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Dear Parents and Carers,
The children have all settled back into school this week despite the terrible weather. There are a few important updates this week.

Mrs Manley

We said a very fond farewell to Mrs Manley on the last day of school before Easter. Mrs Manley has been a key member of the Ladymount family for an amazing 39 years! Members of her family and friends from her years at Ladymount joined us for a very special assembly on her last afternoon of school and we even had a visit from the Wirral Globe!

<https://www.wirralglobe.co.uk/news/24219127.wirral-sheena-manley-reties-40-years-ladymount/>

We wish Mrs Manley every happiness in her retirement!



Teach Rex

On Monday 15th April we will be having Teach Rex visiting the Ladybirds, Year 1 and Year 2 to deliver one of their dinosaur workshops with their large dinosaurs. The children will be taking part in class workshops and working on using green screen technology as well as getting up close and personal with some real dinosaurs! Payment for this experience is now available to be made on the school gateway app and is priced at £8 per child.

We really appreciate your support with this as it will be a fantastic and memorable experience for the children which I'm sure they won't forget!



New Entry System

We have had a new intercom system fitted over the Easter break. When you are dropping children off / collecting them from school outside of the normal pick up / from wrap around please make sure that you choose the right option from the intercom.



If you are needing the school office please press 1, if you are dropping off or collecting from wrap around please press 3.

If your child arrives at school after the gate has been closed at 9:00am you must accompany them to the school office and sign them in. If a child who walks to school on their own is late we will contact their parents / carers to find out why they are late.

PE Kits

For the past few years the children have been allowed to come into school in their PE kits on the days that they have PE. I would like to remind parents and carers of our expectations for suitable PE kit:

- White T-Shirt with School Logo
- Navy Blue Shorts
- Navy Sweatshirt with School Logo
- Navy Jogging Pants / Leggings
- Trainers

Children should **not** be wearing skins with shorts over them for PE in school or branded sportswear.

Mandarin Club

If you would like your child to take part in Mandarin next term (the dates will run up until July) please book their place using the Schoolgateway app, thank you.

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Enrichment Activities w/b 26.2.24

	Before School	Lunch Time	After School
Monday	Fencing	School Council	Netball (Yr5-6) Pilates (Parents and friends)
Tuesday	Judo	Tag Rugby (Yr. 5 -6)	Chess
Wednesday			Dance (Yr. 1-4) Mandarin (Yr. 2 – 6) Tennis (Key Stage 2)
Thursday	Athletics		Choir
Friday		Cross Country	Football (Yr 4 – 6)

Tennis Club

There will be a tennis club for children in Key Stage 2 after school on a Wednesday starting on Wednesday 17th April. The club will be straight after school until 4:25pm. There is no charge for the club but places are limited. If you would like your child to be a part of the tennis club please book a place via the Schoolgateway app.



Athletics Club

Before school athletics club for children in Key Stage 2 will be starting on Thursday 17th April. The club will start at 8:00am and finish at the start of the school day. If you would like your child to take part in the club please book a place for the using the Schoolgateway app.



Term Dates 2024 -25

The term dates for the academic year 2024 – 25 are attached to this newsletter.



Wake up Wednesday



The theme of 'Wake Up Wednesday' this week is 'Encouraging Open Conversations at Home'.

Ten Ten Resources – April Newsletter



Please follow the link below to read the Ten Ten Resources April newsletter.

<http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Year 6 SATs Meeting

There will be a meeting about SATs for the parents and carers of children in Year 6 on Monday 22nd April at 9:00am. This will be an opportunity for you to find out about the upcoming SATs and how we are preparing the children for them.



Attendance – Every Day Counts

It is a well-known fact that good attendance and punctuality at school give children the very best chance of success at school. Whilst we acknowledge that children are unwell and unable to attend school from time to time as a school we promote the belief that ‘Every Day Counts’



Attendance – Week Beginning 25th March 2024

<u>Class</u>	<u>% Attendance</u>
Ladybirds	95.2%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	89.4%
Year 3 MP	93.8%
Year 3 SS	97.7%
Year 4	96.5%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	91.4%
Whole School Attendance	94.6%
Whole School Attendance to Date	95.2%

School Matters!



Year 3 / 4 Swimming

The children in Years 3 and 4 will be going swimming over the next 3 weeks (please see diary dates below for the date that your child will be swimming on).

It is compulsory for all pupils to attend regardless of their swimming ability as it forms part of their P.E. curriculum. The lessons will take place at West Kirby Concourse every afternoon for an hour lesson. The children will leave by bus after lunch and return to the school before the end of the day. Children should wear their PE kits to school each day during the week that they are swimming.

The cost of transport and swimming lessons are provided by the school, however we do ask that you make sure your child wears the correct swimwear, without it they may be refused entry into the pool.

Every child will need to bring the following:

- Girls - A one piece swimsuit (not bikinis)
- Boys – Swimming trunks (not swimming shorts)
- Towel
- Still soft drink
- Inhalers should be handed to class teacher, if required
- Swimming goggles are optional
- Verruca socks if necessary
- Swimming caps are compulsory for girls and boys with long hair.

Kits will need to be brought home daily and returned dry for the next day's session.



Year 2 Trip to Holy Family Church

Y2 will be walking to Holy Family Church on the morning of Wednesday 24th April to visit Father Stephen as part of their learning about Mass. We will be leaving school at 9.15 am and returning to school in time for lunch. Please ensure Y2 pupils are appropriately dressed for the weather on the day and wearing sensible footwear for walking. We would also welcome parent volunteers to accompany us on our walk to church and back to school. Please complete the attached Google form to give permission for your child to go on the trip to Holy Family [Holy Family Trip](#) .

Thank you for your support.

Mrs. Ball



PTA Music Quiz

The PTA will be holding a Music Quiz on Friday 17th May. PTA events are always great fun and offer opportunities to meet with other parents. The quiz will be a fun, social event and there be some fantastic prizes to be won on the night!

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QUIZ NIGHT



**TICKETS £15 NOW ON SALE ON GATEWAY
INCLUDES WELCOME DRINK , SNACKS , RAFFLE,
GAMES AND PRIZES!**

FRIDAY 17TH MAY 7.30PM - 11PM

CASH ONLY BAR

Diary Dates

April	
15.4.24	Teach Rex – Ladybirds, Yr1 and Yr2
Week beginning 15.4.24	Year 4 Swimming (all week)
22.4.24	Year 6 SATs Meeting 9:00am
Week beginning 22.4.24	Year 3 SS Swimming (all week)
Week beginning 29.4.24	Year 3MP Swimming (all week)
May	
3.5.24	Non Uniform Day
6.5.24	School Closed – Early May Bank Holiday
9.5.24	Ascension Thursday Mass
10.5.24	Year 3 / 4 Trip to World Museum, Liverpool
Week beginning 13.5.24	Key Stage 2 SATS
Week beginning 20.5.24	Healthy Living Week

Have a lovely weekend,

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