



29th August 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We wanted to reach out and express our sympathy and solidarity with all of our families. Following the tragic recent events in Southport, we extend our sincere and heartfelt thoughts to the families impacted by these events and we hold dear the wonderful memories we have of Alice, Bebe and Elsie Dot.

We stand with you as a community and we are committed in offering our unwavering support as we navigate together through these most difficult of times. Like you, we are so grateful for the responses of the emergency services and other professionals this summer as well as the community response and volunteers.

We believe that now, more than ever, it is important we come together as a community. The positive response from Southport has been overwhelming and it is this positivity that we need to build on in the coming weeks and months.

We encourage open communication between the schools and parents and we are determined to make sure that the return to school in September is a calm and reassuring one for everyone.

We are proud of our diverse community and know that there are many of us who need reassurance now. Please be confident that our schools are safe and inclusive places where each and every child is cherished and valued equally.

Our school is part of the Southport Learning Partnership which includes all the schools and colleges in Southport. This partnership provides great strength and consistency ensuring we work together at the most challenging of times. Working in partnership with Sefton Council and other key partners provides us with access to additional support and training which will be so important as we all return to school.

Your individual schools will have communicated information regarding the return to school and there is support available on the [Sefton Council website](#), this page is regularly updated.

From the Southport Learning Partnership

Ms L O'Brien	Ainsdale Primary School
Mr G Banks	Birkdale High School
Mr N Sheeran	Birkdale Primary School
Ms S Bayliff	Bishop David Sheppard Primary School
Mrs E Wheeler	Christ the King High School
Mrs J Payne	Churchtown Primary School
Mrs B Brice	Crossens Nursery
Miss J Sephton	Farnborough Road Infant School
Mr A Antell	Farnborough Road Junior School
Ms D Aspinal	Greenbank High School
Mrs M Hilton	Holy Family Primary School
Mrs L Thompson	Holy Trinity Primary School
Mrs L Checkley	Kew Woods Primary School
Ms S Lineton	Kingsmeadow Primary School
Mr J Ward	Larkfield Primary School
Mrs J Holmes	Linaker Primary School
Ms N Sandland	Marshside Primary School
Mr M Davis	Meols Cop High School
Mrs J Sharpe	Merefield Primary School
Mr L Dumbell	Norwood Primary School
Mr D McCann	Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School
Mr C Wallace	Peterhouse School
Miss L McLoughlin	Presfield High & Specialist School
Mr M Power	Shoreside Primary School
Mrs M Brabner	Southport College and KGV Sixth Form College
Mr G Bourgade	Southport Learning Partnership
Mr I Raikes	Southport Learning Trust
Mr I Parry	Southport Learning Trust
Mr P Thomson	St Johns Primary School
Ms R Halsall	St Patricks Primary School
Mrs S Edward	St Philips Primary School
Mrs J Shawe	Stanley High School



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