



21st February 2024

Dear Parent,

The following events will be taking place over the next term and details can be found in this letter and on our website.

- Live Lent from now until 30th March
- World Book Day Thursday 7th March
- Science week begins Mon 11th March
- Charity Day/ Rimrose Hope Has GotTalent Thursday 28th March

Live Life Love Lent

We continue to try and give our children the opportunity to grow into good citizens. As you will be aware, the Rimrose Hope Award Scheme is up and running and lots of children are earning badges for doing all manner of interesting and enjoyable things. As we enter the period of Lent in the school's calendar our thoughts have turned to ways in which we can become better people and in a small way make changes that will make our school, our community and our world a better place.

Our '**Endurance Award**' badge can be achieved by every child this Lent if they try and do some of the tasks each week from now until Easter. (See separate letter for details)

This list is comprehensive but not exhaustive and the children are fired up and ready to improve the world.

Please encourage them every step of the way during this time of reflection and help them to complete their weekly charts so we can discuss all good deeds in class each Friday, and explore together how with God's help, we can change the world for good, a little bit every day.

We would encourage families to post pictures of the acts of kindness on our Twitter account, to email pictures to the school for our website, create a little scrapbook of activities, or to send in hard copy photos, drawings etc. and to encourage the children to participate.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March**. We will be celebrating the first year of our 'Rimrose Reading Graduate' Award and we hope every child will sign up and try to read 250 books before they leave our school in Year 6. Each book has been carefully chosen to encourage the children to read the great canon of children's English literature.

To celebrate the day itself we would like your child to create their favourite character from the humble spud! Choose any 'Spud U Like' and make your favourite character. I asked my mum if I could make John Motson, but she said 'No, he's just a common tater.' So I made King Edward instead.

Science Week

The children will be doing lots of investigative work in their classes and at home.

Charity Day and RHGT

We will hold our annual talent show on **Thursday 28th March** and the children are already busy rehearsing their acts, so please give them plenty of encouragement at home. The school will collect a £1 contribution entrance fee to watch the live show. All contributions will go to good causes chosen by the children over Lent.

Attendance Bus

Last term I sent out your child's current attendance certificate. Please continue to support your child in the best way possible by ensuring they are in school on time every day.

Feedback Friday

EYFS:	Friday 1 st March/7 th June
Year 1 and 2:	Friday 8 th March/14 th June
Year 3 and 4:	Friday 15 th March/21 st June
Year 5 and 6:	Friday 22 nd March/28 th June

Inset Day

There are no Inset days planned for this term.

Ultimate Kids Easter Holiday Camp

We are pleased to be able to continue our 51 week wraparound care offer. Parents will know that we have been open through every week since March 2020. We are trying hard to provide all our parents with affordable childcare options throughout the year by providing outstanding holiday clubs and activities.

We will be running a number of Easter Holiday Camps over the two weeks of the holidays. These camps are very good value to the parents of our school and the children really enjoy them, so please ensure that you book on to the camps as early as possible. Parents appear to prefer to book on a daily basis, so we have made that option available.

Discounted Rimrose Hope Parents Price £5 per day

Thursday 28th March: Last Day of Term. School ends at 1pm

Important Dates for next term

April:

Tuesday 2nd : Ultimate Kids Easter Camp X 2 Weeks

Monday 15th: Summer Term begins

May:

Monday 6th : Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th : Staff Training Day School Closed

Monday 13th : Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 27th: Half Term (Ultimate Kids Camp)

June:

Monday 3rd : School Opens

Tuesday 11th: Reception and Infant Trip to Chester Zoo

Thursday 13th: Junior Trip to Blackpool

Friday 21st: The Great Get Together

Thursday 27th: Y6 Transition Day (Sefton High Schools Only)

Friday 28th: Attendance Trip for all children still on the bus.

July:

Friday 5th: Sports Day. EYFS 9am KS1 10:15am - 11:15 LKS2 1pm UKS2 2pm

Thursday 18th: Year 6 Graduation 2:15pm Y6 Party follows immediately afterwards 3pm-4:30pm

Friday 19th Last Day (School Ends 1pm)

Please note more information will follow for all events closer to the time.