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Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope that you have had a good week. It was lovely to see so many of parents and carers at Mass yesterday afternoon. It was a special celebration for the children as it was the first time that Father Patrick has said Mass for us in school.
Please see the dates for your diary section at the end of this newsletter for some important dates between now and the end of term.
As you will be aware members of the NEU are taking industrial action on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. At this point Ladymount will be FULLY OPEN on these days.

Ladymount Summer Musical Celebration



Thursday 13th July at 4pm - a date for your diaries!
Ladymount Choir along with any year 3 & 4 children who have been learning clarinet and who wish to attend, will be taking part in our annual musical celebration. It is sure to be a lovely occasion and we look forward to seeing you there!
Tickets are limited to 2 per child in the first instance and the link to register and order tickets is below:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfMpzNiwiI0fdeCKg93jZxnATRHqQkiyKzT027qX5ImAQWtQQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

IMPORTANT: You will NOT receive physical tickets once you have requested them. Your name will go on a list and we will then have that list at the event.

Year 2 End of Key Stage 1 Celebration

The parents and carers of children in Year 2 are invited to an 'End of Key Stage 1 Celebration' on Monday 1st July at 11:30am.

The Year 2 children from both classes will put on a short performance in the hall, after which parents and carers are invited to stay and have a school lunch with their child.

If you would like to attend, please complete the attached Google Form Year 2 Celebration to help us with catering arrangements. [Lunch order](#)

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly and Picnic

Parents and carers of the children in Year 6 are invited to join us for their Leaving Assembly followed by a picnic on field at 1:30pm on Thursday 20th July.

What Makes the Amazon So Amazing – Wednesday 12th July

KS2 will be participating in a multi-schools webinar event to investigate

What makes the Amazon so amazing?

The full day will be run virtually by the Geography consultant Emma Espley and will be a great opportunity for pupils to experience the Amazon and apply the knowledge they have learnt in school during KS2. We are asking for a small contribution of £1.75 to cover the cost of the day. This can be paid online using Parent Pay.



Foundation Governor Vacancy

A vacancy for a Foundation Governor from September 2023 has arisen and expressions of interests are being sought from practising committed Catholics for the role.

Being a Governor is an enjoyable and rewarding role supporting the education of our children.

Governors have key roles in ensuring clarity of vision, holding the school to account, and financial oversight.

Foundation Governors are appointed by Bishop Mark, to represent his and the catholic communities interests, to ensure that the religious character of the school is preserved, and religious education is delivered in accordance with the Bishop's policy.

If you are interested in the role, further information is available from Fr Stephen, Miss Turner or Brian Sharp the current chair of the Governing Board who can be contacted on 07920849388.



Summer Reading Challenge

Wirral Libraries is pleased to announce that the theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge is 'Ready, Set, Read!'

Children are challenged to read at least 6 books over the summer holidays. From 8 of July to 3 of September, children will be able to join the Summer Reading Challenge superstars, and their marvellous mascots, as they navigate a fictional summer obstacle course brought to life with wonderful illustrations of children's illustrator Loretta Schauer. As they read they will be rewarded with stickers, certificates, and medals.

The main challenge is aimed at 4 to 11 year olds, with a mini challenge, with their own set of stickers, for pre-schoolchildren.



The theme of this week's Wake Up Wednesday is – Amino.



Ten:Ten June Newsletter

Please follow the link to read the June 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/>





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

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'.

Key Stage 1	Whole School	Key Stage 2
 Yr. 1 / 2 JB	96.3% This week. 95.7% So far this year.	 Yr. 3 / 4 JM Yr. 3 / 4 JH 100%

190 DAYS 100%  Very best chance of success	183 DAYS 96%  Off to a flying start	179 DAYS 94%  Less chance of success	175 DAYS 92%  Harder to make progress	More than 18 days absence less than 90%  Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)
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FS2 Classroom

Here at Ladymount we are very excited to develop our Foundation 2 classroom to be an even more exciting and inviting space. We would be very grateful if any families are thinking of rehoming any good quality resources particularly:

Wooden train sets

Wooden car garage

Wooden farm

Dolls and doll accessories e.g. Highchair cot clothes pram

Any complete orchard games or jigsaws

Small world toys such as cars, diggers, animals, dinosaurs, sea creatures etc.

Construction toys - wooden blocks, mobilo, duplo, Lego etc.

Cosy home items such as beanbags, cushions, rugs, comfy child sized chairs/sofas, blankets

Old home items such as telephones, crockery, cutlery (, cups (no glass please), kitchen utensils

Wooden play kitchen food/accessories

Natural counting materials - shells, stones/pebbles, wooden logs/log slices, buttons

Any large cable reels

Any off cuts/pieces of artificial grass

Musical instruments

Water/sand play equipment - cups/jugs/scoops



Ladybirds Trip to Little Wildlings

The children in Ladybirds will be going on their school trip to Little Wildlings on Monday 10th July. As we get closer to our trip the payment can now be made on Parentpay.

The children will arrive at school and leave at normal times.

It is important that children wear sensible clothing. It is our usual PE day so a full PE kit is to be worn. It is advised that children wear light layers and that arms and legs are covered. A light waterproof coat is required.

We have the centre on a private arrangement, so children can bring a labelled bag to hold items such as their lunch, sun cream or a sun hat. They will need to carry their own bag so please try to ensure it is not too heavy.

Any medications must be carried by a member of staff.

Children are entitled to a free school lunch and I will need to order this by Tuesday 4th July. Please let me know via Tapestry or at the end of the school day if you do wish to order a school lunch. I recommend that you follow all the usual healthy eating options as usual for a school lunch and no sweets or nuts are permitted.

We have plenty of staff joining us on the trip so no parent helpers are required this time. Thank you for all the offers.

We are really looking forward to our day out.

Regards,

F2 Team.



M&S Uniform Discount

The following offer has been sent to school by M&S in Cheshire Oaks and may be useful when thinking about school uniform for next year.



Visit **Marks and Spencer Cheshire Oaks**
for your uniform needs and save
20% off School Uniform
from 4th July - TBC

- We have the Largest range of M&S uniform in the area
- We've maintained our prices on School uniform for the past 3 years
- Brands Hype & Smiggle returning to store mid-July.
- Take advantage of our in-store shoe fitting service. Book online through our M&S App & www.marksandspencer.com.

Uniforms to suit all, adjustable waists, plus sizes available online and a new foot measuring service. We look forward to seeing you in M&S Cheshire Oaks or one of our stores to take advantage of the deal.

Limited offer. Offer planned to start 4th July, end date TBC. Subject to availability. Excludes footwear, hosiery, underwear, outerwear, school bags and lunch boxes.
Marks and Spencer Cheshire Oaks 2 Stanney Woods avenue CH65 9GZ



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 are a few dates that you need to be aware of below:

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

Extra- Curricular Activities – Week Beginning 3rd July 2023

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

Monday	Fencing (before school) Gaelic Football Dance
Tuesday	Chess Netball
Wednesday	
Thursday	Cricket (8:00am) - £10 for 3 sessions bookable via the Schoolgateway app) Mini Vinnies (lunch time) Choir (after school)
Friday	Football (Year 5/6)



Fieldwork Trips 26th – 30th June

It has been a great for most year groups to get out and about in the local area this week on their fieldwork trips. Unfortunately Y3/4 had to postpone their work due to the threat of thunderstorms, but we are hoping to get out next week. All classes are currently analysing their findings and we will update you on these in next week's newsletter.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parent and governor volunteers who helped this week, we really couldn't run these fieldwork trips without you.



Lunches Week Beginning 3rd July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta and Meatballs 	4th July Theme Day- Southern fried chicken burger, French fries and sweetcorn followed by waffle and berries 	Homemade Pizza 	Salt and Pepper Chicken 	Fish and Chips 
Jacket potatoes and paninis are available daily (NOT TUESDAY 4th JULY) as a hot alternative.				
Deli Bar available daily				

Have a lovely weekend,

N. J. Turner
Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

July	
6.7.23	Year 6 Transition Day (all children in Year 6 should go to their new schools on this day)
7.7.23	Non Uniform Day
7.7.23	PTA Stay and Play Ladybirds – Yr 2 – 3:30pm – 4:30pm Yr3 – Yr5 – 4:30pm – 5:30pm -CANCELLED
10.7.23	Ladybird's trip to Little Wildlings
11.7.23	Year 2 End of Key Stage Celebration and Lunch (11:30am)
13.7.23	Summer Musical Celebration (4:00pm)
17.7.23	Feast Day Mass (2:30pm)
18.7.23	Leaver's Mass and Disco
20.7.23	Leaver's Assembly and Picnic (1:30pm)