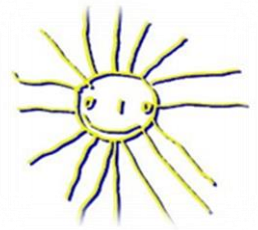


Netherton Moss Primary School

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Thursday 18th December 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

As the end of term draws closer, we would like to thank you for all your continued support and co-operation during what has been another very busy term!

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our renewed focus upon attendance and punctuality, many families have made significant improvements in the time the children arrive at school and the number of days they attend, we are working very hard to ensure that none of our children get stuck in what the Department for Education judge to be 'Persistent Absence'. All of our combined efforts are having a positive impact on the children's learning because as we know – We can't teach an empty seat!

We loved being able to welcome you to our Christmas Fair earlier in the month, and it was wonderful to see so many of you there. The children have enjoyed lots of festive activities in school, including a small group of Y2&3 who enjoyed a night at CHET this week along with Christmas Dinner, pantomimes, school choir performances and other seasonal events.

Many thanks to the staff who have put so much enthusiasm into planning and arranging everything and making sure the school looks really festive and that the children have a fantastic time. Festivities come to a close tomorrow, Friday 19th December, with our Christmas parties. Children can come in party clothes, but nothing too fancy as they will be playing outside as normal! School will finish for Christmas tomorrow afternoon at normal time, 3:15pm.

The children will return to school, bright and breezy, on Tuesday 6th January, at 8.45 am.

A reminder that admission forms for starting our reception class in September 2026 need to be completed on line via the Sefton Council website by Tuesday 16th January 2026, and that includes anyone who attends our nursery. If you need any help, please feel free to speak to our nursery staff or our Parent Support Adviser. If you know anyone that might be interested in sending their child to our school, then we have a 'Why choose us?' presentation under the 'About Us' section of the website, and visits to school can be arranged by calling the office.

Application forms for nursery places can be collected from the office. Children can start the term after their third birthday, so make sure you get those forms in as soon as possible!!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a happy and peaceful New Year, and we look forward to seeing you all back, fully refreshed and ready for all that 2026 has to offer us!

Best wishes

Mr Hird and all the Staff