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## Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please remember next week is half term, school finishes on Friday at the usual time. We return on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 8.55am. Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October is a staff training day.

### **Year 1 Coffee Morning/ Information Evening and Harvest Assembly**

The Year 1 Coffee morning/evening takes place tomorrow at 9.10am or 5.00pm in Hall 1 – we hope you can join us. Our Year 1 Harvest Assemblies take place on Friday. If you would like to make a donation of tinned or dried food please send this in with your child. All food will be given to our local Food Bank. Thank you.

### **An Update from the Governing Body.**

Our Chair of Governors, Mrs Sheila Adams, has recently resigned from post. Sheila has served as a governor for many years, firstly at Woolton Infants and more recently as the Chair of the newly amalgamated Woolton Primary School. Sheila supported WPS through our successful Ofsted inspection in January 2013 and is leaving us to commence further community work across Woolton and Liverpool.

I would like to thank Sheila for her commitment to school and the outstanding governance she has demonstrated, which was praised by Ofsted. Sheila's determination and leadership helped us to experience the best start by making the amalgamation process as smooth as possible. Good luck and best wishes to Sheila in all her future work.

At the Governors meeting on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October Dr Jason Kirby was elected as our new Chair of Governors and Mrs Kate Sweeney was elected as the new Deputy Chair. Congratulations to both Governors on their election, I am looking forward to working with them in the forthcoming months.

### **Further Information**

We have been updating the Governors section of our school website and we will be starting to post the minutes of our Governors meetings on the website later this term. The dates of all our Governors meetings are listed on the website. From the start of this school year each of our school Governors have been linked to a class or a year group. Please see the list below. Classes will be keeping in touch with Governors throughout the year and updating them on their current work and activities.

Nursery - Councillor Barbara Mace,	4H - Jason Kirby	5E – Paul Redhead
Reception – Robert Riddell	4R - Vacancy	6B - Henry Mooney
Year 1 – Helen Miller	4D - Kate Sweeney	6M – Emily Turner
Year 2 - Stephanie Taylor	5D - Miss Davies	6R – Alan Crump
Year 3 -Andrew Cocklin	5S – Mr Stewart	

We will update you with information about vacancies on the governing body following half term.

### **Parent Voice Group**

A new date has been set for the next Parent Voice Group as follows: **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 5.00pm – Hall 1 please join us if you can.**

We will send further information to you in the newsletter on 29<sup>th</sup> October. The Parent Voice Group have been keen for us to work to promote road safety and to try to improve some of the problems related to parking and traffic in the areas surrounding school. We will be starting a road safety campaign following the half term break. Look out for further details.

## **Please take care when parking and driving near school!**



**Thank you and best wishes to Mrs McIntyre**

Thank you and best wishes to Mrs McIntyre (EYFS, KS1 Lunchtime Supervisor), who will be retiring from her role on Friday of this week. Mrs McIntyre has given twelve years of dedicated lunchtime support to children at Woolton Infants and Woolton Primary School. We wish her a happy and restful retirement. ★ Thank you! ★

**Where in the World? Quiz**

We have received lots of entries for Our Where in the World? Quiz. The results will be announced on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you for all your support during this half term, I hope you enjoy the half term break.

Well done everyone – we achieved 97.5% attendance last week!

Best wishes




*J. C. Ngenda*

Mrs J. Ngenda  
Headteacher



**Autumn Term Dates 2013 – 2014**

New	14/10/13	Where in the World? Entry Deadline 3.15pm
	15/10/13	Y1 Coffee Morning/Evening 9.10am or 5.00pm – Hall 1
	15/10/13	Y5 Trip to the Maritime Museum
	18/10/13	Y1 Harvest 9.30am or 2.30pm Hall 1 please use the main entrance
*	18/10/13	KS2 Bonfire Night Safety Information Sessions.
*	18/10/13	WPFC Cup Match against St Paschal Baylon (Home) 3.30pm
	21/10/13	Half Term Week
	28/10/13	Training Day 3 – Children not in school
*	29/10/13	WPS Road Safety Campaign Commences
	31/10/13	Reception Coffee Morning/Evening 9.10am or 5.00pm – Hall 1
	01/11/13	October Attendance Challenge Winners Announced
*	11/11/13	Parent Voice Group Meeting - 5.00pm
	12/11/13	Year 2 visit visit to the catalyst museum Electricity Workshops
	14/11/13	Parent's Evening 1 – <b>All After School Clubs Cancelled due to Parent's Evening</b>
	15/11/13	Children in Need - Non Uniform Day - Wear something spotty
*	18/11/13	Anti-Bullying Week Activities –New E Safety Policy Launched
*	18/11/13	Year 5 Design Technology Workshops
*	22/11/13	School Christmas Card Competition Opens
*	28/11/13	Year 4 Lend Me Your Literacy Day
*	30/11/13	PFA Christmas Fair
	03/12/13	Mother Goose Pantomime Performance in School
	09/12/13	Christmas plays week – KS1 Play in church date to be confirmed
	10/12/13	Reception Performance 1
	11/12/13	Reception Performance 2
	12/12/13	KS2 Choir – Evening Carol Concert in School
	19/12/13	Non Uniform Day - Christmas Party Day
	19/12/13	School Closes 2.00pm
	07/01/14	Children return to school

 Weekly Attendance Update Week Starting 7.10.2013 												
Our Overall school target for attendance is 96%.												
Please make every effort to ensure your child gets to school each day to help us achieve our target.												
Class	RL	RO'C	RE	1C	1M	1BM	2TD	2P	2B			
%	97.3	99.3	94.0	98.0	98.7	98	95	99.3	99.3			
Class	3M	3A	3R	4H	4D	4R	5E	5D	5S	6B	6M	6R
%	99.3	94.3	99.7	96.8	92.0	100	99.1	98.2	98.2	99.1	96.8	94.5
	Poor punctuality means your child misses valuable learning time and that lessons are disrupted for other pupils. Please make sure that children are on the yard by 8.55am every day.										