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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 you at the Coronation Tea this evening. I am sure that you all enjoyed hearing performances from our choir. Look out for photographs of our concert in next week's newsletter.

PTA Events

We are delighted to offer Years 1 & 2 the opportunity to visit Eureka Science + Discovery Centre in Seacombe on Friday May 19th.

Eureka Science + Discovery is designed for children to discover how science, technology, engineering, arts and maths influence and shape their lives.

The cost of the trip is £13.00, which includes bus transport and entry fee. Payment and permission can be made via the ParentPay App.

Children will need to bring a nut-free packed lunch in a named plastic bag to eat at the centre. Drinks must not be fizzy and should be in plastic bottles that can be disposed of and recycled at the centre.

If you have an up to date DBS and would like to volunteer to accompany the children on this trip, please complete the google form link below.

[Eureka Trip](#)



Year 5 Bikeability

We are excited to be working with BikeRight to offer children in Year 5 Bikeability Level 1/2 combined. The courses will take place between 9:00am and 3:00pm from 12th – 19th June with a group of 6 children going out each day (the children will be allocated their day once we know how many children will be taking part in the training).

Please click on the link for more information about the course and to provide consent for your child to participate.

Parent/Guardian:

1. Register with Bikeright by clicking the link. [L
https://bikeright.co.uk/events/fc64c606-5b72-4cee-8107-76fa9c55232c/](https://bikeright.co.uk/events/fc64c606-5b72-4cee-8107-76fa9c55232c/)
2. Once registered and confirmation email received:
3. Click back on the link to book and at the same time, give consent.



Foundation 2 Health and Development Review Letter

The Foundation 2 Health and development review letter is attached to this newsletter. Can all parents / carers of children in Ladybirds complete the school health assessment by following the link in the letter. The school health team will review all responses and contact parents / carers directly as required.



Healthy Living Week

Starting on Monday 22nd May, we will be hosting our Ladymount 'Healthy Living Week.' We will be focusing on "keeping ourselves healthy" both physically and mentally through a wide range of exciting activities and events - including a visit from a professional sportsperson! In addition to the fantastic activities on offer, we will also be hosting our KS1 and KS2 Sports Days during this week (dates on the calendar below). The children will need to wear their PE kit every day for that week and it promises to be a wonderful experience for them.

We would also be very grateful if there are any parents / carers / relatives working in a health or sports-related field who may be able to come into school to speak with or work with the children and share their knowledge and expertise. If you are able to offer this (or any contribution to our Healthy Living Week!), please contact Miss McConville (PE lead) via the school office. Thank you for your ongoing support - we know the children are going to have a great week!



Thrive Workshop

As part of Ladymount's 'Healthy Living Week,' we will be focusing not only on physical well-being, but also our mental well-being. With that in mind, Mrs Caulfield is hosting a coffee morning for parents and carers to attend on Tuesday 23rd May at 9.00am (straight from drop-off time). There will be a 'Thrive' workshop delivered by our school link CAMHS practitioner (see attached flyer for more details). There are 15 places available for the workshop/coffee morning. We will take the first 15 responses and look to repeat the workshop at a later date if the numbers exceed the maximum. Please indicate your expression of interest by completing the Google form [Thrive workshop](#) .



Donate a Coat

We have been approached to take part in Alive Community Church's 'Donate a Coat' scheme (please see below). If you are able to donate a coat we will be collecting them until half term, thank you.



DONATE A COAT

Please ensure the following:

- The coat can fit a child of primary school age (4 -11 years old.)
- They must still be of **good** quality (please make sure that you would be happy for your child to wear it.) For example, make sure that there are no visible rips or unsightly holes.
- The item has been thoroughly washed and there is nothing in the pockets.
- Where possible, name tags or personal identification labels have been removed.

Extra- Curricular Activities – Week Beginning 8th May 2023

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

Monday

Tuesday Judo (before school)
Chess
Netball
Pilates (6:00pm)

Wednesday Lacrosse (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Thursday Mini Vinnies (lunch time)
Choir (after school)
Gaelic Football

Friday KS1 Tennis
Football (Year 5/6)



The theme of this week's Wake Up Wednesday is – Safely Using Smart Watches.



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-for-home/parent-newsletter/>



Athlete Visit

On 25th May, we will have a gold medallist basketballer visiting our school. Each child will have brought home a sponsor form for this event. Please see the link below to find out more about the athlete visit and the sponsor form. It would be great if the sponsor forms are brought back into school by Friday 19th May at the latest. Sponsorship can also be donated using the Crowd Funder page <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/ladymount>.

<https://youtu.be/9f0FDtPOuPo>

Thank you in advance for your always fantastic support.





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
 Yr2 MP	95.2%	 Yr 3/4 JM



Toast

Toast can now be ordered for when we return to school after half term. Please order your child's toast in the School Gateway app.



Lunches Week Beginning 8th May

When now have a new 3 week menu (please see attached). We will be have a trial 'Summer Time Special' price of £2.00 per day for paid meals.

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>Or</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

May	
8.5.23	School Closed – Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III
9-12.5.23	Key Stage 2 SATS
w/b 15.5.23	KS1 SATS
18.5.23	Ascension Thursday Mass (2:30pm)
19.5.23	Yr 1 / 2 Trip to Eureka
22-26.5.23	Healthy Living Week
22.5.23	Ladybirds and Key Stage 1 Sports Day (10:00am)
23.5.23	Key Stage 2 Sports Day (9:30am)
24.5.23	Ladybirds and Key Stage 1 Sports Day (Reserve) (10:00am)
25.5.23	Athlete Event (9:00am – 11:00am) Key Stage 2 Sports Day (Reserve) (2:00pm)
26.5.23	Quidditch Event Day
29.5.23 – 9.6.23	Half Term
19.6.23- 16.6.23	Year 6 to Caerdeon Phonics Screen Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Year 3 Swimming Year 5 Bikeability
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 Tables Check
24.6.23	10:00am First Holy Communion Celebration Mass (Holy Family)
26 – 30.6.23	Year 6 Swimming (catch up)
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 Yr3 – Yr5 – 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)