



26/5/16

Dear Parents/Carers,

Half-term has arrived already and I wanted to wish you all a peaceful break. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and we can all relax and prepare for the run up to the summer holidays! School has been progressing very well. Everyone is settling in to our new surroundings and we haven't had too many "snags" to deal with so far (fingers crossed). Your children look really smart in their new uniform sweatshirts. Laser are going to be supplying them for us going forward and we have asked them to make some **jumpers and cardigans** available for those who would prefer them. We will put the relevant pricing information on the website as soon as we have it.

Our groups who have been working with the **Reader in Residence** continue to benefit from reading interesting and exciting books. Thanks go to Mrs Jukes for arranging this. The **Liverpool Counts** scheme, co-ordinated by Mr Watkins, is going from strength to strength. There will be a special **Maths Party Day**, on 17th June and we will also be hosting a **Maths with your Child** coffee morning. (details to follow after half-term).

The assessor for our **ASD accreditation** visited school yesterday. She was delighted to receive such a polite and warm welcome from all the pupils and staff and reported great commitment from the whole school to becoming even more ASD friendly.

The works on our new **school playing field** have been completed this week and we now have to wait for it to settle in and grow into a working sports field. Our **trampoline** has arrived and all relevant staff have been trained in its use. Two **table tennis tables** are also on the way. The **Sensory Room** is now up and running and everyone loves being in such a calm and beautiful space.

We are looking forward to our upcoming **Duke of Edinburgh Awards night (17/6/16)** to which parents/carers of award winners are invited. Mr Morrow and I were honoured to attend the recent Duke of Edinburgh Diamond Jubilee Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace. The sun shone, the band played, the palace gardens were beautiful and we were very proud that our lovely school had been included in such a prestigious event.

This is just a taste of the many exciting things happening at Childwall Abbey School at the moment. We feel so fortunate to be here after such a long wait.

See you after the break,

Mrs C. Piercy.