

Reporting Illnesses

Please inform school if your child is diagnosed with Strep Throat, Scarlet Fever, Rubella or Slapped Cheek.

If your child is diagnosed and prescribed antibiotics or penicillin school **MUST** be informed of what they have been diagnosed with.

Please **DO NOT** make the decision yourself whether or not school needs to know. Not reporting these conditions may put children and staff at risk.

Attendance

Attendance and punctuality are very important to our school.

Attendance and academic performance are strongly linked, so it is importance that all children are in class on time every day at 8:30.

Let's continue to work together to ensure our children don't miss a moment of their learning.

This week our attendance was **93.16%**.

This is very low.

Remember we are striving for **100%**

Trips

Monday 11th March 2024 - Year 1 Chester Zoo

Thursday 14th March - Year 3/4 will enjoy the Easter Experience at St Thomas' Church

PE Kit

Thank you to parents/carers who have supported their children in bringing in the correct PE kit. We are asking children to **NOT** wear branded shorts/jogging bottoms.

Events

Wednesday 6th March 24 8:45am - Year 3/4 Inspirational Female Assembly - Parents/Carers of children in Year 3/4 are invited to attend

Thursday 7th March 2024 (Free Event)
World Book Day - dress up as your favourite Character from a book and enjoy day of all things reading!

Friday 8th March 2024 - Whole School Special Females Assembly
Parents/Carers are invited to attend and enjoy a morning of performances linked to inspirational females
Please note the performance times.

EYFS & KS 1 9:00am

KS2 10:15am

Monday 11th March 2024 @ 2.00-3.00pm
- Snap Trap Online Safety workshop - Y5& 6
Parents are encouraged to attend in order to support online safety at home.

Tuesday 12th March 2024 - Year 5 Dance Performance The Civic Hall

Friday 15th March 2024 - Red Nose Day
(More Information to follow soon)

Monday 18th March 2024

1:30pm - Fair Trade Event

3:15 pm Join us to celebrate Fair Trade Week and to find out more about our twinned Ugandan School. (Traditional Ugandan feast ParentPay £5 for a family of 4, £1 each for any additional places)

Thursday 21st March 2024 - Family Lunch - Years 3 & 4

1 free place (book with class teacher) any additional places can be booked on ParentPay
£3

28th March 2024 - Dress Down Day £1 ParentPay

Rag Bag

We have recently joined the Rag Bag Clothes Recycling Scheme, a national scheme for recycling unwanted clothing. We now have a collection point in school where you can drop off any clean, wearable clothing. Once the container is full, it is collected and we receive a small amount per kilo. This is an excellent way for you to help raise funds for school and we hope you will support us with this. Please see the leaflet attached for further details of how you can help.

Parents/Carers Drop In

We are launching a parent/carers drop in session run by school staff who may be able to offer you support on a range of areas including mental health, attendance, finance, SEN needs. Tea and coffee will be provided if you just want to pop in for a cuppa and a chat.

The sessions will run on the first Wednesday of each month starting on **Wednesday 6th March** at 2.00 pm to 3.15 in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Don't forget to follow us on



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

7 MARCH 2024

Cheshire West & Chester Council

Fancy Dress Swap



**Thursday, 1 February to
Wednesday, 6 March**

How it works

Donate any children's fancy dress at one of the libraries below. All donated clothes must be clean and in good condition.

If you need fancy dress, choose from what is available in the library when you visit or come back another day. Taking an outfit for your child is free and you do not need to have donated to do so.

Any items not chosen by anyone will be kept by the library, donated to charity, or recycled.

Participating Libraries

Barnton, Blacon, Frodsham,
Hope Farm, Lache, Little Sutton,
Neston, Northwich, Sandiway,
Winsford and Wharton



NATIONAL
**BOOK
tokens**

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Libraries



Cheshire West
and Chester

The Rag Bag Scheme



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The bank will be open for drop off donations afternoons on the first Wednesday of each month.

The 'Rag Bag' recycling scheme has been developed to provide regular fundraising for schools and nurseries in the UK.

The scheme increases awareness about textile recycling and by increasing recycling rates we can help the environment by ensuring less material goes to landfill.

The scheme is completely **FREE**, and school will be paid for every kg recycled. Together we can raise hundreds of pounds with every collection made!



What textiles/ clothes can be recycled?

We **can** accept the following items:

- [Wearable Clothing](#)
- [Paired Shoes](#)
- [Handbags](#)
- [Belts](#)

We **cannot** accept the following items:

- [Workwear](#)
- [Uniforms \(including School Uniforms\)](#)
- [Wet/Soiled Clothes](#)
- [Curtains](#)
- [Towels](#)
- [Duvets or Duvet Covers](#)
- [Pillows or Pillow Cases](#)
- [Blankets](#)
- [Table Cloths](#)
- [Linens](#)
- [Cushions](#)
- [Carpets](#)
- [Suitcases](#)
- [Books](#)
- [Bric a Brac](#)
- [Clothes Hangers](#)
- [Electricals](#)

Q: What happens to the clothes?

A: The clothing is graded at one of our four textile recycling facilities by Textile Recycling International Ltd. Over 1200 trained people are employed to sort and grade the materials prior to export around the world.

ANXIETY PARENT OFFER – A DROP IN SESSION!



The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) in Ellesmere Port continues to offer evidence based interventions in a small group setting or online for parents of children of primary age who are experiencing anxiety.



Small changes,
big differences.



OSI

Online Support
and Intervention
for Child Anxiety

We have arranged a drop in day for interested parents to attend – on **FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2024!** There will be a **1 HOUR INFORMATION SESSION** about the MHST offer, followed by time for questions.

The same information session will run twice
- at 09.30am and again at 2pm - please
attend whichever session suits you best.

We hope to run the next parent group after the Easter break at Kingsley Resource Centre – dates and times to be arranged.

The information session looks at; What is anxiety? Why parent work? What Happens in a Group Session? What is our current offer for parents - including TripleP Fear-Less and our online offer (OSI – Online Support & Intervention for Child Anxiety)?

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2024 @ KINGSLEY RESOURCE CENTRE (CORONATION ROAD, ELLESMERE PORT, CH65 9AA – by the Fire Station / Cherry Bank)

Please come along, we would love to meet you! It is a great chance to learn more about our anxiety parent work offer & ask any questions you may have.



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