



### Week ahead information – w/c 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

<p><b>Whole School information</b></p>	<p>Headteachers Award – this will be presented in Fridays assembly to recognise exemplary contributions to our school values and ethos. This week’s Headteacher Award will be given to Rosie D in Class 5WO. Parents/carers are invited to our celebration assembly on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January. Please arrive from 2.05pm for a 2.10pm start.</p> <p>Lunch menu – week 1</p> <p>Community garden rota – Week 1</p> <p>Monday – INSET DAY</p> <p>Tuesday – School reopens to pupils</p> <p>Thursday – Rock Steady Music lessons begin.</p> <p>Friday – For this week only, the Music Learning Links lessons (piano, guitar and ukulele) will be on Friday instead of Wednesday.</p> <p>A reminder that from January, all payments for school meals will be via Arbor and <b>not ParentPay</b>. Please ensure from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December you do not top up your ParentPay account. Any surplus balances or arrears on ParentPay will be moved to your child’s Arbor account over the Christmas break. To top up your child’s dinner money account on the Arbor App, click on the three lines at the bottom left of the screen then click on payments. This will bring up 'Active Payments'. Click on meals then click on 'Top Up Account' and follow the instructions to make a payment. If you have any queries regarding this, please contact the school office.</p> <p>We are looking forward to starting the new year with a new initiative to make our streets safer, environment cleaner and our children healthier. More details of how you can join in will follow in the new term.  <a href="https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/media/ounpuzhe/wow-recognition-badge-english.png">https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/media/ounpuzhe/wow-recognition-badge-english.png</a></p>
<p><b>Fundraising</b></p>	<p><b>Tesco Stronger Starts</b></p> <p>Our application for Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful. This means that from 1<sup>st</sup> October when you shop at the Tesco Stores listed below you can vote for our school using the blue tokens given when you buy something in store (<b>you only really have to purchase one item</b>).</p>

	<p>Tesco Express, 6 Woodchurch Road, Birkenhead, CH41 2UF          Tesco Express, Bebington Road, Birkenhead, CH42 4QF          Tesco Express, 790-794 Borough Road, Birkenhead, CH42 9JG</p> <p>Should we get the most votes, Tesco will then be able to donate £1500 to our school playground improvement fund.</p>
<b>BFG</b>	<p>The BFG are always looking for parent volunteers to join their amazing team. If you are interested or for further information, please email <a href="mailto:brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com">brackenwoodjuniorbfg@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>Y3</b>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>16<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>  <b>3B – 98.95%</b>                      <b>3W – 95.24%</b></p> <p>We have had a very hands-on and fun week this week. On Tuesday we went to the Peter Pan Pantomime and made cool snowman biscuits and on Thursday we put our sewing skills to the test by creating an Egyptian collar!</p> <p>All year three staff would like to thank you for the amazing generosity you have shown us with Christmas gifts. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.</p> <p><b>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</b></p> <p>3B          Matthew          Isla-Rose          Evelyn</p> <p>3W          Matthew          Miles          Benny</p>
<b>Y4</b>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>16<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>  <b>4K – 95.71%</b>                      <b>4T – 99.23%</b></p> <p>Our Year 4 children will be starting Ukulele lessons after the Christmas break. This forms part of our music curriculum and will take place during normal lesson time. Each class will receive one hour of teaching on a Wednesday afternoon from a specialist ukulele teacher and will have the opportunity to bring a ukulele home for them to practise.</p> <p>Our children have been amazing this half term and deserve a well-earned rest over the Christmas holidays. We wish all of our families a very happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing everyone refreshed in the new year.</p> <p>Mrs Kavanagh and Miss Thomas</p>

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<p><b>Y5</b></p>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>16<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>  <b>5W – 93.55%</b>                      <b>5WO – 95.17%</b></p> <p>Wishing you all a well-deserved rest over the school holidays. We'll see you bright eyed and bushy tailed in January.</p> <p>Ms Webster and Miss Worthington.</p> <p><b>Parents of the children detailed below are invited to join us in our celebration assembly on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January. Please arrive at 2:05pm for a 2:10pm start. The children receiving awards are:</b></p> <p>5W Senudi Charlie Natalia</p> <p>5WO Rosie Nancy Isaac</p>
<p><b>Y6</b></p>	<p>Weekly attendance w/c <b>16<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>  <b>6LB – 94.81%</b>                      <b>6M – 96.84%</b></p> <p>Welcome back! We hope you've had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed doing lots of lovely festive activities.</p> <p>After completing past SATS assessments in December, Mrs Lees and Miss McKinney have analysed all of the data and grouped the children ready for Spring Term. The majority of children are staying in the groups that they were in for Autumn 2 but some children will move groups. We are constantly checking how children are doing in the groups they are in as we want them to thrive and be successful. On the first day back, we will be talking to children about which adult they will be with for Reading, Writing and Maths lessons.</p>

They have responded so well to these grouping in Autumn Term and we find the transitions between adults and classrooms really helps to prepare them for secondary school.

As well as this, we have re-looked at the intervention groups for children on track for the expected standard and for children on track for the greater depth standard. These groups will be monitored closely in order to provide children with the support they need to achieve their potential. We've been blown away by their commitment to their learning so far this year and we are excited to see what they will achieve.

If anyone has any questions around groupings, interventions or data, you're welcome to contact Mrs Lees or Miss McKinney to discuss this.

Happy new year everyone!

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6LB

Adam B

Logan H

Sophia L

6M

Ayla

Millie

Daisy