and water bottles are named. The black school coat name is easier to see on when written on the back of the coat, not in the pocket.

If you have bought uniform from the nearly new sale can you please make sure you have put your child's name over the previous name. Thank you

### Notice to Reception Parents/Guardians

As Reception children have now settled into the routine of coming into school each morning could parents/guardians please leave the children with the Reception staff at the ramp entrance to Reception.

And leave the playground as quickly as possible.

At home time please pick your child up from the outside door of their Reception class room.

### **After School**

When collecting your child from After School club please be aware of the entrances which will be used.

Children can be collected from the Sutton Timmis Hall from these times. Please make yourself known at the window to the hall.

Monday	4.45pm
Tuesday	4.15pm
Wednesday	3.15pm
Thursday	4.15pm
Friday	4.45pm

If you collect your child earlier than this you will need to come to the Main entrance at Pre-Prep, ring the buzzer and then please wait outside the door until a member of staff lets you in.

Reception children will be in the Pre-Prep school to be collected until 4.30pm, after 4.30pm you will collect your child from the Sutton Timmis Hall

#### Notice to Parents/Guardians of Year 2Q

Can all children please bring their reading folder back to school on Thursday so that their reading book can be changed. Thank you



Drama Darlings classes for Year 1 & Year 2 will take place on Monday lunchtime. If vou would like your child to take part please complete the form and return to Mrs Fraser as soon as possible as places are limited.

### **Pupil News**

### **Tooth Fairy News**

Isobella 1R and Eddie 2P both lost a tooth while in school and had a visit from the Tooth Fairy.

- Congratulations to Joel 2Q for receiving his trophy and certificates for swimming.
- Congratulations to Alannah for her dance certificate.

### Football Club

Football club will be starting on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 5pm-6pm in the Sports Hall. Parents need to take their child to the Body and Mind Sports Hall if they would like their child to participate in this club.

#### **PTA News**

AGM which will be held next Wednesday 26th Sept 7pm in school dining hall. Refreshments provided and everyone welcome. New look PTA election of new committee members, review of previous year and plans for this year's events and funding plans. Further information and apologies to <a href="mailto:pta@liverpoolcollege.org.uk">pta@liverpoolcollege.org.uk</a>

#### **Library Days**



On this day your child will bring home a book of their choice for you to read with them, you then return the book the following week.

Days	Class
Monday	R3
Tuesday	1Q
Wednesday	R1
	1P
Thursday	2P
Friday	R2
	1R
	2Q

### **Dates for the Diary**

27 <sup>th</sup> September	Individual School
	Photograph
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception Open
	Evening for Sept
	2019 4pm-6pm
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Founders Day -
	There is no school
	on this day - Details
	to follow
15 <sup>th</sup> October	
15 <sup>th</sup> October	to follow
15 <sup>th</sup> October	to follow Parents Evening
15 <sup>th</sup> October	to follow Parents Evening Reception – Y2
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17 <sup>th</sup> October	to follow  Parents Evening Reception – Y2 4pm – 6pm  Parents Evening Reception – Y2 4pm-6pm

### G. Gannon – Head Teacher of Pre-Prep



### Term Dates 2018 - 2019

### Michaelmas Term 2018

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October Half Term:

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December Term Ends:

Lent Term 2019

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January Term Begins:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February (Inset Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February) Half Term:

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April Term Ends:

19<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday

21<sup>st</sup> April Easter Sunday:

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April Term Begins:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May May Day (Bank Holiday)

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May Half Term:

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July Term Ends:



Dear Parents/Guardians

### **HEAD LICE**

We have had several cases of head lice reported to us by parents. Head lice are very common amongst school-aged children but it is important that care is taken to deal with this effectively. Head lice/nits can be easily spread and, unless we treat every case properly, it will continue to be a problem in school. It is important to follow up treatment after 7 days and to also treat the whole family or extended family.

I would urge all parents, therefore, to please check your child's hair and take the appropriate action, as necessary. To help with this, I have attached the latest NHS guidelines for parents on the eradication of head lice and nits.

There are a number of lotions on the market and your chemist can help with this.

Short hair, or keeping medium to long hair tied back; in plaits or in a ponytail can also help.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

G. Gannon

Mrs G. Gannon Head Teacher of Pre-Prep



## **Head lice - Treating head lice**

Head lice can be difficult to treat due to the time-consuming and precise nature of treatment and high re-infestation rate.

In the past, traditional insecticides were used to treat head lice infestations but head lice would often develop resistance to them.

Therefore, these types of treatments have virtually been replaced with silicone and oil-based preparations which have a physical rather than a chemical action on lice.

After a head lice infestation has been confirmed you can treat the lice at home by wet combing the hair with a head lice comb or by using a lotion or spray that's designed to kill head lice (see below).

However, neither will protect against re-infestation if head-to-head contact is made with someone with head lice during the treatment period.

### Wet combing

The wet combing method involves removing the head lice by systematically combing the hair using a special fine-toothed comb.

The comb's teeth should be spaced 0.2-0.3mm apart. Lice can be crushed or trapped between the teeth of nit combs with a tooth spacing of less than 0.19mm and remain unseen.

You can buy a fine-toothed comb from your local pharmacy or you can order one online. Lotions or sprays don't need to be used for wet combing. However, to be effective, wet combing needs to be carried out regularly and thoroughly. The method you should use is described below.

- Wash the hair using ordinary shampoo and apply plenty of conditioner, before using a widetoothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair.
- Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the louse detection comb. Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots, with the bevel-edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp.
- Draw the comb down to the ends of the hair with every stroke, and check the comb for lice.
- Remove lice by wiping or rinsing the comb.
- Work methodically through the hair, section by section, so that the whole head is combed through.
- Rinse out conditioner and repeat the combing procedure.
- Repeat the procedure on days three, six, nine, 12 and 15, so that you clear young lice as they hatch, before they have time to reach maturity.

How long it will take to comb your child's hair will depend on the type of hair they have and its length. For example, short, straight hair can be quickly prepared and can be fine-toothed combed in a few minutes. Longer, curlier hair will take longer to comb.

### **Lotion or sprays**

Using a lotion or spray is an alternative method of treating head lice. However, to be effective they need to be used correctly. Your pharmacist will be able to recommend an over-the-counter lotion or spray and advise you about how to use it correctly.

A lotion or spray should only be used if a living (moving) head louse is found. Crème rinses and shampoos aren't thought to be effective and therefore aren't recommended.

Ensure you have enough lotion or spray to treat everyone in your family who's affected. Use enough to coat the scalp and the length of the hair during each application.

Follow the instructions that come with the lotion or spray when applying it. Depending on the product you're using, the length of time it will need to be left on the head may vary from 10 minutes to eight hours.

The normal advice is to treat the hair and repeat the treatment after seven days. Some products also supply a comb for removing dead lice and eggs.

Some products may be capable of killing eggs as well as lice, although there's no certainty of this. Check for baby lice hatching from eggs three to five days after using a product and again 10-12 days afterwards.

At least two applications of lotion are needed to kill lice over the hatching period because the lotions don't always kill louse eggs.

If the lice appear unaffected by the product, or if the problem persists, seek advice from your school nurse, health visitor, pharmacist or GP.

#### Cautions

Always read the instructions on the pack or leaflet that comes with a head lice treatment, particularly in relation to the following groups:

- young babies (under six months old)
- pregnant women
- people with asthma or allergies

If you're still unsure, seek advice from a healthcare professional before using the product.