

14th February 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Parking

Our highest priority in school is keeping children safe. We have had numerous complaints from parents and local residents about hazardous parking that is compromising the safety of children and families as they enter and exit the school premises. Please do not park on the driveways of residents of Sidney Powell Avenue, do not park across their driveways and block their access to their own driveways and please do not park on pavements. The church car park is available for parents to use during drop off and pick up times.

<u>Sports</u>

The children have enjoyed dance with Lisa, their sessions with the LFC Foundation and Rugby with Saints. They have displayed great sportsmanship and have shown they are team players. Well done everyone!

Break the Rules Day

Break the Rules Day was a huge success and there were a lot of rules broken, which the children seemed quite happy about! Thank you, families for your support with this event, as always.

3 Bees Behaviour Reward

Exciting News! Do you fancy a great day out at Gravity MAX in Liverpool ONE? Then here's your chance to win one! Gravity MAX is an incredible entertainment venue filled with exciting activities, including high-speed indoor go-karting, neon mini-golf, augmented reality bowling, and much more. Pupils following our 3 Bees and showing consistently good behaviour **in class and on the playground** will have the chance to win vouchers for Gravity MAX by having their names entered into a draw. There will be one set of tickets per year group and the winner will be drawn from a hat at the end of next half term.

Our 3 Bees behaviour code is attached to this email. Please take the time to read over the 3 Bees with your children. Be in it to win it, and you could be rewarded with a fantastic experience at Gravity MAX!

Young Voices Concert

Our choir will be performing at the Young Voices concert at the Co-Op Live Arena on 25th February. They are really looking forward to this and it what a fantastic opportunity for them – being performers in the largest children's choir concert in the world! The children are practicing hard with Mrs Ferguson and they sound fabulous!

SoMi Music Academy

Reception and Year 1 children have begun their keyboard lessons with the SoMi Music Academy. This programme is delivered in partnership LIPA, and the children are currently three weeks into their ten week block and are making very good progress.

<u>PC Hazel</u>

Year 4 had a visit from our community police officer, PC Hazel. The theme of the session was antisocial behaviour. The children engaged well and joined in with discussions maturely.

Footwear

Some children are coming into school wearing training shoes every day. Training shoes are not part of school uniform. Black school shoes should be worn with uniforms every day. Training shoes may be worn with PE kits on PE days but are not acceptable on other days. Your support with this matter would be appreciated.

PE Kits

Our school PE kit is a yellow polo shirt, blue shorts (or jogging pants in the winter) and training shoes or pumps. We are seeing an increasing number of pupils attending school in tracksuits and branded sportswear that is not part of our PE kit. Can we please ask that you send children in wearing the correct kit.

Collecting Children Early

There are an increasing number of children being collected early from school. This is having a negative impact on the children as they are missing crucial learning. Can we please ask that, as far as possible, appointments are made outside of school hours. We appreciate this is not always possible, but we would be grateful for your support with this.

World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. Please see attached flyer.

We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 24th February.

Wishing you a wonderful half term and with the kindest regards,

SMAAA Staff