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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are all happy and well? Please would you read the following information, some of which contains dates for things that will be happening in school? Thank you.

**Ambition Week 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April**

Next week is Ambition Week in school. This is a week filled with exciting activities to teach the children about the skills needed to do various jobs, in order to encourage the children to be ambitious and to aim high! On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> the children can come to school dressed up in clothes showing what they want to do as an occupation when they are older. It is going to be a fantastic week and I am sure that the children will be inspired by the many visitors that are coming to talk to the children.

**Uniform**

A small group of children are coming to school wearing jelly beans or white shoes. Please can I remind you that the school uniform is plain black footwear? Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

**Fund raising**

Thank you so much for your generosity and support. Comic Relief raised £150.00 and the Easter Raffle raised £137.80. We appreciate how difficult the current economic time is, to raise so much money is fantastic! Thank you. Also the children looked wonderful in their Easter Bonnets.

**Prescot Festival 16<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Prescot Festival of Music and Arts will showcase the best of local, regional and national talent. There are various performances planned to go on throughout the time at a number of different venues. Tickets are on sale and a great time should be had by all! Book early!

## **Attendance**

We have some fantastic attendance in our school with some children achieving 100% which is wonderful! Please make sure that your child attends school every day and develops a future positive life skill. The class that achieves the best attendance this term will win a class treat in July.

## **Nursery**

The Nursery children have been visiting school and have been spending time joining in with exciting school activities. It is lovely to see them and they are already becoming familiar with the school as well as meeting all of the staff. Well done Nursery children – see you again soon!

## **Tissues**

Please can we ask that the children bring their own packet of tissues to use in school? This is a hygienic request and prevents children spreading germs to each other. Thank you to all of the parents who have already been doing this.

## **Summer Trips**

By now you should have all received letters about your child's summer trip. We try really hard to keep the prices low but the cost of coaches and insurance is a cost that we cannot avoid. The children always enjoy the summer trips with their class mates and you are welcome to pay by instalments.

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Place</u></b>
Year 4	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Freshfields Formby
Year 5	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Crosby Lakeside Adventure Activity Centre
Year 6	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Chill Factor Skiing Day
Year 3	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Tatton Park
Year 1	14 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Safari Park
Year 2	14 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Lego land
Reception	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Underwater Street

## **Year 5 Parents invited to read with their children**

Parents of the children in Year 5 are invited to come into class to read with their children on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 8.45 until 9.15. This is a lovely opportunity to spend a few minutes in school reading together.

## **Year 6 SAT's**

The children in Year 6 will be taking their tests during the week – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. The children have all worked really hard and have made fantastic progress during the year – a big

well done to all of the children. Please make sure that your child is in school early, every day as the children will be doing revision tasks in class.

### **Year 4 Swimming**

The children will be going for swimming lessons starting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May for two weeks (except Fridays) – more information to follow.

### **First Holy Communion**

The children who are due to make the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be doing so on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 9 O'clock in St Leo's Church. After Mass the children will return to school with staff for a party.

### **Whit Holiday**

School closes on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

School opens on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Please may I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and encouragement, we really do appreciate it. The children are fantastic, a complete privilege to teach.

A very happy, proud Headteacher

Mrs J Grundy.