29th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

The weather is slowly improving and Summer feel in the air. If the girls wish to wear a school Summer dress, they are burghundy (red) gingham. If the sun is out remember to put sun cream on your child’s neck, arms and legs before school so they do not get sunburn. We do have sheltered areas they can go into at playtime and their water bottles are available to them throughout the day.

Bank Holiday

Please remember Monday 3rd May is a bank holiday and so school is closed. We will return on Tuesday 4th May as normal.

Covid

We are pleased to say we continue to have no cases of Covid in school but everyone must not become complacent. Please make sure you follow the rules outside of school and please continue to support us in keeping school open by monitoring your child carefully.If you suspect they are not well, keep them off school until they are well again and if they show Covid symptoms get them tested.

Covid symptoms are:

* A temperature of 37.8 degrees or above
* A dry continuous cough
* No sense of smell or taste

If your child requires calpol before school for a high temperature they should not be attending school as this is one of the three key symptoms for Covid. If they have a temperature above 37.8 degrees please get them tested or speak to a doctor.

Children will get sore throats, sneezes, runny noses and colds. We can give Calpol and Piriton in the short term if you send it in, but you must sign the form. We are **unable** to give Ibuprofen as part of the Wirral LA policy. If a child requires Calpol longer than three days, then you need to contact your doctor in case there is an underlying illness.

School Uniform

We are ordering more stock of school jumpers and cardigans. Order forms have been sent out, which you may fill in and return to school, with the money, if you wish to buy one.

Barnstondale

All deposits have been collected in from Year 6 now thank you and your places have been booked. Consent forms will be going out on Tuesday which will need to be filled in and returned to school with the remaining money owed. Free school meal pupils owe £10 and non free school meal pupils owe £22.

Sports Day

We are holding sports day on Friday 9th July. It is hoped parents will be able to attend, but this will depend on Covid regulations continuing to be eased nationally. Letters will go out nearer the time with arrangements.

Key dates for the diary

3rd May **Bank holiday – school closed**

4th May Military Education – Foxes and Giraffes – last week

11th May Military Education – Sharks and Bears – first of 3 weeks – old clothes to be worn to school.

20th May Art day – whole school

24th May Science week starts – whole school

28th May School closes for half term at 3.30pm as usual.

7th June **Inset Day –school is closed**

8th June School reopens for the final half term

Thanks for your continued support and please continue to follow us on Facebook to see photos of what your children are doing in school and checking your emails for important letters.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Duncan