

Sylvester Primary Academy

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SYLVESTER NEWS

Dear parents & carers,

Welcome back! It's been lovely to see all of the children settled into their new classes this week. The children have been a real credit to you, looking very smart in their new uniforms and coming into school really sensibly.

We've got a lot happening over the next few weeks, so keep an eye on Class Dojo and newsletters to keep up to date.

Have a lovely weekend—let's hope the sun starts keeps shining!

Ms Harrison
Principal

Please inform us if your child is unwell and can't attend school on their first day of absence. It is really important that you *contact the school office* and that you provide a reason for their absence.

You can call us on :
0151 477 8320

Or email Sylvester@knowsley.gov.uk



Autumn Term Dates 2023

Date	Event
11.9.23-15.9.23	Meet the Teacher sessions
13.9.23	Road Dahl day
15.9.23 (pm)	Year 6 to start swimming
26.9.23	Whole school French Day
26.9.23 (4pm)	Governors' meeting
29.9.23	Macmillan Coffee Morning
2.10.23	Black History Month begins
4.10.23	Flu Nasal Spray—Nursery to Year 6
4.10.23 (3.30-5pm)	Open Evening
10.10.23	World Mental Health Day
12.10.23	School Promises Assembly—Year 4 & 5
17.10.22 & 18.10.22	Parents' Evening
27.10.23	School Photograph Day
27.10.23	Finish for half-term
6.10.23	Children Return to school

TO PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND BEYOND!!!!

Our whole school attendance target is: **96%**

Our whole school attendance this week is: **97.1%**



	Year 3: 99.1%
Year 1: 97%	Year 4: 94.4%
Year 1 / 2: 100%	Year 5: 98.3%
Year 2: 96%	Year 6: 96.7%

Roald Dahl Day

On Tuesday 13th September, we will be celebrating Roald Dahl Day in school. The aim of the day is to allow all school staff and children to actively engage in the works of one of Britain's most celebrated children's authors. We will be attempting to inspire as many people as possible to pick up, read and discuss a Roald Dahl book.

To help make the day special we would like all the children at Sylvester to wear something yellow for the day because yellow was Roald Dahl's favourite colour.

There will also be a Roald Dahl prize quiz.

Entries need to be in by Friday 15th September.



Wellbeing tip of the week!

Be the reason someone smiles today 😊



After school sports clubs.

Afterschool sports clubs will be starting in the week beginning 11th September. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for details of when your child's class session is.



Happy 'September' Birthdays

Miss Brenchley – Myla – Charlie – Bobby –
 Oscar – Oliver – Sienna – Daisy – Siobhaun –
 Noah – Mrs Huckle – Elsie – Ella – Elouise –
 Mrs Devlin – James – Elliot – Niamh –
 Tommy – Hunter – Joshua – Anais –
 Maggie – Ashleigh – Jessica – Felicity

Punctuality

Our school day starts at 8.45am and the gates will be open from 8.40am. If your child arrives in school after 8.50am, they will receive a late mark. Please do your best to ensure that your child arrives at school by 8.45am each day. The table below shows the impact that arriving at school late each day will have on your child's learning across the year.

Minutes late	5 minutes	6.5 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes	30 minutes
Days of school lost	3 days	6.5 days	10 days	13 days	19 days

MEET THE TEACHER

This year, we are inviting parents from Year 1 - 6 into school to meet their child's new teacher. The sessions will run from 9 –9.30am. If you are unable to attend at the specified time, please contact your child's teacher.

- ◆ Year 1 and Year 1 /2 - Monday 11th September
- ◆ Year 2 and Year 3 - Tuesday 12th September
- ◆ Year 4 and Year 5 - Thursday 14th September
- ◆ Year 6 - Friday 15th September



Our School Promises

At Sylvester Primary Academy, we believe that a happy and kind child is a successful one. We are committed to providing a positive, safe and stimulating environment for children to learn, where all are valued. We intend that all children should have a love of learning, achieve their potential and become confident, independent life-long learners.

As a school we have three core promises underpinning every aspect of school life, which we ask every child to follow

- ⇒ Be Ready
- ⇒ Be Respectful
- ⇒ Be Safe

