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Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope that you have had a good week. It was lovely to see so many of you at the End of KS1 Celebration and Musical Evening both of which were wonderful celebrations. Parents and carers are invited to join us for the Feast Day Mass at 2:30pm on Monday 17th July in school.

Staffing News

As I am sure you are aware the children met their new teachers yesterday. The structure for next year will be:

Ladybirds	Mrs Raynor (Monday, Thursday and Friday) and Mrs Crutchley (Tuesday and Wednesday)
Year 1W	Mrs Wheeler
Year 2B	Mrs Ball
Year 3P	Mrs Potter (children who are currently in Mrs Ball's class)
Year 3S/S	Mrs Snyman (Monday and Tuesday) and Mrs Swindlehurst (Wednesday – Friday) (children who are currently in Mrs Potter's class)
Year 4M	Mr Moore
Year 5C/B	Mrs Caulfield (Monday – Wednesday) and Mrs Brierley (Thursday and Friday)
Year 6 M/K	Miss McConville (Mrs Kelly will be working in Year 6 every morning)

Leaver's Mass and Disco

The children in Year 6 are invited to the Leaver's Mass and Disco at 6:00pm on Tuesday 18th July. Parents, carers and siblings are invited to accompany the children to Mass, they can then leave the children to enjoy the disco and should collect them at 9:00pm. If your child is being collected by another parent please inform the school office via email by 3:30pm on 18th July (at the very latest). There will be light refreshments available at the disco so children should have their dinner before coming to Mass.



Year 6 Leaver's Assembly and Picnic

Parents and carers of the children in Year 6 are invited to join us for their Leaving Assembly at 1:30pm on Thursday 20th July. Due to the limited space in the hall we can only accommodate 2 guests per child. The assembly will be followed by a picnic on the field (weather permitting) which will last until 3:25pm. Parents and carers should bring their own food to the picnic (no alcoholic drinks should be consumed on the school site).



Summer Reading Challenge

Wirral Libraries is pleased to announce that the theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge is 'Ready, Set, Read!'

Children are challenged to read at least 6 books over the summer holidays. From 8 of July to 3 of September, children will be able to join the Summer Reading Challenge superstars, and their marvellous mascots, as they navigate a fictional summer obstacle course brought to life with wonderful illustrations of children's illustrator Loretta Schauer. As they read they will be rewarded with stickers, certificates, and medals.

The main challenge is aimed at 4 to 11 year olds, with a mini challenge, with their own set of stickers, for pre-schoolchildren.



Bingo Night

Thank you to everybody who supported the Musical Bingo Night on Friday 30th June. Whether you bought raffle tickets or came on the night your support is really appreciated. Everyone had a great time on the night with good company, good music from DJ Milky and great prizes donated by local businesses. We raised a total £1978!

If you are a parent in school you are automatically a member of the PTA. There is no joining involved. Anybody is welcome to get involved and offer help. The more the merrier. So join in and your child will benefit.



The theme of this week's Wake Up Wednesday is – Stay Safe Online This Summer.



Ten:Ten July Newsletter

Please follow the link to read the July 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/>





Punctuality

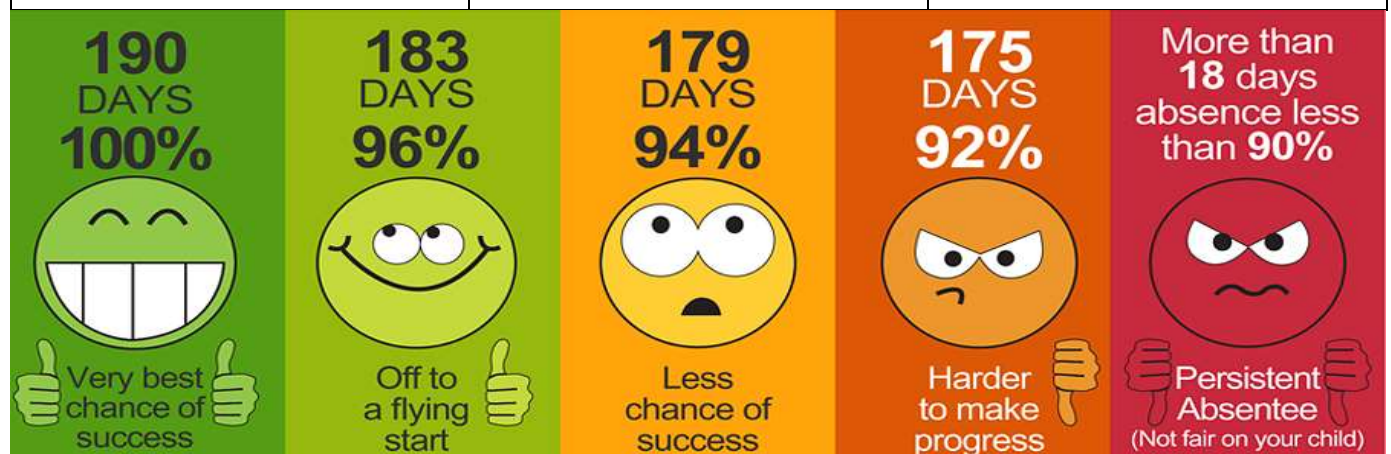
Can I remind all parents and carers that lessons start at 9:00am. There are a growing number of children who are arriving at school after the gates have closed every morning. Good punctuality at school is essential for children to their full educational potential. It is also vital for children to learn good habits for later life. It is therefore vital that your child arrives at school on time.

MINUTES LATE EACH DAY	NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS/WEEKS MISSED IN A YEAR
If you are late by the number of minutes below each and every day...	... this is how much learning time you will have missed, by the end of the year.
5 minutes	3 school days
10 minutes	6.5 days
15 minutes	10 days
20 minutes	13 days
30 minutes	19 days

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'.

Key Stage 1	Whole School	Key Stage 2
 Yr. 1 / 2 JB	94.8% This week. 95.6% So far this year.	 Yr. 3 / 4 JM Yr. 3 / 4 JH



Transfer to Secondary School – September 2024

The children in Year 5 should all have received a leaflet about transfer to secondary school earlier this week. This information can also be found on the school website. There are a few dates that you need to be aware of below:

16.9.23	Upton Hall assessment date
18.9.23	Selective assessment (11+) date
22.9.23	St Anselm's assessment date
7.10.23	Birkenhead High School music aptitude test
21.10.23	11+ results sent to parents
31.10.23	Preference form deadline
1.3.24	Secondary allocation day

Extra- Curricular Activities – Week Beginning 17th July 2023

PLEASE NOTE ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT AT THE END OF AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS.

Monday Fencing (before school)
Dance
Pilates

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday Cricket (8:00am) - £10 for 3 sessions bookable via the Schoolgateway app)



Piano Tuition

When we return to school after the holidays one to one Piano tuition is will be available at school for children in Years 2-6. Lessons cost £14.50 per week (£7.25 for those in receipt of Pupil Premium.)

Parents who are interested should email officemyguk@gmail.com for further information or to register their child's interest.



Lunches Week Beginning 17th July

Can all parents make sure that they have paid for their children's lunches before we break up on 20th July, thank you.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>Pasta bar Pasta served with either tomato & basil or cheese sauce. Garlic bread and broccoli.</p> 	 <p>Homemade Sausage Rolls Choose from either traditional pork sausage meat or cheese and onion, served with mashed potato peas or spaghetti hoops</p>	<p>Homemade Pizza Choose from cheese & tomato or pepperoni served with sweetcorn and potato wedges.</p> 	<p>Fajita's Choose from fresh chicken strips or Quorn strips cooked in a mild Fajita seasoning and served in a tortilla wrap with shredded lettuce, strips of peppers, tomatoes, and coleslaw, with mayonnaise and BBQ dips.</p> 

Jacket potatoes, paninis and the deli bar will also be available daily.

Have a lovely weekend,
N. J. Turner
Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

July	
10.7.23	Ladybird's trip to Little Wildlings
11.7.23	Year 2 End of Key Stage Celebration and Lunch (11:30am)
13.7.23	Summer Musical Celebration (4:00pm)
17.7.23	Feast Day Mass (2:30pm)
18.7.23	Leaver's Mass and Disco
20.7.23	Leaver's Assembly and Picnic (1:30pm)