



# PENSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Summer Term 2015 - Newsletter - Number 4

Dear families and children,

### *Dates for the end of term*

We are fast approaching the end of the summer term. A reminder of events for your diary:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Dress up and Dance day!! - see below

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July - end of year school reports sent home

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Open Evening - details sent home with reports

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Reception to year 6 Sports Day - 1.15pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - last day of the Summer term

### *Dress up and Dance Day - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July*

This day looks like a real treat. We are raising funds for McMillian Cancer Support, in memory of Mrs Dennison, who used to work here and sadly died last month. For a £2 donation the children can come to school, dressed up...and dance. Each year group has a dress up theme:

**Wraparound / Nursery / Reception = The 80's** (more was more! It was all about colour, size and experiments, parachute pants and Doc Martins, big hair, shoulder pads, rolled jeans, aerobic craze, power dressing and Pop rock)

**Year 1 and Year 2 = The 70's** (Glam rock, rockabilly, bell bottoms, the mini, midi and maxi skirts, colourful jeans, platform shoes. Three piece suits, pointed-collar shirts and jumpsuits. Punk rock, Gothic rock and New Romantic)

**Year 3 and Year 4 = The 60's** (Mods and Rockers. Beetle mania, go-go boots, culottes, box dress, shifts, PVC dresses, mini skirt, pillbox hat, the hippie, tie-dye and paisley prints.)

**Year 5 and Year 6 = The 50's** (Teddy boys, drape jackets, suede shoes, drain pipes, smart shirt and loud tie, quiff. Sack dress, Circle skirts and pony tails. Coco Chanel. All about the waistline)

This is an event where we can accept cash donations being brought into the school by the children. Thank you.

### *Cashless School office*

As mentioned above, there will be some events that cash payments can still be accepted by the school office. For the majority of other payments we become a 'cashless' school from 1<sup>st</sup> July. If you have any problem logging on to the online payment system or accessing the system please let the school office know as soon as possible.



### ***Website issues***

The school website is now behaving! All newsletters have been added and I am delighted that we are up to date again!

### ***End of year reports***

These will be sent home with your child/ren on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. The children are not allowed to open their report envelopes - that is for your pleasure only! Inside the envelope you will find the staffing details for your child for next year and information about their attendance this year. There is also a letter explaining how our new assessment system works. We ask for you to add your comments to your child/rens reports and copy these on the letter in the report envelope so we can add it to our school copy of your child's report. A lot to remember - sorry!

### ***Sale of the old Pensby Park Primary Field***

Many thanks to all of you who have taken action following my text of 21<sup>st</sup> June. The text sent to you said:

*You may have heard that Wirral are consulting on the sale of the field at the old Pensby Park site for housing development. Wirral has stated that capital receipts from this sale will go towards sporting and educational projects within the borough. As we cannot use our field fully due to it being incomplete and unsafe to access, we believe that a request for funds from this project to rectify this is apt. The Governors of our school are asking you to help by going to [www.wirral.gov.uk](http://www.wirral.gov.uk) and typing into the search 'Pensby Park Primary' - the section 77 consultation is the first on the list that appears. Please respond to the survey and request we receive funds to finish our field so that all our children can enjoy it at last.*

This is our opportunity to really pull together and get a great result for our children, so if you haven't done so already, please go online and let your views be known!

### ***Do you know what happens in the park??***

Each year, the warmer weather means that more and more pupils from the upper classes of all the local primary schools go to Pensby Park to play. This is lovely in many respects, but unfortunately each year at our local Headteachers meetings we share reports of poor behaviour in the park, usually when our primary aged children are there unsupervised and older teenagers see them as 'prey'. Our advice to the children in our schools is to go to the park with a responsible adult who can help them and ensure no unpleasant situations arise. Having said that, it always surprises us how a small number of our own pupils can change personality in the park when they go there unsupervised! Do you know what happens in the park? Is your child's behaviour in the park as good as it is in school? As good as at home? Go check on them!

*And finally,*

This will be the last newsletter of the school year. We hope to get the summer term edition of the Pensby Primary Post out to you as soon as possible!

Thank you,



Mrs. K Brown - Headteacher

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