12th June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We are now in the final stretch of the school year – I can’t believe how quick time is passing! The weather is glorious at the moment so we are making the most of it! Lots of outdoor activities are happening. Please remember to put sun cream on your child and provide them with a sun hat.

**Bikeability**

Children in Year 6, who can ride a bike are being offered the chance to learn to ride safely on the road. Bikeablility are coming in on Friday the 22nd and 29th of June. Your child must provide their own bike and it must be in good condition. They should also bring in a helmet. We suggest parents bring the bikes in on the morning of the 22nd June by 9am. We will then look after them in a padlocked area until the 19th. Parent should pick the bike up at 3.30pm on the 29thJune. Parents leave the bikes at school at their own risk. Forms must be returned by this Friday 15th to take part. Please phone the office if there are any problems.

**Swimming**

Letters have gone home to pupils who are swimming in classes 4,5,6,7. Swimming kit needs to come into school for Year 6 pupils on Monday and it needs to go home be dried and brought in every day (except Fridays). Year 5 pupils in classes 4 and 6 are going swimming on Friday, so please remember your swimming kit. If the wrong type of swimming short, ie. Bermuda style, are brought in, the instructors will not allow the child to swim. Girls must tie their hair back.

**Sports Day**

Our annual sports day is on Friday 6th July at 10am. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Pupils attend school in PE kit. Could pupils try and wear a t shirt of their team colour; Saturn – Yellow, Earth – Green, Neptune – Blue and Mars – Red. Strawberries and cream and cold drinks will be on sale for the parents. School will buy the children an ice lolly for the break. Sports day will be finished by 12pm. If the weather is poor and it is raining then a notice will be put on the website at 9am cancelling it.

**Leaver’s Assembly/ Merit Assembly/Summer Fair**

On Friday 20th July at 1pm we are holding our end of year assembly. Please can all parents attend, especially Year 6 parents.

We will be giving out certificates, cups and awards. Year 6 pupils will also be saying goodbye to Orrets Meadow – it’s emotional, be warned!

After the merit assembly we have some prizes to auction off and then we go out to our Summer Fair, which the PTA are organising. We have many stalls including Soak the Teacher, donkey rides, slushies, squashies, toys, sensory toys, sweets, hotdogs, plants, games etc. It’s great fun so please make sure you come along.

Any child whose parent does not attend will go home on the taxi as normal. The rest will go home with their parents from the Summer Fair.

**Dates for the Diary**

14th June Class 7 start a 5 week Archery course

15th June OM v Sandbrook Football match

w/c 18th June Swimming lessons every day – Classes 4,5,6,7

19th June Tennis Festival – Bidston

 Girls Active Wake and Shake leaders

20th June Class 1 trip – New Brighton

w/c 25th June Swimming lessons – children to be decided

20th June Caritas Shrewsbury Coffee Morning

22nd + 29th June Bikeability – Y6 – make sure your child has a bike and helmet.

26th June Class 3 – Bidston trip

27th June Class 4 – Birkenhead Park trip

3rd July Class 2 trip to Bidston and Tam O Shanter

4th July St Helen’s Rugby coaching – all classes

5th July Class 3 – Adventure Farm Trip - Cheshire

6th July 10am Sports Day – all parents/carers welcome

10th July DT Day – all classes – Materials

11th July Induction Day – meet new teacher/ Y6 go to new school for day

13th July Non uniform day – bring in £1

13th July Y5/6 Football Festival @ Lingham

16th July Class 3 trip to Liverpool Museum and Apple Shop

17th July Class 3 – West Kirby Trip

19th July Reports out to parents

20th July 1pm -End of term assembly/ Leavers’ assembly

 Summer Fair follows assembly

24th July House winners trip to the cinema

24th July School closes for Summer holidays at 3.30pm

5th Sept School opens for new school year (3rd +4th Staff Inset days)