

28.9.23

Dear Parents and Carers,  
I hope that you all had a lovely week. It was lovely to welcome so many parents and carers to the Year 6 Assembly on the theme of 'Virtues' earlier this afternoon.

### PTIs – 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023

The booking system for the Parent Teacher Interviews is now open. I have attached an instruction sheet showing how to log onto the site and book appointments. All appointments will be online this time. When booking you must use the email that you have registered with school and use your child's class name as given below:

Class F2R/C (Ladybirds)	Class 3S/S
Class 1W	Class 4M
Class 2B	Class 5C/B
Class 3P	Class 6 M/K (Mrs Kelly is only available on Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October)

Please follow the link to book your appointment <https://ladymount.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

### Harvest Mass



Parents and carers are invited to join us for the Harvest Mass at 2:00pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. This year we are collecting tinned / packet food for Wirral Food Bank and toiletries for the 'Hygiene Harvest'. Any donations should be sent into school from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you for your generosity.



**COLLECTING PERSONAL & HYGIENE CARE PRODUCTS**

**HYGIENE HARVEST**

Items that we would be grateful if you could donate, brand-new and unopened:

- \*bar of soap/soap in a bottle
- \*toothpaste
- \*toothbrush (adult or child)
- \*shampoo
- \*shower gel
- \*face-wash
- \*sponge
- \*deodorant
- \*skin moisturiser
- \*Hair brush or comb

Alternatively, could you consider buying all the items in the following 'bundles'...

**1**

**THE 'BABY' BUNDLE**

- \*baby wipes
- \*barrier cream
- \*toothpaste
- \*toothbrush
- \*baby shampoo
- \*baby moisturiser
- \*baby powder
- \*baby sterilising liquid
- \*soft sponge

**2**

**THE 'FAMILY' BUNDLE**

- \*shampoo & conditioner
- \*deodorant
- \*soap
- \*shower gel
- \*toothbrush x2
- \*toothpaste
- \*period products
- \*face wash
- \*sponge

**3**

**THE 'HOUSEHOLD' BUNDLE**

- \*washing up liquid
- \*dish cloth
- \*kitchen sponge
- \*household cleaning spray
- \*anti-bacterial surface wipes
- \*laundry detergent
- \*dusting cloth
- \*box of tissues
- \*roll of bin-bags

**foodbank**

**HARVEST LIST 2023**

- \* Tinned Potatoes
- \* Tinned Fruit
- \* Tinned Tuna
- \* Tinned Vegetables
- \* Coffee (small)
- \* Rice Pudding
- \* Custard
- \* Biscuits
- \* Cereal

*We have plenty of BEANS & PASTA Thank You!*

**MANY THANKS**

**Charity No: 1167967**



### Book Look

Parents and carers are invited into school to look at their children's work on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October from 3:30pm – 4:00pm. I would encourage you to bring your children with you so that they can show you the work that they are most proud of so far this year.



### McMillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding a McMillan Coffee Morning for all parents / carers on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Parents and carers are invited to come into school at 9:10am and enjoy a cup of tea / coffee and cake. It is an ideal opportunity to catch up with other parents / carers and support a wonderful organisation. Donations of cakes will be gratefully received.



### Phonics Meeting – Parents / Carers of Children in Ladybirds

We will be holding a phonics information meeting for the parents / carers of children Ladybirds on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9:10am. The meeting will offer an opportunity for you to find out more about the phonics that your child will be taught and how you can support your child at home.



### Enrichment Activities w/b 2.10.23

	<b>Before School</b>	<b>Lunch Time</b>	<b>After School</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Fencing – Year 3-6	Mini Vinnies	Dance – Year 2 -4 Netball – Year 5-6 Cross Country Race at Arrowe Park Pilates – Parents / Friends
<b>Tuesday</b>			Chess
<b>Wednesday</b>	Fencing Year 1-2		Mandarin – Year 2 -3 Gymnastics – Year 4-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Cricket – Key Stage 2		Choir – Year 3-6
<b>Friday</b>	Tag Rugby – Years 1-4	Cross Country – Year 4-6	

### Cross Country – Arrowe Park Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

The next cross country race for children in Yr4 – 6 will be at Arrowe Park on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Please book a space for your child using the School Gateway app by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, thank you.

### Guitar Lessons Years 3 - 6

If your child is interested in learning the guitar, we still have a few places available this term. Lessons cost £14.00 per week. Please contact Mr Jolliffe at [officemyguk@gmail.com](mailto:officemyguk@gmail.com) for further information or to register your child.



### Operation Encompass

Our school is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

As a school we have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.



### School Photographs

The photographer will be in school to take individual and family group photographs on 3<sup>rd</sup> October. If you have more than one child in school and do ***not want them to be photographed as a family group and individually*** please contact the school office by email [schooloffice@ladymount.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@ladymount.wirral.sch.uk)



### Children's Liturgy – Lego Church

The first Lego Church of the academic year will be this Sunday in Children's Liturgy at Our Lady & St. John (Mass starts at 11:15am). Much like usual, we will be exploring the themes of the Gospel in a child-friendly way, but will be building models from Lego to better understand the message. Children's Liturgy is every Sunday during term-time but these special Lego activities are on the first Sunday of each month. Everyone is welcome, especially children in Year 3 who will be making their First Holy Communion next summer.



### Wake up Wednesday



The theme of 'Wake Up Wednesday' this week is 'The Dangers of Vaping'.

### Ten Ten Resources – October Newsletter



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

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

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October

<u>Class</u>	<u>% Attendance</u>
Ladybirds	97.1%
Year 1	99.2%
Year 2	100%
Year 3 MP	99.2%
Year 3 SS	96.2%
Year 4	97.3%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	93.1%
Whole School Attendance	97%
Whole School Attendance (to date)	97.9%

### **School Matters!**



Lunches Week Beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> October

WEEK 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Chilli Nachos</b> <i>Choose from either mince beef or Quorn cooked with onions, mild chilli, red peppers, and kidney beans topped with tortilla chips, cheese and served with rice.</i>	<b>Creamy Chicken Curry</b> <i>Choose from a homemade cream chicken curry or a sweet potato and lentil curry served with basmati rice and naan bread.</i>	<b>Homemade Pizza</b> <i>Choose from cheese and tomato or pepperoni served with sweetcorn and potato wedges.</i>	<b>Golden Nugget Theme Day – see attached menu</b>	<b>Fish and Chips</b> <i>Choose from a battered cod fillet, breaded cod fillet fingers or simply a salmon fillet, all baked in the oven &amp; served with chips</i>
<b>Jacket potatoes or paninis are also available as a hot daily alternative</b>				
<b>Deli Bar (available every day)</b> Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread – wraps, assorted batches or sliced bread. Then choose your own filling, a selection of the following will be available daily – ham, cheese, tuna, Chinese chicken, turkey, roast beef, and egg. Finally, finish with a choice of salad – carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, beetroot, and pepper.				
<b>For dessert</b>				
Dessert of the day				
<b>And finally, a drink</b>				
A selection of the following drinks will be available daily – milk, water or juice.				

Have a lovely weekend,

N. J. Turner  
(Headteacher)

<b>September</b>	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	McMillan Coffee Morning (9:10am)
<b>October</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cross Country at Arrowe Park
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School Photographs
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics meeting for the parents / carers of the children in Ladybirds (9:10am)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Mass (2:00pm) – parents / carers invited
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Non Uniform Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Open Classroom / Book Look (3.30pm)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Cross Country at Birkenhead Park
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	PTIs