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Dear Parents and Carers,  
I hope that you have had a good week. There are a few important updates to let you know about.

### Mrs Manley

Mrs Manley has asked me to pass on a massive thank you for all of your kind words, cards and gifts that you sent to her for her retirement. She was completely overwhelmed with how thoughtful and generous everybody was.



### Year 3 /4 Trip to World Museum, Liverpool

On Friday 10th May, Year 3/4 are going to the Liverpool World Museum. This is to enhance the children's learning of our current topic - Ancient Egypt. Each class will be taking part in a workshop at the museum, 'Meeting a Mummy' as well as visiting the Ancient Egypt Exhibition that is currently being run at the museum.

We are asking for a contribution of £10.50 per child. Please pay through school Gateway App.

As we will be having lunch off site, all children will need to bring a packed lunch (nut-free due to allergies) in a bag that can be thrown in the bin (not a lunchbox). We are also asking that the children bring in a water bottle that can be thrown away/recycled.

Children are not to bring their own money, as there will be no opportunity to visit the gift shop.

If your child requires an inhaler, please make sure that school has an up to date inhaler for them to take on the trip. Children should wear their school uniform.

If you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher.



### Enrichment Activities w/b 29.4.24

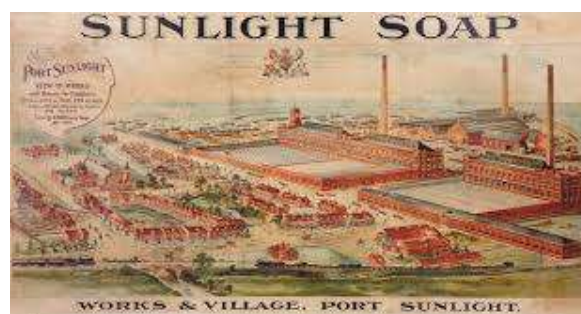
	Before School	Lunch Time	After School
<b>Monday</b>	Fencing	School Council	Netball (Yr5-6) Pilates (Parents and friends)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Judo	Tag Rugby (Yr. 5 -6)	Chess
<b>Wednesday</b>			Dance (Yr. 1-4) Mandarin (Yr. 2 – 6) Tennis (Key Stage 2)
<b>Thursday</b>	Athletics		Choir
<b>Friday</b>		Cross Country	Football (Yr 4 – 6)

### Year 1 Trip to Port Sunlight

Y1 are visiting Port Sunlight as part of their history topic on Lord Leverhulme on Friday 17th May. Please ensure Y1 pupils are dressed appropriately for the weather on the day as we are experiencing a walking tour of Port Sunlight as well as visiting the museum. Children are to bring a packed lunch in a bag that can be thrown away. If you would like your child to be provided with a lunch from school (all children in Key Stage 1 are entitled to their free school meal under the Universal Free School Meal scheme) please complete the attached Google Form [Lunch Order](#), thank you.

If you are transporting your child to Port Sunlight, please drop off in the Church Hall car park opposite the Soapworks Museum at 9:30 and collect them at 1:45. If you cannot transport your child, please drop off at school at the usual time as we will be leaving promptly at 9:10am.

The cost is £9 and is available on the School Gateway app.



### Wake up Wednesday



The theme of 'Wake Up Wednesday' this week is 'Shopping Platforms'.

### Ten Ten Resources – April Newsletter



Please follow the link below to read the Ten Ten Resources April newsletter.

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

### First Holy Communion Meeting

There will be a meeting for the parents of the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this year on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 2:45pm. The meeting will be an opportunity to go over arrangements for First Holy Communion (15<sup>th</sup> June) and the Celebration Mass (22<sup>nd</sup> June).



### 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’



### Attendance – Week Beginning 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Class	% Attendance
Ladybirds	90.3%
Year 1	95.2%
Year 2	94.8%
Year 3 MP	97.5%%
Year 3 SS	98.2%
Year 4	96.6%
Year 5	97.8%
Year 6	98.6%
Whole School Attendance	96.1%
Whole School Attendance to Date	95.2%

## School Matters!



### Year 3 Swimming

The children in Years 3MP will be going swimming over the next 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. Children should wear their PE kits to school each day during the week that they are swimming.

The cost of transport and swimming lessons are 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.

If any parents / carers are able to help on swimming days please contact your child's teacher (a DBS is required to help with swimming).



### Secondary Transfer – September 2025 (Children Currently in Year 5)

The children in Year 5 have received a leaflet about Secondary Transfer today. There are some important dates that you need to be aware of if your child is currently in Year 5.

1 <sup>st</sup> May	On-line registration opens
31 <sup>st</sup> May	Request for assessment registration deadline
14 <sup>th</sup> September	Upton Hall assessment date
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Selective assessment date
20 <sup>th</sup> September	St Anselm's assessment date
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Birkenhead High School music aptitude date
21 <sup>st</sup> October	11+ results sent to parents by this date
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Preference form deadline
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Secondary allocation day





### PTA Music Quiz

The PTA will be holding a Music Quiz on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. PTA events are always great fun and offer opportunities to meet with other parents. The quiz will be a fun, social event and there be some fantastic prizes to be won on the night!

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*QUIZ NIGHT*



**TICKETS £15 NOW ON SALE ON GATEWAY**  
**INCLUDES WELCOME DRINK , SNACKS , RAFFLE,**  
**GAMES AND PRIZES!**  
**FRIDAY 17TH MAY 7.30PM - 11PM**  
**CASH ONLY BAR**

### Parking

I have had complaints from neighbours about the way in which parents and carers are parking during drop off and pick up times. Parents/ carers are parking on junctions and are creating blind spots where children are needing to cross over. Please make sure that you are parking considerately and in a way that is safe for children to cross the road.

Can I also remind parents / carers that they should not park on the zig zags in the layby outside school – one of the little people was run over earlier this week. This could have been a child.



### Make-up and Jewellery

It has come to my attention that a number of children are wearing make-up and jewellery to school. Can I remind parents and carers that make-up (including nail varnish) and jewellery (including earrings) should not be worn in school, thank you.

### Diary Dates

<b>April</b>	
Week beginning 29.4.24	Year 3MP Swimming (all week)
<b>May</b>	
3.5.24	Non Uniform Day
6.5.24	School Closed – Early May Bank Holiday
9.5.24	Ascension Thursday Mass
10.5.24	Year 3 / 4 Trip to World Museum, Liverpool
Week beginning 13.5.24	Key Stage 2 SATS
13.5.24	First Holy Communion meeting (2:45pm)
17.5.24	Year 1 Trip to Port Sunlight
Week beginning 20.5.24	Healthy Living Week

Have a lovely weekend,

*N. J. Turner*

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