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St Ambrose Newsletter

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School Attendance

Nursery am	100%
Nursery pm	86.2%
Reception	97.2%
Year 1	89.1%
Year 2	92.8%
Year 3	95.3%
Year 4	90.6%
Year 5	95.5%
Year 6	98.8%

Whole School: 90.1%

This is below our target.

We aim for every child to have at least 97% attendance over the year. Children with this level of attendance will be rewarded each term.



Friday 18th September - Friday 23rd October Balanceability Reception

Friday 9th October World Mental Health Day

Children should come into school wearing their PE kit on the following days:

Y1 Thursday and Friday

Y2 Thursday and Friday

Y3 Monday and Wednesday

Y4 Monday and Wednesday

Y5 Wednesday and Friday

Y6 Wednesday and Thursday

Reception have their P.E lesson on a Tuesday. They come to school in their SCHOOL UNIFORM and bring their PE kit into school to change into.

In the interest of your child's safety and well-being, a named adult needs to be contactable at all times. Please ensure school has at least 3 up to date telephone numbers. We are also updating email addresses. If you haven't already done so, please update this by ringing the office.

Other News...

COVID and other illnesses

We have sent a flow chart out which shows the procedures parents should follow if their child has COVID symptoms. School needs to be informed if your child has been tested and the results of that test.

If a child displays any of the following symptoms:

- Persistent cough
- Temperature 37.8 degrees or higher
- A loss or change in their normal sense of taste or smell

We will ask you to take them for a test. You will need to register for a test by either calling 119 or register at: <https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/name>

In the coming months, children are likely to get colds, sore throats etc. however they should only be tested if they have any of the above symptoms. To help children avoid getting ill and keeping them in school, Public Health Liverpool will again be offering free flu nasal sprays to our children this winter. We encourage all our families to take this offer up which will support your child to **remain well during winter**.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

We are delighted to announce that our four House Captains this year are:

Lacie L (JK Rowling), Liam S (Roald Dahl), Ruby R (Julia Donaldson) Zuzanna T (Oliver Jeffers)

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

The children have all voted and each class now have their School Councillors:

Rec - Aisling McA/ Mikey C

Y1 - Robert B/TJ H-E

Y2 - Spencer B/Isabella R

Y3 - Emmie E/Dominic K

Y4 - Reece H/Isabelle B

Y5 - Sean K/Paige D

Y6 - Ryan J/Olivia F/ Nathan M

GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to the following children who all received a golden certificate last week: Jaxson R, Gabriel MH, Deacon M, Reece M, Remie C, Hannah C, Louis B, Phoebe S and Emmie CT.

ATTENDANCE

Please phone the office before 9.00am if your child is going to be absent from school. If you do not inform the office and we cannot contact you by phone, a home visit will follow.

PARENTAPP

In the current climate, we are trying to minimise the amount of letters sent home. Please remember to check your ParentApp daily. If you are unable to access your account, please use the following link for support:

<https://www.parentapps.co.uk/contact-us/>

RECEPTION PARENTS

PE Day is on a Tuesday. Your children must come into school on Tuesdays in their school uniform. They then change into their PE Kit. They do this so that they can develop their independence and work towards achieving one of their Early Learning Goals.

If you haven't already done so, please show your child's birth certificate, along with two forms of ID containing your address, to the office so that we can update our records (NURESERY and RECEPTION FAMILIES ONLY).

OXFORD OWL

As parents, you can make the biggest difference to your child's success as a reader by encouraging them to read as much and as widely as possible at home. Due to current circumstances, we are unable to send home hard copies of reading books. In order to overcome this, we are encouraging children to access the Oxford Owl website. All children will have received their class login details to access this at home. Please log in and use this resource as often as possible.

UNIFORM

All children should now be wearing winter uniform, which includes shirt and tie (NOT POLO SHIRTS). Please label all of your child's clothing with their name and show them where you have placed these labels. Please remember that we do not allow trainers to be worn and all children should have black shoes. Children with long hair that can obstruct their vision should have their hair tied back and we ask that children do not wear jewellery, including earrings. PE Kit should only be worn on PE days.

UNIFORM ORDERS

If you need any new or replacement uniform, you can contact Ski Equip directly on 08009702192 or <https://www.skiequip.co.uk/st-ambrose.html>

HAIR ACCESSORIES

All hair bows and bobbles should be small and in school colours.

TWITTER

Our staff regularly update class news via Twitter. Please follow us @StAmbroseSpeke. Each class has their own page:

Nursery @MrsHarrisN
Reception @MrsWardR
Y1 @MrMackenzieY1
Y2 @MrsJonesY2
Y3 @MrJonesYear3
Y4 @MrsSadiqY4
Y5 @misscusacky5
Y6 @MrStinchcombY6

WATER BOTTLES

All children should bring in a water bottle each day. We are a healthy school so their bottle should be filled with plain tap water, NOT flavoured water or juice.