

Lower Kersal Community Primary School

A School Where Everyone Matters

IMPORTANT UPDATES

MAY 2018

PRESTATYN TRIP

Some of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will be in Prestatyn between Friday May 18th and Friday May 25th 2018. Staff will keep everyone informed about what is going on via our twitter account [@lowerkersal](#). If your child is going to Prestatyn and you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs Rogers.

YEAR 6 SATS

Year 6 pupils will be taking their SAT exams the week beginning 14th May. This can be a tricky time for pupils as they are desperate to do well, we wish all of Year 6 the very best for this week and know that they will make themselves, you and us proud.

KS1 Tests

Pupils in Year 2 will be taking their end of Key Stage 1 tests during May. Whilst these tests are more informal it is still very important that pupils and parents understand that these tests are very important.

Year One pupils will be taking their Phonics screener test during the week beginning 11th June. Please ensure your child is in school during this week and if you have any planned appointments please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Please remember that school closes on Friday 25th May 2018. We re-open on MONDAY 4th June 2018. School will be sending out a new holiday calendar for September 2018 - July 2019 VERY SOON!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY ALL DINNER MONEY IN ADVANCE. ALL DINNERS WILL STOP FOR YOUR CHILD IF YOU ARE TWO WEEKS OR MORE IN ARREARS. THANK YOU.

Suggestion Box

Thank you to those of you who have made suggestions via the suggestion box in our main reception. This box is checked weekly and suggestions are considered and where possible acted upon. We have introduced a new form for this box so that it is easier for you to make suggestions.

Health and Safety

In recent weeks we have noticed that some pupils are coming to school with false nails. False nails are not suitable for school for safety reasons. We have also noticed that some pupils are beginning to wear looped ear rings to school, again we must encourage you not to send your child to school with ear rings other than studs for pupil safety. No jewellery other than stud ear rings should be worn to school.

Class Attendance

YEAR GROUP	ATTENDANCE	COMMENTS
Nursery	88.9	Needs to improve
Reception	96.3	On target!
Year 1	93.2	Needs to improve
Year 2	94	Needs to improve
Year 3	96	On target!
Year 4	97.6	AMAZING
Year 4/5	97	AMAZING
Year 5	99.3	AMAZING
Year 6	97.5	AMAZING

EIP SPORTS COMPETITION

School takes part in a range of competitive sport events across the academic year. We compete against seven other schools that are in our cluster for the EIP Sports League Trophy. We are currently **3rd** on the league table and Mr Gibson is helping us to train for these events at lunchtimes and we are feeling confident. Thank you to all those who have already represented the school and Good Luck to the pupils taking part in the events being held during the Summer term.

EVENTS COMING UP: BENCHBALL and ATHLETICS

SUMMER TERM CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

This term the following classes will be sharing their learning with you in their class assemblies.

Y4 – Wednesday 23rd May 2018
YN – Wednesday 20th June 2018
Y3 – Wednesday 4th July 2018

Both pupils and staff would love you to attend and share in some of the amazing learning that has taken place in your child's class.

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