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HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

What a start to the new term it has been! It is taking us all a bit of getting used to calling classes by their different names – who would have thought we would have 'Year 7' children on site? I have told them that they will be Year 6s again for one day only on July 14th for their prom night and of course Leavers' Assembly!

I am so pleased with how everyone has settled. Children have certainly got that 'new year' feeling about them which means they are setting out to impress their new teachers! A big well done to all the children for getting settled so quickly.

Needless to say, as our final weeks of school approach, there's no taking our foot off the pedal, and there's plenty to look forward to and be excited about! There's even a whole school seaside visit planned (more information as you read on)!

I have also included some information to help get yourselves prepared for the start of September such as what is happening with your free items of uniform (again, read on).

My highlight of the first week back has got to have been to see the minibus wheels going again and getting children out and exploring – making lockdown seem like a distant memory – if only for a day! Year 3s went to Park Hall to get going on their fieldwork, whilst Year 6s were Rooftop explorers at Go Ape as part of their 'Rooftoppers' topic. A proud Head Teacher moment after so long to get children out on visits. As promised, they were free too!

Happy reading!

—Adam Clewes

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WE'RE ALL GOING ON A SUMMER HOLIDAY

Now that we are able to get out and about again, I really wanted to give children a summer experience to remember and get them in the great outdoors! Given that its officially Summer and the weather seems to have arrived, where better to head to, than the beach?

On TUESDAY JULY 13th the WHOLE SCHOOL will be heading off to a seaside destination!

I have booked 14 coaches and organised some minibuses to take the children to their holiday hotspot. Lunch will be provided and so will an ice cream courtesy of the PTA – so a big thank you to them!

You can see below where your child is going to! We will aim to be back at school between 4 and 4.30 but will keep in contact on our journeys back via Text Message.

On July 13th, wherever possible, please leave your cars at home and walk to school/park a little further away, as 14 coaches and 6 minibuses is likely to cause some congestion on the estate! Please also make sure your child is in school by 9am latest! Just like your holiday plane to Cyprus or Spain, coaches will not be able to wait for late arrivals!

There is NO CHARGE for this visit – just get your children ready to enjoy a fun day with their friends!



CLASSES	DESTINATION
MRS COLEMAN/MRS GIBLIN, MR THOMAS, MISS ROBINSON	CROSBY BEACH
MRS BANNER, MR KEATING, MISS PALMER	WALLASEY BEACH
MISS BOOTH, MRS LINDOP, MRS THOMAS	WEST KIRBY BEACH
MR ENGLEMAN, MRS FINDLER, MRS STEELE	FORMBY BEACH
MISS JOLLEY, MISS HOBSON, MRS PICKARD	ST ANNE'S BEACH
MR RUSHTON, MRS OAKES, MISS WATT/MRS WILLIAMS	RHYL
MRS LUTZEIER, MISS ROBERTS, MISS WILKINSON	SOUTHPORT
MISS TUNNICLIFFE, MRS MATTHEW, MISS JENKINSON	BLACKPOOL

IN OTHER NEWS...

MORE ON UNIFORM!

Children who have moved up to Year 3 from Year 2 have all been given their free rucksack to replace their book bag. For all other year groups, they should continue to use their current book bag/rucksack.

On FRIDAY JULY 2nd 2021 all children will be issued with a voucher to exchange for a FREE jumper/cardigan!

You can do this in school on the following dates between 3pm and 4.30pm:

MONDAY JULY 5TH

Mrs Lutzeier's class
Miss Wilkinson's class
Miss Roberts' class
Miss Watt/Mrs Williams' class
Mrs Oakes' class
Mr Rushton's class

TUESDAY JULY 6TH

Miss Jolley's class
Miss Hobson's class
Mr Engleman's Class
Mrs Findler's Class
Mrs Steele's Class

WEDNESDAY JULY 7TH

Mr Keating's class
Mrs Banner's class
Miss Palmer's class
Miss Booth's Class
Mrs Lindop's Class
Mrs Thomas' class
Mr Thomas' class
Mrs Coleman/Mrs Giblin's class
Miss Robinson's class

Please stick to the day above so as to keep queues to a minimum. The Uniform shop will be providing this service and so you will be able to order and pay for additional jumpers/cardigans at this time too.

If you cannot make these times you will be able to go to the uniform shop in Meir anytime until JULY 31ST!

Your child will receive their FREE tie on Monday July 19th 2021 – this will be sent home from school with them ready for September. Based on your feedback, all ties will be clip on ones.

GET YOUR SLIPPERS ON!

You already know that instead of school shoes next year, we are asking all children to have a pair of slippers they can wear in and around school. This will give that extra homely feel to the building and make sure children are comfortable. Comfortable children make great learners! However, we realise that this may not be for everyone, so if your child wishes to stick with school shoes that is fine! They can wear these all day, but trainers will not be able to be worn around the school building.

Please remember that children who want to take part (and from what the children are saying that is most of them!) will of course need to come to school in appropriate outdoor footwear each day. We will though be really encouraging a healthy and active mind next year, so being prepared for physical activity at any time is important!



ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Many of you are working hard to ensure your child's attendance is continually improving. Mr Davies' attendance competition is continuing this half term and you need to be in it to win it! In the case of this competition, you need to be in school!

DIARY DATES!

- SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR AN INSET DAY ON FRIDAY JULY 9TH 2021
- WEDNESDAY JULY 14TH: YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY AND YEAR 6 PROM NIGHT (DETAILS WILL FOLLOW AS SOON AS WE KNOW MORE ABOUT THE WIDER EASING OF RESTRICTIONS!)
- WE CLOSE FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT 3.15 ON TUESDAY JULY 20TH 2021 (PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY)
- SCHOOL WILL REOPEN TO ALL CHILDREN ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND 2021. TERM DATES FOR 2021/2022 WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE JULY NEWSLETTER TO HELP YOU MAKE PLANS IN ADVANCE!

Dates beyond this can be viewed online at: thecrescentacademy.com/about/term-dates-2021-2022

We will announce the winners at the end of the term. There are some great prizes up for grabs including an ALTON TOWERS FAMILY PASS!

We will also be celebrating attendance at the end of term awards this year, giving the special silver badges to those who have achieved 100% since Easter!

Please continue to work hard to ensure your child is in school every day as we approach the end of the school year. Thank you!

SUN SAFETY!



If you're anything like me, you'll have your fingers crossed that the summer sunshine continues! The children are most welcome to wear grey school shorts and short-sleeved shirts to keep them cooler in this warmer climate and to bring in a drink to keep them hydrated too. As a reminder, summer dresses and polo shirts are not permitted as part of the academy's uniform policy. If you wish to send your child with sun cream, make sure their bottle is named, and that your child is comfortable in applying their cream.