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Term Time Absence:

Please note that term time absence can only be authorised in **exceptional circumstances** and that in-line with government guidelines, Sefton LA may issue penalty notices to families taking holidays during term time.

Forefield Matters

13th September 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

It's been an interesting week for weather! Sunshine one minute and torrential downpours the next! Fortunately, we have been able to enjoy the book character challenge on 'Roald Dahl Day' without getting wet. Please remember to send your child with a water-proof coat each day!





In assembly on Wednesday, the winners of last year's sunflower growing competition were announced. Mr Croot would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who took part in this technology-free opportunity! Four lucky gardeners gained themselves a great prize in recognition of their success. If you didn't manage to

grow a winning specimen this year, then the 2025 competition will be launched, just before Easter. **4th place**: Catherine J, **3rd place**: Anna J, **2nd place**: Elizabeth T, **1st Place**: Ben H – Congratulations!

We have only been back to school for eight days, but a variety of clubs are already up and running. Miss Cain has asked me to share that there will be more clubs starting very soon...

TUESDAY LUNCHTIME 12-12:30 YEAR 6 CRICKET
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME 12:30-12:55 YEAR 3 FOOTBALL
Anyone interested will be able to sign up online. Sessions are being delivered by Active Sport coaches. THESE SESSIONS WILL BE FREE OF CHARGE.

This year we are also working very closely with coaches from 'Community Multisports Coaching' – each week five classes will benefit from additional coaching on Fridays during games lessons and they will be providing additional clubs at lunchtime and after school.

Year 5 pupils this year, starting with 5H, will access additional drumming lessons from a specialist teacher. So many opportunities each week for pupils to be involved in – no wonder attendance is so good. 4M won the trophy this week with 100% attendance.

If you are unsure about whether or not to keep your child off school, the UK HSA have produced a useful poster (attached below). If a child is unwell in school we will contact home but often a 'sniffle' disappears once they are happy in class!

Diary for week beginning 16th September 2024

Monday: 9.45 - 11.15

10.15 - 11.45

3.30 - 4.30

4M Swimming

5H Swimming

Y3-Y6 Handball (Active Sport)

Tuesday: 9.00 - 9.30

12.00 - 12.30

3.30 - 4.30

Reading Ambassadors (Mr Croot)

Y6 Board Games (Mrs Russell)

Y6 Football (Miss Cain)

Wednesday:

12.30 - 12.55

Y4 Football (Mr Parry)

3.30 - 4.30

Y3-Y6 Dodgeball (Active Sport)

Thursday: 12.00 - 12.30

Y5/Y6 Running Club (Miss Smith/Miss Berry)

3.30 - 4.15

Y5/Y6 Drama (Limelight Speech and Drama Academy)

3.30 - 4.30

Y3-Y6 Football (Marine FC)

Friday:

12.00 - 12.30

Y6 Recorders (Mr Croot)

1.10 - 1.30

PROUD Play

3.30 -4.30

Y5 Table Tennis (Community Multisports Coaching)

MENU

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|----------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Sausage and | Chicken Tikka Curry | Roast Turkey & Gravy | Cajun Chicken and | Fishy Friday |
| Tomato Pasta | Boiled Rice | Sweetcorn & Green Beans | Vegetable Pasta | Garden Peas and |
| Mixed Salad | Naan Bread | Paprika Potatoes | Herby Bread | Sweetcorn |
| | | · | · | Chipped Potatoes |
| (V) Veggie Cottage | (V) Pizza Pockets | (V) Quorn Lasagne and | (V) Cheese and Onion | (V) Bean and |
| Pie and Greens | with Salad Sticks | Garlic Bread | Frittata | Cheese Quesadilla |
| | Potato Wedges | Side Salad | Jacket Potato & Salad | Crispy Mixed Salad |
| | | | | Chipped Potatoes |
| Fruity Oat Cookie | Vanilla Cupcake | Marble Cake | Frozen Yoghurt Pot | Fruit Cookie |





Should I keep my

child off school?



Until...

| Chickenpox | at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over | | |
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| Diarrhoea and Vomiting | 48 hours after their last episode | | |
| Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19) | they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19 | | |
| Impetigo | their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics | | |
| Measles | 4 days after the rash first appeared | | |
| Mumps | 5 days after the swelling started | | |
| Scabies | they've had their first treatment | | |
| Scarlet Fever | 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics | | |
| Whooping Cough | 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics | | |

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

| Hand, foot and mouth | Glandular fever | |
|----------------------|-----------------|--|
| Head lice | Tonsillitis | |
| Threadworms | Slapped cheek | |





Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://qrco.de/minfec.



