

26.5.23

Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope that you have had a lovely week. It was lovely to see so many of you at our Sports Days earlier this week.

Health Living Week



What a fantastic week it has been! The sun has been shining down on us as we have celebrated our annual Healthy Living Week 2023. We started the week with our sports days and the children showed great enthusiasm and a positive attitude competing in a variety of events. A big congratulations goes to Luke House who won the KS2 sports day overall. Thank you to the parents who came to our 'Thrive' workshop led by CAMHS - we hope you enjoyed the workshop and enjoyed the tea and treats! As the week has progressed, the whole school has enjoyed daily Wake and Shakes and a wide range of activities with visiting coaches including: capoeira, fencing, tennis, zumba and football. Upper Key Stage 2 tried some inclusive sports such as boccia and seated volleyball as part of our intra-class sports afternoon and enjoyed making some healthy pizzas and fruit kebabs. No doubt one of the highlights of the week was meeting professional basketballer Jamell Anderson who put us through our paces with some fitness workouts and then presented a fantastic assembly where we even got to see his gold Commonwealth games medal (the first ever won by an England team!). Today, we enjoyed a brilliant day of Quidditch and the children were even put into the Hogwarts Houses to match our Ladymount houses to gain points throughout the day! A big well done to Mark House who won the Quidditch day overall! A huge thank you to **all** of our visiting coaches, the RNLI, CAMHS, Stephanie Pink from the Health Protection Service, Mr Hawthorne, our play leaders who started the week off with a brilliant assembly and, of course, Miss McConville for making this an unforgettable experience for the Ladymount children. Same time, next year...



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.



Swimming

Swimming lessons for the children in Year 3 are due to start for one week (Monday 10th January – 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



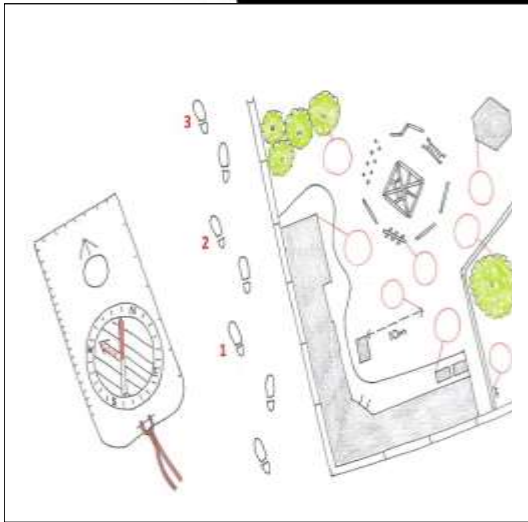
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FIELDWORK FORTNIGHT 19th – 30th JUNE

Fieldwork is an essential part of our geography curriculum here at Ladymount, and this year we will be joining in with the GA Fieldwork Fortnight's focus on 'Environment'.

active outdoor discovery



MAP SKILLS AND MINI-ORIENTEERING

On **Tuesday 20th June** we are looking forward to a visit from Expedition Leader, Adrian Hall, who will be delivering map skills and mini-orienteeing sessions to all classes. He will be introducing pupils to maps, compasses and navigation in a fun and inspiring way on our school site. As these sessions will be outdoors, children can wear their PE kits to school. Please ensure they bring coats or sunhat and sunscreen, depending on the weather forecast.

We would like to thank the PTA for funding this event for all of the children at Ladymount.

FIELDWORK TRIPS 26th-30th JUNE

Each year group will be conducting fieldwork around a specific enquiry question. This will be an opportunity to take pupils out to investigate, observe, discover, challenge, test out ideas and gain a deeper and wider understanding of the environment in our local area.

Ladybirds: How many jobs are linked to the roads around us?

Y1/2 – How green is my area?

Y3/4 – How many different types of rocks can be found in our local area and what are they?

Y5/6 – What are the effects of plastic pollution in our local community?

During this week we would like all of the classes to have the opportunity to get out and about into the local area to conduct their fieldwork. If you do not wish your child to participate in a walk around the local area, please complete the Google Form to opt out of the activity by **Friday 23rd June**. [Fieldwork Opt Out](#)

We would also appreciate the support of any parent volunteers to help on the local area walks. If you would be available one afternoon during the week of **26th-30th June** and have an up to date DBS, please complete the google link form below.

[Parent Helper](#)

Thank you.



Extra- Curricular Activies – Week Beginning 5th December 2022

Monday	Pilates (6:00pm) Dance
Tuesday	Chess (after school)
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Dance



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.



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 – Influencers



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-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.








Author Visit

Philip Earle will be visiting Ladymount on Friday 30th June to work with the children in Key Stage 2. Please see attached letter for details.



Menu – Week Beginning 12th 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>Meatballs Meatballs Fresh pork meatballs or Quorn baked in the oven and served with a homemade tomato sauce and pasta</p>	<p>All Day Breakfast Choose from a rasher of bacon or a Quorn sausage, served with scrambled eggs, baked beans, mushrooms, tomatoes, and Brown bread.</p> 	<p>Homemade Pizza Choose from cheese & tomato or pepperoni served with sweetcorn and potato wedges.</p> 	<p>Salt and Pepper chicken Choose from chicken or Quorn strips. Seasoned with salt and pepper served with rice & vegetables.</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 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, 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 milkshakes, milk and water will be available daily</p>				

Have a lovely weekend,
N. J. Turner
Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
12-16.6.23	Year 6 to Caerleon Phonics Screen 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 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
July	
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)