



Friday 15th July 2022

Newsletter Number 6 – Summer Term 2022

Dear families,

OFSTED visit

Our inspection by OFSTED is now complete and we are very much a smiling staff, who is so very proud of our children and families. Mr White, the inspector, was very professional to work with and took time to get to know our school and speak to as many people as possible and that was so encouraging. The report will now be written and goes through a quality assurance process which takes a few weeks. It is likely to be published at the end of August. We will email you a copy as soon as we have it. Thank you for the lovely comments you made to the inspector – we really are so lucky to have such a wonderful school community.

Summer Fair

Our first Summer Fair in 3 years was a great success – and we held it on the school field for the first time! The inflatables that MSE brought were very popular as were the doughnuts and the cakes! Thanks to everyone who helped to organise and run the day and to everyone who came along to support it. It was a great event!

Summer Picnic

A reminder that on the last day of the year, Wednesday 20th July, the whole school will enjoy a summer picnic lunch. Children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 can have this under their universal school meals entitlement. Children in years 3 to 6 who are eligible for free school meals can have the picnic lunch through their entitlement. For everyone else, the cost the same as a usual school lunch and can be paid in the usual manner.

New charges from September 2022

It has been some time since the governors reviewed pricing throughout the school, but in the current climate they have had to do so. A period of research was undertaken to look at prices in the local area, to ensure any new prices remained either in line or slightly under those around us. From September the following charges will be in operation;

Price of a school meal - £2.35

Cost of Toast – 25p per day

Cost of milk – 15p per day

Price of Breakfast Club session – £5.50 per session

Price of After School Club session - £8 (one set price for the whole session)

After school club closing hours

From September, after school club will close at 6.00pm on Mondays to Thursdays and on Fridays it will close at 5.30pm as it has done for most of this year.

Bookings for After School Club and Breakfast Club from September

You will be able to book sessions in Breakfast Club and After School Club, for the new academic year from Wednesday 20th July – we will email you to let you know when this is set to go on the day!

Uniform reminder

We understand that at the end of a school year, uniform is not always what it should be – and we would never insist on that especially with how fast some of the children grow! However, from September we would want to see the children in the correct uniform, starting off the year as we mean to go on. A reminder that uniform is;

White polo shirt (polo shirts with school emblems are available from our supplier www.gooddies.co.uk). Plain polo shirts can also be worn and are available from many retail outlets)

School tie (optional)

Black trousers, shorts or skirts

Burgundy Sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo- these are available from our supplier www.gooddies.co.uk.

Black footwear this can be trainers but they must be totally black. No exceptions!

If the weather is still warm, school dresses can be worn – these are either red or yellow and can be any design.

Arrival and pick times in September

We will continue with our ‘filter in’ and ‘filter out’ system for dropping off the children and collecting them. You can arrive between the filter in/out times below;

Drop off time: 8.40am to 8.55am

Collection time: 3.15 to 3.30pm

The gates will be locked at 8.55am and 3.30pm so please arrive a couple of minutes before to avoid being locked in!

Use of the drop off area

This area remains for drop off only. You MUST NOT leave your car in the drop off to walk children into school. From September we will be adding a member of staff on duty in that area very regularly and they will monitor its usage and they will move vehicles on. As always there will be a member of staff at the gate during drop off and collection times to supervise children.

Last day of term/year

I have been asked by several people if school will close early on Wednesday 20th July. School will remain open until 3.30pm. However, I will unlock the pedestrian gate at 1.45pm and if you wish to collect your child or children from that time you may do so. If you wish your child to walk home earlier on that day, please let the teacher know through a Seesaw message.

Summer holiday activities and local clubs

We have been asked to share information about various summer activity offers open to Wirral Families. The posters for these are at the end of the newsletter. The 2 offers here are MSE and Mrs Shaw's clubs. There is also information at the end of the newsletter about Girl guiding and Wirral Phoenix Soccer club.

Next week

It is due to be exceptionally hot next week. Please send your child to school with a full water bottle, sun cream and hat. We will be very mindful of watching the children for heat affects and keeping them protected from the sun.

End of year

As we rapidly approach the end of the academic year, it is so easy to forget what a hard year it was. We navigated through the pandemic to keep the school open once again, often against the odds with high numbers of staff and pupil absence. Staff came and went and each time we readjusted and just carried on with what we do – caring for the children and giving them the best opportunities we could. The pandemic this year did not stop you, the children or the staff from living and grabbing every moment that school could offer. The support of our families was amazing and I know the staff have greatly appreciated that. We can only hope that next academic year is smoother again and we all continue to pull together for the children. Knowing the Pensby community as I have for the last 14 years, I have no doubt that that will happen with gusto!

Dates for the term

The dates below have been updated with Summer fair and non-uniform days information.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	DETAILS
Friday 15 th July	3.15pm	Ice lolly sale	
Tuesday 19 th July	5.00pm	Year 6 leavers service	For year 6 families only
Wednesday 20 th July	lunchtime	Whole school summer picnic	
Wednesday 20 th July	3.30pm	Last day of the term	
Thursday 21 st July	All day	INSET day	School closed to pupils
Friday 22 nd July to Wednesday 31 st August	School closed for summer break		
Thursday 1st September	8.40am	School reopens for autumn term for all pupils	

And finally,

The school office email account will be accessed weekly over the summer and any urgent queries will be addressed, so do email in if something is an emergency. Hopefully that won't happen and you will all have a lovely summer. Be safe and happy! Thank you for your support this year and we will see you in September!



Mrs K Brown, Headteacher

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Week 2 ⚽ Monday 1st August - Thursday 4th August
Week 3 ⚽ Monday 8th August - Thursday 11th August

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No matter how much time you have to give, please come and join our amazing team of volunteers



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- Occasional helpers
- Regular helpers
- Leaders
- Treasurers
- Admin assistants

Scan to register in your local area

Or for more information email:
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Full training and support provided

I decided to volunteer for Girlguiding after seeing the fun, confidence and empowerment it has given my daughter over the years. I've found it's something I really enjoy each week!
 Helen, new Brownie volunteer



Join Girlguiding

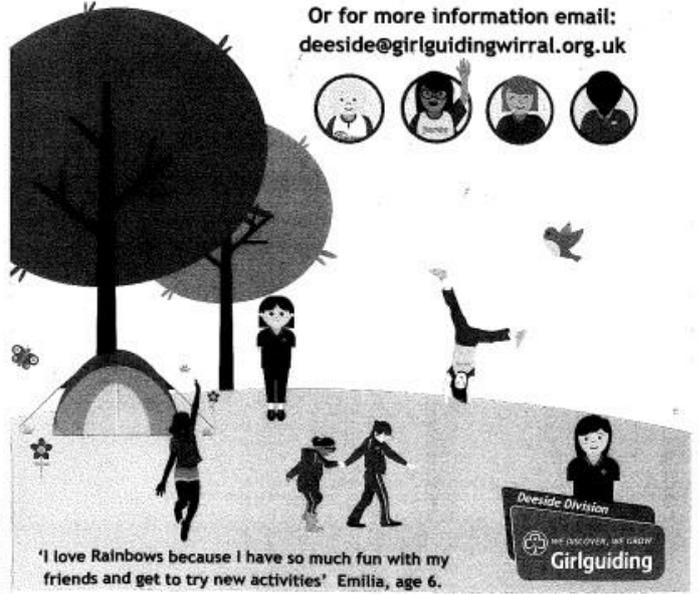
We have places available for girls to join in Pensby, Heswall and Irby.

- Rainbows 4-7 years old
- Brownies 7-10 years old
- Guides 10-14 years old
- Rangers 14-18 years old



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'I love Rainbows because I have so much fun with my friends and get to try new activities' Emilia, age 6.

