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Dear parent/carers,

## RobinFest



Our eagerly anticipated RobinFest (with a Beatles and Abba theme) is this Friday and we are putting the final touches to the festival site. Children can come dressed in clothes from when the two bands were at their peak and you will be amazed at their singing. Dear we say it will be even better than last year – if that is possible!

So...it is time to get out your deck chairs and picnic blankets ready for the occasion. We are forever optimistic whenever the weather is concerned but we are all keeping an eye on the weather which, up to now, has a 40% chance of rain (a reduction since the forecast last week). There is a contingency plan should the weather be very poor but please can you ensure your child has the appropriate footwear and clothing should it be a little drizzly. The show will go on!

It is not too late to purchase your tickets on ParentPay and all tickets will be ready for collection from the school office from Wednesday morning. You can also pay on the door.

## Sports Days

Just a reminder that we will be holding our annual sports days later this month:

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July in the morning	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July in the morning	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

As usual, the children will be representing their house teams: Radcliffe, Risley, Culcheth and Holcroft – historical families of Culcheth. House points will be presented to children as part of the sports day



activities. The winning house at the end of the year, after months of accumulating house points will have a special treat and be the team to be engraved on our new trophy. Each house will wear a particular colour:

Radcliffe	Risley	Culcheth	Holcroft

A text will go out to parents sharing the house and colour t-shirt your child needs to wear. Please ensure your child has a sun hat and water bottle that morning as well as their usual hoodie so they are ready for any type of weather.

There are no restrictions on numbers for the sports day but you may wish to bring along a chair so you can enjoy the morning in comfort. Younger siblings are more than welcome to join us as we usually have a toddlers' race at the end. Parents are welcome to also join in the parents' race at the end of sports day.

It is hoped that the weather will be in our favour. Please keep your fingers crossed.

### Pre-loved School Uniform

Just a reminder that we would welcome any donations of pre-loved uniform that is no longer needed: jumpers, cardigans, red polo shirts, pinafores, etc. Donations of uniform should be laundered and in good condition. Please could any donations be sent to school on Wednesday 19th July. We will then make the pre-loved uniform available to our families on the mornings of the sports' days. Equally, if you have any winter coats that your child has outgrown that may be useful to another child, you can donate them also.

### Mental Health Support

As a school, we work very closely with the Mental Health Support Team to support some of our children who are struggling with anxiety, self-esteem and other aspects of their wellbeing. The impact of their work has been exceptional and really made a difference to the children and the families with whom they have worked.



Below is the link to their webpage where you will find information about the team and some resources and videos from young people who have benefitted from our input.

<https://www.merseycare.nhs.uk/our-services/warrington/mental-health-support-teams-1>

If you are concerned about your child's mental health, please contact school and we can seek support from the Mental Health Support Team.



## Meet the Teacher Meetings

Just a quick reminder of the Meet the Teacher Meetings this week:

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Meet the teacher meetings at 3:15pm	<b>Current Y1, Y3 and Y5</b>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Meet the teacher meetings at 3:15pm	<b>Current Rec, Y2 and Y4</b>

Children may attend these meetings with their parents. The presentations/social stories will also be placed on your child's google classroom for you and your child to refer to over the summer holidays.

## Parent Survey 2022-2023

Last year, we sent out a parent questionnaire to capture parental opinions of the strengths and areas for refinement of the school. We were delighted with the many positive comments made by parents and genuinely welcomed suggestions made to improve our provision. This includes:

- Increasing the range of provision of after school clubs and lunchtime clubs
- Returning to paper-based homework
- Providing interim reports to share your child's progress as well as an additional parental conference each year
- Separate meetings for parents of children with special educational needs to discuss their individual needs and plans
- Communication of events – diary of dates at the end of the weekly letter with changes in any additions in red
- A review of the behaviour management policy

It is that time of year again when we would like to ask for your opinions regarding the strengths of the school and the vision for your child in the future. If you would like to share your thoughts with us, please complete the following googleform: <https://forms.gle/DqgWFpoAwb44eAz28>

Please see below for details of the events for the remainder of the school year with new items detailed in red.

Wishing all our Newchurch Family a lovely week full of sunshine and happiness (especially Friday).

Kindest regards,

Jayne Narraway

Headteacher



## Diary of Dates 2022-2023

### Summer 2023

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	TTRockstars Day	All classes
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Meet the teacher meetings at 3:15pm	Current Y1, Y3 and Y5
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Meet the teacher meetings at 3:15pm	Current Rec, Y2 and Y4
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Year 6 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 6
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	RobinFest	All classes
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Feast of Choirs 3:45pm for rehearsal and 6:30pm for performance	Year 6 children and families (tickets will be available soon)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Year 6 Performance and Award Ceremony from 5:30pm	Year 6 and families
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	KS2 Sports Day (am)	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	Reports out	All classes
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	Summer Projects in and exhibition in the hall	All classes and all parents/grandparents invited to see the exhibition after school.
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	KS1 Sports Day (am)	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>	<b>Books sent home (please send a labelled plastic bag for transporting them home)</b>	<b>All classes</b>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Leavers' Assembly at 2pm	All classes
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>	<b>School closes</b>	



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