

30th 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.

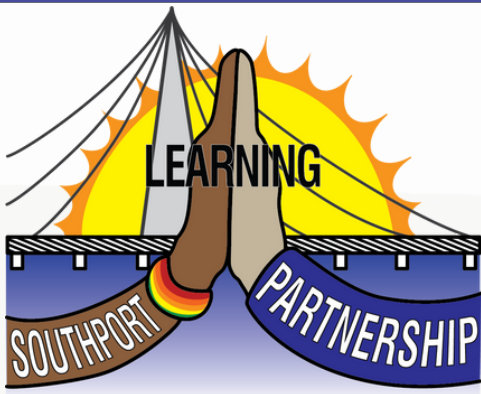
We encourage open communication between the schools and parents and we are determined to make sure that the return to school in September is a calm and reassuring one for everyone.

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. We thank you for your continued trust and support.

**Southport Learning Partnership**



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Bishop David Sheppard CE Primary School  
Christ The King Catholic High School  
Churchtown Primary School  
Crossens Nursery  
Farnborough Road Infant School  
Farnborough Road Junior School  
Greenbank High School  
Holy Family Catholic Primary School  
Holy Trinity CE Primary School  
Kew Woods Primary School  
Kings Meadow Primary School  
Larkfield Primary School  
Linaker Primary School  
Marshside Primary School  
Meols Cop High School  
Merefield Primary School  
Norwood Primary School  
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Nursery and Primary School  
Peterhouse School  
Presfield High & Specialist School  
Shoreside Primary School  
Southport College and KGV Sixth Form College  
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Southport Learning Trust  
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St John's C of E Primary School  
St Patrick's Catholic Primary School  
St Philip's C of E Primary School  
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