

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carer



## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely summer break and are all ready for the new school year. It's been wonderful to see all the children back in school this week. They've done a brilliant job settling into their new classes and are already enjoying their new learning experiences.

## BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Our Breakfast and After-School Clubs are now moving to a weekly booking system.

Bookings for the upcoming weeks will open for parents on the 16<sup>th</sup> of each month via your **School Spider** account.

### Please note:

- . Once a booking is made, we are unable to cancel it.
- . A £30 deposit is required to use the club, which will be refunded when your child no longer requires the service.



To help with costs, you may be eligible for tax-free childcare. For more information on how to apply for this and the process for using childcare vouchers, please see the details provided below.

Our after-school club offers a variety of activities and includes a snack for all children.

### Club Prices:

- . **Breakfast Club (8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.):** £3.00
- . **After-school Club (3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.):** £4.50
- . **Late Stay Club (3:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.):** £7.50

We also offer a discounted rate for siblings using the facility.

Please ensure if you have any invoice on school spider that you pay them as soon as possible as to not risk not being able to use the club going forward.

## CHILDCARE TAX FREE CREDIT FOR BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

We accept **Tax-Free Childcare** to help with the cost of your bookings for breakfast and afterschool club. If you feel you may be eligible for tax-free childcare, please use the link below to apply.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/how-use-tax-free-childcare>

## Verifying Your Vouchers

To apply your Tax-Free Childcare payments to your account, you'll need to send us a couple of things after you've made a payment from your government account:

**Your child's unique code** (this is on your childcare account and ends in TFC). Please email this to the office as soon as you have it for our records.

**A screenshot of your payment from the government website.** This screenshot should be uploaded to the voucher section as a voucher on School Spider when you're paying for your club.

We can only verify a voucher after the funds have been transferred from the government website. We recommend making your payment from the government website first to ensure we can see it and apply it to your account without any delays.

The prime minister has today sent a letter to all parents describing the support he is putting in place for schools. Please see letter attached.

## LIONS PRIDE

We are all so very excited for a fresh year of the Lion's Pride Award and all the achievements that it will bring. Attached are the codes for you to all log on and attach yourself to our new GoogleClassroom for this academic year. Here you will be able to upload any evidence for your child's award into the Lion's Pride Award folders. We really hope to see lots of the children working towards these awards this year and can't wait to share their experiences with them.

Please ask Mrs. Whittaker if you have any questions at all.



## SCHOOLGRID



A quick heads-up for all parents of children who have now started Year 3.

The Universal Free School Meals program has ended for children in this year group. This means that school lunches will now be charged to your account. To avoid any outstanding balances, we highly recommend setting up a **direct debit** to cover your child's school meals.

## SR FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

These sessions are designed to support players of all abilities in developing their skills in a fun, inclusive and professionally structured environment. Please see leaflet attached

## SOUTH WIRRAL HIGH SCHOOL

*South Wirral High School Open Evening - Wednesday 24th September, 6pm*

Families are warmly invited to visit South Wirral High School, a school with a strong reputation for high achievement, ambition, and opportunity. The evening will showcase the excellent results, enrichment opportunities, and dedicated staff who support every student to succeed. **There is no need to book - simply come along and see what makes South Wirral High School special.**

## A MESSAGE FROM WIRRAL GRAMMAR GIRLS

We warmly invite you to our Open Evening on Tuesday 16th September 2025 from 5.30pm – 8.00pm. The Headteacher's talk in the school hall will be at 5.40pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm. There will be a display of pupils' work and both pupils and staff will be happy to show you work pupils have produced and to answer your questions. We hope you will see something of the atmosphere of learning, the high standards of behaviour and the care and concern for pupils' well-being which are so characteristic of our school.

A prospectus available on the night will give you further information, and you will be more than welcome to contact the school and visit us again if you need to do so. We will also be holding an Open Day for parents only on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025 from 9.30am – 11.00am (by appointment only). Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

## LITTLE SUTTON DENTAL PRACTICE

Little Sutton Dental Practice, a local dental practice committed to supporting the oral health of our community's children. They are pleased to inform you that they currently have NHS dental appointments available for children, and they are welcoming new young patients to register with them.

As part of their NHS service, children are entitled to free dental care, including routine check-ups, preventive treatments, and oral health advice — all of which play a vital role in supporting their overall well-being and development.

### Key Information:

- . **Who:** Children under 18 (or under 19 and in full-time education)
- . **What:** Free NHS dental care – accepting new patients now
- . **Where:** Little Sutton Dental Practice, [7-13 Black Lion Lane, Little Sutton, Ellesmere Port, CH66 4PE](#)
- . **How to Register:** Please Call the practice on 0151 339 0406



**PE TIMETABLE Morning Afternoon**

| DAY       | MORNING  | AFTERNOON | FOREST SCHOOL |
|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| Monday    |          |           |               |
| Tuesday   |          | Y1 & Y3   |               |
| Wednesday | Y5 & Y2  | Y4 & Y6   |               |
| Thursday  | Rec & Y2 | Y5 & Y4   | Y3            |
| Friday    | Y1       | Y3 & Y6   |               |

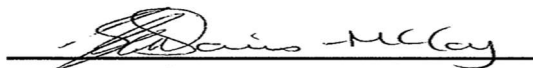
**CLUBS**

Next week clubs will be sent out via school spider. The clubs will be on a first come first served basis and spaces are limited. Reception will not be added to afterschool clubs for the first term whilst they settle in.

**Clubs will start from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September,**

| Day              | Club             | Year Group                | Person in Charge   | Places available                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Mad Science Club | Mixed                     | Led by Mad science | <b>FULL</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Netball          | Y4,Y5,Y6                  | Mrs Bouckley       | <b>To go out on school spider</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                  | Games            | KS1                       | Mrs Farraley       | <b>To go out on School Spider</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                  | Spanish          | Y3 & Y4                   | Miss Sixsmith      | <b>To go out on School Spider</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Cricket club     | KS2                       | Cricket coaches    | <b>Letters to go home first come first served</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                  | Parliament       | KS2                       | Miss Booth         | <b>Invite only</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                  | Sports Crew      | Y5 & Y6                   | Mr Podmore         | <b>Current Members From Y6</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Choir            | Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY | Mrs Davis McCoy    | <b>This club is for ongoing members of the choir and year 3 will have the opportunity to audition for a space during school hours week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> Sept full club to start 25<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> |
|                  | Arts & Crafts    | KS1                       | Miss McClean       | <b>To go out on School Spider</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |

| <b>***KEY DATES**</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                           |
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| <b>New dates added will be highlighted</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                           |
| <b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>France Residential for Y5 &amp; Y6</b> |
| <b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Return from France</b>                 |
| <b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm</b>          |
| <b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>School Photographs</b>                 |
| <b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>School inset day</b>                   |
| <b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm</b>          |
| <b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm</b>          |
| <b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm</b>          |
| <b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm</b>          |
| <b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm</b>          |
| <b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm</b>          |
| <p><b>Dates subject to change: we endeavour to give as much notice as possible</b><br/> Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website:<br/> <a href="http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818">http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818</a></p> |                                           |

  
Mrs S Davis-McCoy  
Head Teacher

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday

Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday