



At Davyhulme Junior School we  
will do our very best to help  
you achieve your very best.



13<sup>th</sup> May 2008

Dear Parents and Carers,

May I take this opportunity to remind you that no holidays will be authorised during the month of May as all of our children will be doing extremely important assessment tests. I am not prepared to get involved in prolonged discussions with parents about this issue, as the government and governors have made it very clear to me that holidays should not be taken during term time unless in **exceptional** circumstances.

During this summer term you may choose to send your child to school in what is known as "summer uniform". This is an option which you are free to make a choice on, however please follow our strict guidelines on dress code. If you are in doubt then please refer to our welcome guide or ring the school office.

Hot weather – as we enjoy the benefits of global warming I would like to remind you all that:

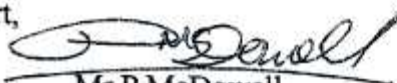
- ❖ All children should bring a 'named' water bottle in to school to make sure they are taking water at regular intervals
- ❖ All bottles should be taken home at night, washed and refilled.
- ❖ Water bottles can be topped up during the day but not refilled.
- ❖ Children should wear a hat which provides good cover to the head.
- ❖ Sun screen may be brought in and applied by children but not shared between children.
- ❖ If the temperature becomes unbearable we will bring all the children indoors.

Before and after school – I know that all parents will support us in reinforcing the following aspects of school policy:

- Children should not walk across the car park.
- All children riding bicycles to and from school should dismount while on the school grounds (we are planning to have a bicycle shelter installed eventually).
- Dogs are not allowed onto the school grounds (even cute puppies).
- Children should not play with footballs before or after school within the grounds.

**Y6 Parents Please note –the Y6 cohort ( everyone included ) photograph is on display in the Junior notice board , all orders should be made at the school office.**

Thank you for your continued support,

  
Mr P McDowell  
Headteacher