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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good week. The children who will be receiving their First Sacraments this year have their Enrolment Mass at 11:15am on Sunday at Our Lady and St John, Heswall. They will receive their medals at the end of Mass.

You should all have received a letter yesterday (26th January explaining the arrangements for Wednesday 1st February.

Can parents please let their child's class teacher know if there is a change in arrangements for pick up after school, thank you.

Wet Play Games



Thank you for generously supporting the PTA who have kindly used some of the money used to purchase games for wet playtime.

We are looking to continue to build up the resources for each class. If you have any board games, such as Connect 4, chess, draughts, etc. in good condition (with all pieces) that you no longer use, we would be grateful for these donations.

We are also trying to build up our class sets of headphones. If you have any unwanted pairs of wired headphones to donate, that would be great. Thank you.

Make Up and Jewellery

Children should not be wearing make up or jewellery at school for health and safety reasons. Children can wear a small set of plain studs for the first six weeks after they have had their ears pierced. During this time their ears should be covered with tape before coming into school. Earrings should be removed for school after the first six weeks.

Plas Caerdeon Payments

Parents / carers of the children in Year 6 are now able to make payments for their trip to Plas Caerdeon which will be taking place in June. The balance which needs to be paid is £280 (£140 for children in receipt of Pupil Premium). Payments should be paid in the payments section of the Schoolgateway app.



Year 5 Trip – Matilda

We have received an invitation from Pensby High School for our **Year 5** pupils to go and watch their school production of Matilda on Tuesday 14th February in the morning. We have accepted this generous invitation and will be walking the children down to Pensby ready for the start of the performance at 10am. Please complete the Google form [Matilda](#) to confirm that you give permission for your child to attend and also please let us know if you are available that day yourself to help as we need a few volunteers to walk down with the children.



Dance Club – February Half Term

Shadow Dance, who run the after school dance club on a Monday evening, will be running an activity camp during February half term. A flyer giving the details of the form are attached to this newsletter.



Alive Community Church – Food Drive

We have been approached by Alive Community Church to support their Food Drive. They are asking for donations of non-perishable foods (see list) which will then be distributed to the Foodbank and some of the other social supermarkets in Wirral.

If you would like to donate to the food drive please send donations into school with your child – there will be a collection box in the front entrance.

The last day for donations will be Friday 17th February, thank you.



NSPCC Number Day

We will be celebrating NSPCC Number Day on Friday 3rd February. Children are invited to come into school in non uniform that day and can wear number themed clothes if they choose to. All donations for the non uniform that day will be donated to the NSPCC and should be made via ParentPay. The children will take part in a range of number related activities during the day.



Extra- Curricular Activities – Week Beginning 30th January 2023

<u>Monday</u>	Pilates (6:00pm) Dance (Years 1, 2, 3 and 4) Girls Football
<u>Tuesday</u>	Chess (after school)
<u>Wednesday</u>	
<u>Thursday</u>	Mini Vinnies (lunch time) Choir (after school)
<u>Friday</u>	Yr 4 / 5/ 6 Cross Country (lunch time)



The theme of this week's Wake Up Wednesday is -12 Top Tips for Building Cyber Resilience at Home



Ten:Ten January Newsletter

Please follow the link to read the January 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/>



Parent Questionnaire

To help us make sure we are providing the best standard of education for your children, we'd like to know how you feel about our school.

This will help us to find out what we are doing well and what we could do better.

Please take the time to complete this survey to help us to make Ladymount the best it can be.

Please complete the survey by following this link [Parent questionnaire January 2023](#) by Monday 30th January.

Replies will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

Your feedback is very important to us.

Swimming

Swimming lessons for the children in Mrs Kelly / Mrs Caulfield's class are due to start for one week on Monday 30th January, they will swim every afternoon. 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. Please refer to the guidance overleaf on what your child should/should not wear.

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 kit every day for the week beginning 30th January.

Thank you for your support and I hope your child enjoys their swimming lessons.

Menu – Week Beginning 30th January

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

WEEK 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Tomato & Basil Pasta Onion, garlic, tomatoes, and basil sauce mixed with pasta topped with cheese and baked in the oven.</p>	<p>Chilli Nachos Choose from either fresh mince beef or Quorn mince cooked with onions, mild chilli powder, red peppers and kidney beans topped with tortilla chips and cheese and served on a bed of rice</p>	<p>Margarita Pizza A wholemeal margarita pizza with extra topping served with a cold pasta salad.</p>	<p>Sausage and New Potatoes Choose from either butcher's quality sausage or a Quorn sausage served with new potatoes and gravy..</p>	<p>Fish and Chips Choose from a battered cod fillet, breaded cod fillet fingers or simply a salmon fillet, all baked in the oven & served with chips</p>
Served with				
Corn on the Cob	Broccoli or Peas	Sweetcorn	Carrots	Peas
Or				
Jacket Potatoes Choose from fillings of tuna and mayonnaise or cheese served with salad				
Or				
Sandwiches Choose a cheese, ham or tuna mayonnaise sandwich served with salad				
For dessert				
Dessert of the day				
And finally, a drink				
A selection of the following drinks will be available daily – milk, water or juice.				

Have a lovely weekend,

N. J. Turner

Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
29.1.23	First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass (11:15am)
30.1.23-3.2.21	Year 5 /6 KC Swimming (all week)
3.2.23	Non Uniform Day – NSPCC Number Day
14.2.23	Year 5 trip – Matilda at Pensby High School
1.3.23	Opportunity to look at children's books before PTIs (3:30pm – 4:15pm)

6.3.23	PTI's (3:40pm – 6:00pm)
8.3.23	PTI's (3:40pm – 6:00pm)