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Dear Parents and Carers,



I hope that you all had a lovely summer. The children have all settled back into school well and I would like to extend a special welcome to the Ladybirds!

Starting next week I will be sending the newsletter out on a Thursday afternoon so make sure that you keep an eye on your in box. I am in the process of finalising the dates for key events for the year and will send out a list of provisional dates as soon as this is completed.

Information Meetings for Parents and Carers

The Information Meetings will be held on Wednesday 20th September. The meetings provide an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher and find out some key information for your child's class. The meetings will take place at the following times:

Year 1	3:30pm	Year 5	4:50pm
Year 2	3:50pm	Year 6	5:10pm
Year 3	4:10pm		
Year 4	4:30pm		

Enrichment Activities

This year we are in the fortunate situation to be able to offer a wide range of enrichment activities details of the different activities and how to book them can be found below.

Woodwind Lessons

We are delighted to be able to offer woodwind lessons to pupils at Ladymount Catholic Primary School (subject to level of interest). We can offer clarinet, flute and saxophone. *We advise signing up ASAP to secure lessons for September 2023*

We would also like to invite your child to play in one of our many ensemble groups for FREE once they have begun their lessons. Playing as part of a group such as a band or orchestra will help develop your child's musical skills and create lasting memories. Find out more about our music centres by following this link - [Music for Families & Music Centres - Edsential](#).

Instrumental Tuition Academic Year 2023/24

Charges for lessons are:

- Individual 20 minute £14.40 per week (Prices include 20% VAT)
- Group lesson £7.20 per week (Prices include 20% VAT)

Terms and conditions

- Music tuition takes place during the academic year.
- Any lessons missed due to pupil's absence will be charged for.
- Any lessons missed due to tutor's absence will be deducted from the following billing period.
- 6 weeks' notice is required if tuition is to cease.
- All communications will be through email unless you phone and request otherwise. Edsential only uses suitably qualified and experienced tutors who are subject to quality assurance visits and who have regular DBS checks. We also have instruments available to hire.

What to do now

If you would like to book tuition with an Edsential tutor within school, please apply online at www.edsential.com and sign up using Edsential Music Portal here [Edsential Music Portal](#) or on the website, please select 'Music' and 'Edsential Music Portal'. You will be taken to secure pages to enrol. If you are not an Edsential customer currently, then it may take a few minutes to create an account before enrolling as above. If you have any questions, please contact music@edsential.co.uk.

Fencing



We are delighted to be able to offer fencing as an activity for children in Key Stages 1 and 2. Please see the letters attached for details.

Dance Club for Years 2, 3 and 4



Miss Lear will be returning to Ladymount to run her very popular Dance Club. The club will take place on a Monday after school until 4:30pm starting on Monday 11th September until Monday 16th October. The club should be booked via the School Gateway app and costs £20 (£10 for children in receipt of Pupil Premium) for the 6 sessions.

Netball Club for Years 5 and 6

Netball club for children in Years 5 and 6 will be taking place on a Monday after school until 4:30pm. If your child would like to join the netball club bookings should be made the School Gateway app. Please note that children must be collected from school after enrichment activities.



Chess Club



Chess club for children in Key Stage 2 will be taking place on a Tuesday afternoon after school until 4:30pm, starting on Tuesday 12th September. The club should be booked via the School Gateway app and costs £20 (£10 for children in receipt of Pupil Premium). Please note that children must be collected from school after enrichment activities.

Mandarin Club for Year 2 and 3



Following on from our very successful Mandarin lessons for the children last year we are delighted to be able to offer a Mandarin club for the children in Years 2 and 3 to help them to further develop their skills. The club will take place on a Wednesday after school until 4:10pm, starting on Wednesday 13th September. The club should be booked via the School Gateway app and costs £20 (£10 for children in receipt of Pupil Premium).

Gymnastics Club for Year 4, 5 and 6

Gymnastics club for children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be taking place on a Wednesday after school until 4:30pm, starting on Wednesday 13th September. The club should be booked via the School Gateway App. Please note that children must be collected from school after enrichment activities.



Cricket Club for Key Stage 2



Cricket club for children in key Stage 2 will be taking place on Thursday mornings before school, starting on Thursday 14th September. The club should be booked via the School Gateway app and costs £20 (£10 for children in receipt of Pupil Premium).

Choir for Key Stage 2

Mrs Swindlehurst is absolutely delighted to welcome previous and new members to join choir this year. This will take place on Thursdays from 3.25pm-4.25pm with **the first session taking place on Thursday 28th September.**

Choir is open to all children in years 3-6 and all that is expected is enthusiasm and commitment to attend each week.

Choir should be booked via the School Gateway app. Please note that children must be collected from school after enrichment activities.



Tag Rugby for Key Stage 1



Tag rugby club for children in Key Stage 1 will be taking place on Friday mornings before school, starting on Friday 15th September. The club should be booked via the School Gateway app and costs £20 (£10 for children in receipt of Pupil Premium).

Enrichment Activities – Week Beginning 11/9/23

	Before School	Lunch Time	After School
Monday			Dance – Year 2 -4 Netball – Year 5-6 Pilates – Parents / Friends
Tuesday			Chess
Wednesday			Mandarin – Year 2 -3 Gymnastics – Year 4-6
Thursday	Cricket – Key Stage 2		
Friday	Tag Rugby – Key Stage 1	Cross Country – Year 4-6	

Walking Home List

If you would like your child to walk home from school please send an email to the school office. If you give permission for your child to walk home this will remain until the end of Year 6 unless you inform the school that you no longer wish for your child to walk home. **PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WALK HOME ON THEIR OWN AFTER ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES.**

Secondary School Open Events

The Catholic secondary schools which we feed to will be holding open evenings for children in Years 4, 5 and 6 on the following dates:

St Anselm's College Thursday 14th September – 5:30pm – 8:00pm

St Mary's College, Wallasey Tuesday 12th September – 6:00pm

Upton Hall School Thursday 14th September – 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Cross Country Club

Cross Country club for children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be taking place every Friday lunch time starting on Friday 15th September. Children should bring suitable clothing and footwear into school. Please book your child onto the club using the School Gateway app.

Cross Country at Birkenhead Park – Monday 18th September

The first Wirral School's Cross Country race will take place on Monday 18th September at Birkenhead Park. The race is open to all children in Years 4, 5 and 6 who would like to take part. If you would like your child to take part please book their place in the School Gateway app by Friday 15th September. I will give further details re timings etc to the children who sign up to take part in the race.



School Lunches – Week Beginning 11th September 2023

WEEK 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Chilli Nachos 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.</p>	<p>Creamy Chicken Curry Choose from a homemade cream chicken curry or a sweet potato and lentil curry served with basmati rice and naan bread.</p>	<p>Homemade Pizza Choose from cheese and tomato or pepperoni served with sweetcorn and potato wedges.</p>	<p>Beef Burger Choose from a fresh butcher's beef burger or a Quorn burger served in a burger bun with diced potatoes..</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>
Jacket potatoes or paninis are also available as a hot daily alternative				
Deli Bar (available every day)				
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.				
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)