

16.6.23

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely half term. The children in Year 6 have all had a lovely time at Plas Caerdeon – they certainly had the right weather for it! I am sure that you have enjoyed catching up with everything that has been going on via our Twitter feed.

PTA Bingo

There are still of tickets available for the PTA Bingo Night (please see attached flyers), tickets are available via ParentPay. There will be a raffle on the evening, tickets costing £1, these can be bought in advance via Parentpay.



Year 6 Relationships and Sex Education

As part of the RSE curriculum, the children in Year 6 will be doing the module 'Created and Loved by God' in PSHE lessons from our scheme 'Life to the Full' over the next few weeks. During this module, they will be covering the following objectives:

- Appreciation of physical and emotional differences
- A more complex understanding of physical changes in girls' bodies and boys' bodies
- Body image
- The impact of the internet and social media on well-being
- A more nuanced and scientific understanding of life in the womb and how babies are made
- Menstruation (there will be an opportunity to see the materials that are being used for this session nearer the time should parents wish to view them)

If you have any questions or worries about this, please contact your child's class teacher.

Maths Workshops

Due to a limited response to the planned maths meetings, the workshops will be postponed to a later date.



Swimming

Swimming lessons for the children in Year 4 are due to start for one week (Monday 19th June– all week). 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.

The cost of transport and swimming lessons is 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.

Children should come into school in their PE kits each day during the week that they are swimming.

Correct Swimwear



Incorrect Swimwear



Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

On the week beginning 19th June, Year 4 pupils will be completing the Multiplication Times Tables Check (MTC). There is a booklet attached which gives further information. If you have any further questions, please contact Mr Moore or Mrs Kelly.



Extra- Curricular Activies – Week Beginning 5th December 2022

<u>Monday</u>	Pilates (6:00pm) Dance
<u>Tuesday</u>	Chess (after school)
<u>Wednesday</u>	Cap
<u>Thursday</u>	Capoeira Club Choir
<u>Friday</u>	



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 a few dates that you need to be aware of below:

- 1.5.23 On-line registration opens
- 31.5.23 Request for assessment (11+) registration deadline
- 10.7.23 Applications for assessment for Upton Hall FCJ and St Anselm's College deadline
- 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

The theme of this week's Wake Up Wednesday is – Money Muling



Ten:TenJ June Newsletter

Please follow the link to read the June 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-forhome/parent-newsletter/>



Parking Outside School

Can I remind all parents to park considerately when they are dropping their children off at school and picking them up at the end of the day. We have had a number of incidents recently of parents parking on the zigzags and on the pavements. Parents are still stopping in the middle of Portal Road to allow their children to get out of the car into the middle of the road. This teaches the children bad habits, is also extremely dangerous and has resulted in some near misses with children coming very close to being run over. Portal Road can be very congested at the beginning and end of the school day and we still have a voluntary one way system in operation for the safety of the children. Please think carefully about how you are driving / parking near school, thank you.



First Holy Communion



The children in Year 3 will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 17th June. There will be rehearsals for the children who will be receiving the sacrament in Holy Family on Tuesday 13th June at 5:00pm in church and for the children in Our Lady and St John on Thursday 15th June at 6:00pm in church. The School Celebration Mass will take place in Holy Family, Pensby on Saturday 24th June at 10:00am. As is traditional school will be open after Mass for the children's party which is organised by the parents of the children who are in Year 3. School has organised for a photographer to be at school on the day to take individual and group photographs. If you have any questions please contact me via email headteacher@ladymount.wirral.sch.uk

Key Stage 2 Capoeira Club

After our successful taster day today, we are delighted to be able to offer a Capoeira club to the children in Key Stage 2. The Club will take place on a Thursday morning at 8:00am starting on Thursday 22nd June. If you would like your child to take part in the club please book via the Schoolgateway app.



Menu – Week Beginning 19th June

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Pasta Bolognaises Bake Fresh beef or Quorn mixed with pasta topped with garlic crumb and baked in the oven and served with carrots</p> 	<p>Creamy Chicken Curry Choose from a homemade Creamy Chicken Curry or a Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry served with Basmati Rice, Naan bread</p> 	<p>Homemade Pizza Choose from cheese & tomato or pepperoni served with sweetcorn and potato wedges.</p> 	<p>Beef Burger Choose from a fresh butcher's beef burger or a Quorn Burger served in a burger bun with diced potatoes</p> 	<p>Fish & Chips Choose from either Battered Cod fillet, Cod fillet fish fingers in a wrap, or Quorn nuggets oven and served with chips and peas or baked beans</p> 
<p><i>Jacket Potatoes and Paninis are also available daily as a hot alternative</i></p> <p><i>Or</i></p> <p>Deli Bar - Available Everyday Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread – wrap, assorted batch or sliced bread, then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily – ham, cheese, tuna, Chinese chicken, turkey, roast beef, egg and finally finish with a choice of salad - carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coloslari, beetroot and peppers.</p> <p>Dessert Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurts and Cheese and Crackers are available daily along with the dessert of the day</p> <p>Drink A selection of fresh fruit juice and fresh milkshakes, milk and water will be available daily</p>				

Have a lovely weekend,
N. J. Turner
Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
17.6.23	9:30am First Holy Communion (Holy Family) 11:00am First Holy Communion (Our Lady and St John)
19-23.6.23	Year 4 Swimming Year 4 Multiplication Check
20.6.23	Dance Show (dance club children only) at The Floral Pavilion
20.6.23	Map Skills and Mini Orienteering day
21.6.13	Key Stage 1 Maths Workshop
22.6.23	Lower Key Stage 2 Maths Workshop
23.6.23	Upper Key Stage 2 Maths Workshop
24.6.23	10:00am First Holy Communion Celebration Mass
27.6.23	Ladybirds and Year 6 Photographs (class)
29.6.23	St Peter's and St Paul's Day Mass (2:30pm)
30.6.23	PTA Bingo
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7.7.23	PTA Stay and Play Ladybirds – Yr 2 – 3:30pm – 4:30pm Yr 3 – Yr 5 – 4:30pm – 5:30pm
17.7.23	Feast Day Mass (2:30pm)
18.7.23	Leaver's Mass and Disco
20.7.23	Leaver's Assembly and Picnic (time tba)

