



Happy Birthday to:
Sophia R1 & Jaida 2P

Notice to All Parents/Guardians

As we are settled into our new Pre Prep building there are a few things that parents/guardians need to be aware of:

- When you come to the main Pre Prep entrance please press the buzzer and **wait** for the door to be opened. **Do not** pull on the door until the buzzer has released the door.
- When leaving in the reception area please press the green button on the right hand side of the wall and then push the door on the left to exit.
- Parents/guardians please do not allow children to press this button. Thank you
- The black gate – when you need to come through the gate please buzz the office and wait until the buzzer has released the gate. **Please do not push** the gate.

Notice to Parents/Guardians

When you have collected your child from school could you please leave the premises as soon as possible. **DO NOT** play on the playground or on the adventure playground as Prep are still having lessons at this time on some days and After School Club are waiting to use these facilities. Thank you.



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**
Children in this class may leave with their parents after the service.

Harvest Festival Thursday 4th October

Pre Prep are holding their Harvest service on **Thursday 4th October**. We would be grateful for any gifts from parents for the Harvest. Please see the list below for suitable items.

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



Shopping List

Milk – (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
Packet of biscuits
Snacks

Founders' Day

Year 2 parents/guardians are warmly invited to our Founders' Day service which is being held on Thursday 11th September at 2.30pm in the Chapel at Liverpool College. Year 2 will be leading the service. Children are then to go home with their parents/guardians after the service.

There is no After School Club on this night.

There will be no School on Friday 12th October 2018 for Reception Year 1 or Year 2 children.

Notice to All Parents/Guadians

Thursday 11th October

Please be aware school will **finish at 3.00pm** on this date for the staff to prepare for Reception Open Evening. Please ensure you collect your child promptly at 3pm.

There will be no AFTER SCHOOL CLUB on this night.



Open Days for Reception 2019

Thursday 11th October 2018

4pm – 6pm

last presentation at 5.15 pm

and

Saturday 24th November 2018

9.30 am 12.00pm

Last presentation at 11.15 am



After School

If your child attends After School Club please be aware of the **two** entrances which will be used at the following times:

Children can be collected from the Sutton Timmis Hall From:

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

Before these times please come to the main reception at Pre Prep.

Show My Homework

Could Year 1 and Year 2 parents/guardians please log on to "Show My Homework" for your child's homework. All log in details have been sent home.

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 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 written your child's name over the previous name. Thank you



Car Parking
Important Notice to All
Parents/Guardians

Please do not park in front of the Pre Prep and Prep gates in 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.

Notice to Parents/Guardians



Please do not let your child bring any toys into school. Toys can be lost or broken, which upsets children. If toys are brought in they will be taken off your child until home time when they will be returned.

Pre-Prep Newsletter

If you are not receiving the Pre-Prep Newsletter please check your "Junk" mail or your "Spam" folders.



Reception
House of the Week
Hedgehog



Tooth Fairy News

Ethan 2Q and Molly 2Q both lost a tooth while in school and had a visit from the Tooth Fairy.

Weekly Attendance
Week beginning
Monday 24th September 2018 School
Target is 97%

Class	Attendance	
R1	99.1 %	
R2	100 %	
1P	98.1 %	
1Q	98.6 %	
1R	98.1 %	
2P	92.6 %	
2Q	99.5 %	

Congratulations to Class R2 for 100% Attendance

Notice to Parents/Guardians in
Reception 3



If you are out and about in your garden, or visit a park over the weekend, please can you collect leaves, acorns, conkers or pinecones and bring them into school for our autumn artwork. Thank you



Football Club

Football club has now started. This activity takes place every Thursday from 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. If your child attends After School you will need to collect them from After School before 5pm and take them over to the Football session.

Dates for the Diary

4 th October	Harvest – please bring in any food donations on this day.
4 th October	1.15 pm 1Q parents only are invited to the Chapel for 1Q class assembly.
11 th October	2.30pm Year 2 parents only are invited to the Pre Prep Funders Day service in the Chapel.
11 th October	School finishes at 3pm. Reception Open Evening for Sept 2019 4pm-6pm
12 th October	Founders Day There is no school on this day.
15 th October	Parents Evening Reception – Y2 4pm – 6pm
17 th October	Parents Evening Reception – Y2 4pm-6pm.
19 th October	Finish school for half term

Families are so busy these days that spending quality time with your child is sometimes difficult. Spending time with your child encourages them to be more independent and learn so much.

Each week in the newsletter there will be an activity to do with your child.

This Week why not turn off the television put your I-pad and mobile away and Find your family photographs and look at them together



G. Gannon – Head Teacher of Pre-Prep



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Term Dates 2018 – 2019

Michaelmas Term 2018

Half Term: Monday 22nd October to Tuesday 30th October

Term Ends: Wednesday 19th December

Lent Term 2019

Term Begins: Monday 7th January

Half Term: Monday 18th February to Monday 25th February (Inset Monday 25th February)

Term Ends: Friday 5th April

Good Friday 19th April

Easter Sunday: 21st April

Summer Term 2019

Term Begins: Tuesday 23rd April

May Day (Bank Holiday) Monday 6th May

Half Term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Term Ends: Wednesday 10th July



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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 wide-toothed 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.