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Dear Parents and Carers,
 I hope that you have all had a lovely Easter break! The children are all looking very smart in their summer uniforms. A number of children have started to have come back to school with extreme hairstyles, can I remind all parents and carers that children should not have extreme hairstyles including shaved hair, tram lines and dyed hair, thank you.

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

Coronation Song Concert

In the next few weeks, two momentous occasions will be taking place in the UK, and Ladymount will certainly be marking the celebrations with gusto!
 On Friday 5th May, children are invited to attend school dressed in red, white or blue (or a combination) to take part in our 'Coronation Song Contest.' Children should bring the following donations for the fair in exchange for wearing non uniform;
 Year 5 / 6 – bottles
 Year 3 / 4 – chocolate for the chocolate tombola
 Ladybirds and Years 1 and 2 – cakes.
 Each class or year group will be performing a song for the other children and we will be voting for our favourites!
 The songs have been chosen carefully to celebrate both the Coronation of King Charles III, that is taking place the following weekend, and the Eurovision Song Contest that is being hosted (on behalf of Ukraine) in our very own city of Liverpool the weekend after.
 The winning class will be invited to perform at the opening of our Coronation Fair that will be taking place on the same afternoon. I wonder if the King could join us too?



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 for that week and it promises to be a wonderful experience for them.

We would also be very grateful if there are any parents / carers / relatives working in a health or sports-related field who may be able to come into school to speak with or work with the children and share their knowledge and expertise. If you are able to offer this (or any contribution to our Healthy Living Week!), please contact Miss McConville (PE lead) via the school office. Thank you for your ongoing support - we know the children are going to have a great week!



Thrive Workshop

As part of Ladymount's 'Healthy Living Week,' we will be focusing not only on physical well-being, but also our mental well-being. With that in mind, Mrs Caulfield is hosting a coffee morning for parents and carers to attend on Tuesday 24th May at 9.00am (straight from drop-off time). There will be a 'Thrive' workshop delivered by our school link CAMHS practitioner (see attached flyer for more details). There are 15 places available for the workshop/coffee morning. We will take the first 15 responses and look to repeat the workshop at a later date if the numbers exceed the maximum. Please indicate your expression of interest by completing the Google form [Thrive workshop](#) .



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 24th April 2023

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

<u>Monday</u>	Pilates (6:00pm) Dance (Years 1, 2, 3 and 4)
<u>Tuesday</u>	Judo (before school) Chess
<u>Wednesday</u>	Lacrosse (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
<u>Thursday</u>	Mini Vinnies (lunch time) Choir (after school)
<u>Friday</u>	Football (Year 5 and 6) Tennis (Years 1 and 2)



Tag Rugby

We are very proud of the Year 6 tag-rugby team for representing the school so well on Tuesday. It was the second round of the tag-rugby competition, and the children played with great enthusiasm, passion and showed strong teamwork: all qualities we like to instil in the children. The children managed to come top of the round (having won three games and drawing one) and should be very proud of themselves.

We are looking forward to the finals in a couple of weeks. A big thank you to all the parents who transported and supported the children. We could not enter these competitions without you. A thank you to Mr Moore for organising.



The theme of this week's Wake Up Wednesday is – OFCOM's Children and Parents:Media Use and Attitudes Report 2023.



Ten:Ten April Newsletter

Please follow the link to read the April 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/>



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 Friday 19th 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>

Thank you in advance for your always fantastic support.



Lunches Week Beginning 24th April

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 Bolognaise 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> 
<i>Jacket Potatoes and Paninis are also available daily as a hot alternative</i>				
<i>Or</i>				
<i>Del Bar - Available Everyday</i>				
<i>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.</i>				
<i>Dessert</i>				
<i>Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurts and Crackers are available daily along with the dessert of the day</i>				
<i>Drink</i>				
<i>A selection of fresh fruit juice and fresh milkshakes, milk and water will be available daily</i>				

Have a lovely weekend,

N. J. Turner
Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

April	
28.4.23	Mini Eurovision Squad to University of Liverpool
May	
1.5.23	School Closed – Early May Bank Holiday
4.5.23	Year 6 Rugby Finals – Birkenhead Park
5.5.23	Non Uniform Day (donations for Coronation Tea) Coronation Song Contest PTA Coronation Tea

8.5.23	School Closed – Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III
9-12.5.23	Key Stage 2 SATS
18.5.23	Ascension Thursday Mass (2:30pm)
22-26.5.23	Healthy Living Week
22.5.23	Ladybirds and Key Stage 1 Sports Day
23.5.23	Key Stage 2 Sports Day
24.5.23	Ladybirds and Key Stage 1 Sports Day (Reserve)
25.5.23	Athlete Event (9:00am – 11:00am) Key Stage 2 Sports Day (Reserve)
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
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
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)