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Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope that you have had a good week. The children had a special (completely) unexpected treat today when M&M Theatre Company came to perform their Beauty and the Beast pantomime. A great time was had by all!

School Gateway App



Thank you to all parents and carers who have downloaded the School Gateway App and are now using it to book clubs. We now have 71% uptake but would like this to be 100%.

We will no longer be sending text messages out from school and will send reminders for non uniform days etc out as in app messages. This will save the school money which we will now be able to spend on the children. Any updates regarding clubs, including choir will be sent out via the app.

When you are booking clubs please ensure that you book through the 'Clubs' section as well as paying for the activity as payment alone does not guarantee a place in a club. This is especially important for Wrap Around so that we know which children are booked onto which session.

Wrap Around Bookings

Please make sure that you are booking children into the wrap around sessions that you would like your child to attend using the app, we are unable to accept any bookings over the phone or via email. There is a limit of 25 children in each session and we are unable to accept any child who is not booked onto the session.

There is a new pricing structure for after school wrap around. It is as follows:

Full session (3:25pm – 5:30pm) - £8.00

Half session (3:25pm – 4:30pm) - £4.00

Half session (4:30pm – 5:30pm, after extra curricular clubs) - £4.00

[Pupil Premium and FSM Registration](#)

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we'll receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

What is pupil premium funding?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It is provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

At Ladymount, we get an extra £1,385 for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This money could make a real difference to the quality of the education we offer.

For example, we've previously used pupil premium funding for:

- Educational provision / resources
- Academic interventions
- Subsidise school trips and extra-curricular activities

Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

Your child might also be eligible if you're in a household with no resource for public funds (NRPF), subject to a maximum income threshold. This is for children of:

- Zambrano and Chen carers (non-EEA nationals caring for a British citizen residing in the UK)
- British National (Overseas) passport holders
- Spousal visa, work visa or student visa holders
- Those with no immigration status
- Families with a right to remain in the UK under Article 8 of the European Convention of Human Rights
- Families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who are subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction
- Certain failed asylum seekers supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Universal infant free school meals

Currently, pupils in Ladybirds, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal thanks to a different government scheme known as universal infant free school meals (UIFSM). You shouldn't confuse UIFSM with free school meals and pupil premium.

If your child is in Ladybirds, Year 1 or Year 2 and is eligible for free school meals according to the criteria above, you should still register because we will receive the extra pupil premium funding.

Does my child have to eat the free school meals?

No. Pupils who are registered for free meals don't have to eat them. If you're eligible but you want your child to have packed lunches you should still register because the school will receive the funding which can support your child in other ways.

How do I register?

You only need to register once at Ladymount by following the link [Pupil Premium and FSM Registration](#).

Extra- Curricular Activies – Week Beginning 16th January 2023

<u>Monday</u>	Pilates (6:00pm) Dance (Years 1, 2, 3 and 4)
<u>Tuesday</u>	Chess (after school)
<u>Wednesday</u>	
<u>Thursday</u>	Mini Vinnies (lunch time) Choir (after school)
<u>Friday</u>	Yr 4 / 5/ 6 Cross Country (lunch time)

Girls Football

Y5/6 Girls' Football will start back again afterschool on Monday 23rd January. If you would like your child to attend this club, can you please book a place on the School Gateway App by Friday 20th January.

*The theme of this week's Wake Up Wednesday is –
World of Warcraft*



Ten:Ten January Newsletter

Please follow the link to read the January newsletter from ten: Ten. The newsletter will give you an insight into the themes that will be covered in Prayer and Liturgy sessions in school this month so that you can support your child in this area.

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



First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion 2023

If your child is in Year 3 or above and you would like them to receive the Sacraments of First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion this year please complete the attached Google Form [Sacramental Preparation Registration Form](#). The enrolment Mass for all of the children who will be receiving their First Sacraments this year will be at 11:15am on Sunday 29th January in Our Lady and St John, Heswall. Details of the programme this year will be included in a future newsletter.



Menu – Week Beginning 16th January

Can all parents and carers make sure that they have cleared their school meal debts on Parent Pay, thank you.

WEEK 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato & Basil Pasta <i>Onion, garlic, tomatoes, and basil sauce mixed with pasta topped with cheese and baked in the oven.</i>	Chilli Nachos <i>Choose from either fresh mince beef or Quorn mince cooked with onions, mild chilli powder, red peppers and kidney beans topped with tortilla chips and cheese and served on a bed of rice</i>	Margarita Pizza <i>A wholemeal margarita pizza with extra topping served with a cold pasta salad.</i>	All Day Breakfast Theme Day <i>Sausage, bacon, egg and beans with crusty bread followed by a cupcake.</i>	Fish and Chips <i>Choose from a battered cod fillet, breaded cod fillet fingers or simply a salmon fillet, all baked in the oven & served with chips</i>
Served with				
Corn on the Cob	Broccoli or Peas	Sweetcorn	Carrots	Peas
Or				
Jacket Potatoes <i>Choose from fillings of tuna and mayonnaise or cheese served with salad</i>				
Or				
Sandwiches Choose a cheese, ham or tuna mayonnaise sandwich served with salad				
For dessert				
Dessert of the day				
And finally, a drink				
A selection of the following drinks will be available daily – milk, water or juice.				

Have a lovely weekend,

N. J. Turner
 Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
29.1.23	First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass (11:15am)
30.1.23-3.2.21	Year 5 /6 KC Swimming (all week)
3.2.23	Non Uniform Day

