

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2022

ATTENDANCE

100% ATTENDANCE

What a fantastic start to 2022 - 2023 school year.
23 of our pupils are 100% attenders.
With many of last year's poor attenders really making an effort this term.
Our Year 6 pupils hit 100% attendance this week too.
Pupils in Adams should be really proud as they hit 80% attendance, which is the highest attendance this class has achieved.
Well Done to Anderson & Watson for being form

group leaders this week.

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Year groups attendance percentage.

Year 5 - 60% Year 6 - 100% Year 7 - 90% Year 8 - 69% Year 9 - 79% Year 10 - 78% Year 11 - 56% Form groups attendance percentage.

Anderson - 88% Watson - 87% Park - 86% Turing - 84% Adams - 80% Daley - 78% Storey - 77%

If your child is going to be absent please notify the school on the day by 9am. Please either call the school and leave a message or use the ParentApp to notify staff of absents and reason.



Congratulations to our Top Ten pupils last week.

Lower School Ethan (Daley) Lj (Daley) Joshua (Daley) Finley (Parks) Paige (Parks) Lacey (Daley) Sebastian (Parks) Rosie(Daley) Freddy (Watson) Kieran (Watson)

Upper School Samuel (Hamilton) Riley (Newton) Leon (Storey) Joe (Newton) Jack (Anderson) Drew (Anderson) Olly (Newton) Liam (Newton) Arran (Castner) Cameron (Storey)

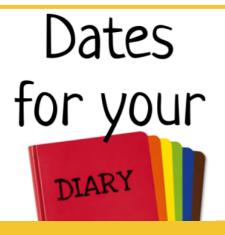
SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please see the lunch menu for the next week, W/C 10th October 2022. If your child would like a hot dinner please let your classroom staff know in advance. Dinners are charged at £2.45 per day, unless you are entitled to Free School Meals Lunches are to be paid for in cash, this can be either passed to your Teacher, TA, or the school office.



IMPORTANT

If your child has allergies please notify the school office.



- Friday 21st October School closes for half term.
- Monday 31st October Back to School.
- 10th October World Mental Health Day
- 17th October World Food Day

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SCHOOL TRIPS

When we returned after the summer holidays, we were delighted to be able to offer our pupils more trips. These included trips to Local Farm, Wepre park & Ewloe Castle, Science Museum, Swimming & Rock climbing Here are just a few pictures of our pupils adventures.



SCHOOL UNIFORM - REMINDER

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Below is a reminder of the Uniform which should be worn by all pupils.

- White long or short-sleeved shirt/blouse.
- Navy v neck jumper/tank top with school badge.
- Royal blue blazer with school badge.
- Clip tie royal blue with gold diagonal stripes.
- Black trousers / Blue/black check kilt Skirt or Black pleated pinafore
- Black or navy socks / White, black, or navy plain kneelength socks
- Plain black footwear Shoes or Trainers
- Polo shirts Sweatshirts

White or Coloured Trainers are not allowed.

If you are struggling to provide a blazer please contact the school office as we have a number of spare blazers available.





It is really important that your contact details are up to date, in case the school needs to contact you in an emergency. If you have changed your email address or phone number recently, please notify the office so that we can get this updated on your child's records. Email :- Schooloffice@theobservatoryschool.wirral.sch.uk

> TEL:- 0151 652 7093 or text via "Teacher 2 Parent" App

You can also update your contact information directly on our Parent app. This is our preferred platform to communicate with you, so if you do not have access please let the school office know, and we can issue you with details on how to access the App





In just two weeks time we'll be dragging our bikes out of the shed, or finally putting away that big pile of clothes that's been lying on the exercise bike for months.. (just us?)

Will you be joining us?

It's not too late to get moving and help fundraise in support of young people!

By taking part in the event and fundraising for British Youth Council in the Big Biking Challenge, you'll be supporting the campaigning that ensures the voices of thousands of young people across the UK are heard on issues like mental health, and that the government takes this seriously.

For those who take part and raise over £75, you'll receive a specially designed medal as a thank you.

Enter your details below and we'll be in touch with more info and a fundraising pack for you to make the most of the challenge!

https://mailchi.mp/byc/bigbikechallenge



One of our offsite programmes has been supporting our Local urban farm Tam O'Shanters. This week our pupils have been busy helping out in the polytunnels, in prepping for winter planting. They have reusing & recycling soil, compost & containers. Although cold and wet they really enjoyed themselves.



Plastic reduction within our school

Last year we eliminated single use plastic bottles from our school meals. In one week our school would normally consume 270 plastic bottles of water. Over a term, this would be approx 2000 bottles. Over a year this is a staggering 10,530 bottles. We would like your help in reducing this further. We would like to be a Free from Single use plastic school. You can help with this by givig your child a reuseable bottle for school instead of single use bottles of water or juice.



We hope you will support us with this request

PRESCRIBED MEDICATION, ASTHMA & DIABETES



If your child/ward is required to take medication during the day please ensure a "Medication Administration Consent Form" has been completed and medication has been returned to the school office.

All medication must be in the original packaging with the pupil's name and prescription dosage visible. This includes over-the-counter and prescribed medication for your child/ward.

> If you require a consent form for completion please contact Mrs Williamson 0151 652 7093

DIABETES

If your child/ward has diabetes or is under review and needs to be monitored daily, please notify staff & provide any equipment required to monitor this to the school office.

This will then be allocated to the pupil's class teachers and who will monitor & recorded accordingly. Please ensure we have your correct contact information in case we need to call you.

INHALERS

If your child/ward requires an inhaler please notify staff & provide an inhaler in the original box with the prescribed dosage label on it. This information will help us to manage and support your child's asthma while in school.



MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones are not allowed within the classroom settings for safegaurding reasons

Inline with our school policy, mobile phones are banned from school.
Pupils are encouraged to hand phones in to staff, who will store them safely and return them at the end of the day.
If your child/ward refuses to hand thier phone in to staff, parents / carers will be called and asked to collect the phone.
This is to protect all of our pupils under our safegaurding policy.



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OUR SCHOOL PLEDGE

We take pride in ourselves We wear full school uniform We wear our PE kits for PE lessons. We treat each other with respect We look after each other We are kind to each other We are polite and use kind language We have good manners and we do not swear We make healthy choices We do not smoke We do not have fizzy or sugary drinks in school Chewing gum is not permitted in school. We make good choices We use our strategies to help us We respect the personal space of others We hand our mobile phones in on arrival We respect our school We do not damage anything in school We do not damage other people's things We take care of our environment