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Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope that you have had a good week. The children in Year 2 have been taking their quizzes this week, they have all worked very hard and we are all very proud of them!
The children in Year 1 and 2 went to Eureka today. They had a fantastic time and we received lots of lovely comments about how well behaved they were from the people who were working there.
You will find a flyer containing details about how to book tickets for the PTA 'Bingo Night' attached to this 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.



Healthy Living Week

Starting on Monday 22nd May, we will be hosting our Ladymount 'Healthy Living Week.' We will be focusing on "keeping ourselves healthy" both physically and mentally through a wide range of exciting activities and events - including a visit from a professional sports person! In addition to the fantastic activities on offer, we will also be hosting our KS1 and KS2 Sports Days during this week (dates on the calendar below). The children will need to wear their PE kit every day next week. I appreciate that it is not always possible to wash kit ready for the next day. With this in mind it is fine for children to wear plain white t-shirts and dark shorts, skorts or joggers each day (including on sports day).



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.



Maths Workshops

There will be an opportunity for you to attend maths workshops. These are open to parents who have children in any of the Key Stages or Foundation Stage. You may attend whichever workshops you feel will be most beneficial.

The focus of the workshops will be on mathematical language, calculations and fractions.

The meetings are timetabled for 2.30 in order for parents to be able to attend before pick up. The power points will be uploaded on the school website after the meetings.

If you would like to attend any of meetings, please complete the Google Form for that meeting.

[Key Stage 1](#) (21.6.23), [Lower Key Stage 2](#) (22.6.23), [Upper Key Stage 2](#) (23.6.23)

You are more than welcome to attend more than one meeting.



Donate a Coat

We have been approached to take part in Alive Community Church's 'Donate a Coat' scheme (please see below). If you are able to donate a coat we will be collecting them until half term, thank you.



DONATE A COAT

Please ensure the following:

- The coat can fit a child of primary school age (4 -11 years old.)
- They must still be of **good** quality (please make sure that you would be happy for your child to wear it.) For example, make sure that there are no visible rips or unsightly holes.
- The item has been thoroughly washed and there is nothing in the pockets.
- Where possible, name tags or personal identification labels have been removed.

Extra- Curricular Activies – Week Beginning 15th May 2023

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

<u>Monday</u>	Fencing (before school) Gaelic Football Pilates
<u>Tuesday</u>	Judo (before school) Chess Netball Pilates (6:00pm)
<u>Wednesday</u>	Lacrosse (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
<u>Thursday</u>	Mini Vinnies (lunch time) Choir (after school)
<u>Friday</u>	Dance (8:00am) KS1 Tennis Football (Year 5/6)



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 – Looking after your wellbeing online.



Ten:Ten May Newsletter

Please follow the link to read the May 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

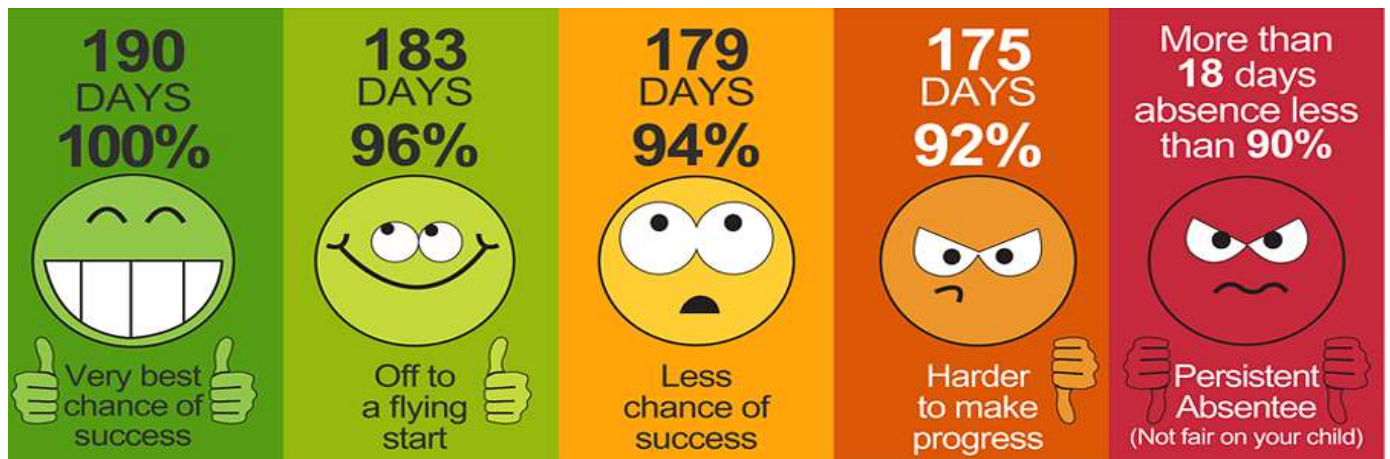
Can I remind all parents and carers that lessons start at 9:00am. There are a growing number of children who are arriving at school after the gates have closed every morning. Good punctuality at school is essential for children to their full educational potential. It is also vital for children to learn 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
 Yr2 JB	97% This week. 95.4% So far this year.	 Yr. 3/4 CS 100%



Athlete Visit

On 25th May, we will have a gold medallist basketballer visiting our school. Each child will have brought home a sponsor form for this event. Please see the link below to find out more about the athlete visit and the sponsor form. It would be great if the sponsor forms are brought back into school by Monday 22nd May at the latest. Sponsorship can also be donated using the Crowd Funder page <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/ladymount>. <https://youtu.be/9f0FDtPOuPo> by Monday 29th May.

Thank you in advance for your always fantastic support.








Toast

Toast can now be ordered for when we return to school after half term. Please order your child's toast in the School Gateway app. The final day for ordering toast is Thursday 26th May.



Lunches Week Beginning 22nd May

When now have a new 3 week menu (please see attached). We will be have a trial 'Summer Time Special' price of £2.00 per day for paid meals.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<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> 	<p>Fish & Chips Choose from either Battered Cod fillet, Cod fillet fish fingers, 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 - wraps, assorted buns 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, coleslaw, 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

May	
22-26.5.23	Healthy Living Week
22.5.23	Ladybirds and Key Stage 1 Sports Day (10:00am)
23.5.23	Thrive workshop and coffee morning
23.5.23	Key Stage 2 Sports Day (10:15am)
24.5.23	Ladybirds and Key Stage 1 Sports Day (Reserve) (10:00am)
25.5.23	Athlete Event (9:00am – 11:00am) Key Stage 2 Sports Day (Reserve) (2:00pm)
26.5.23	Quidditch Event Day
29.5.23 – 9.6.23	Half Term
19.6.23- 16.6.23	Year 6 to Caerdeon Phonics Screen Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Year 3 Swimming Year 5 Bikeability
13.6.23	First Holy Communion rehearsal– Holy Family (5:00pm)
15.6.23	First Holy Communion rehearsal – Our Lady and St John (6:00pm)

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 Tables Check
21.6.23	Key Stage 1 Maths Workshop (2:30pm)
22.6.23	Lower Key Stage 2 Maths Workshop (2:30pm)
23.6.23	Upper Key Stage 2 Maths Workshop (2:30pm)
24.6.23	10:00am First Holy Communion Celebration Mass (Holy Family)
26 – 30.6.23	Year 6 Swimming (catch up)
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
July	
7.7.23	PTA Stay and Play Ladybirds – Yr 2 – 3:30pm – 4:30pm Yr3 – Yr5 – 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)