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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely week. It was lovely to see so many people at the Information Evening yesterday, I hope that you found it beneficial. Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the cross country race at Birkenhead on Monday and a special shout out to Joanne in Year 2 who won the Stem Live 'Design a Dinosaur' competition.

Flu Nasal Spray

The children will be receiving their flu nasal spray on Wednesday 1st November. A letter giving details of about the programme and how to give consent for your child to receive the spray are attached to this newsletter.



**Protecting your
child against flu**

Flu Immunisation in England

My Happy Mind

We have introduced a program to all year groups at school called myHappyMind. myHappyMind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

myHappyMind is delivered in schools by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons and then the children apply these learnings throughout the day. To further embed this learning and ensure that you are able to engage in these topics with your child, myHappyMind has developed a set of resources for parents. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The resources allow children to continue to practise some of the habits they have developed at school, such as Happy Breathing, for you to learn more about what they are learning in the program. Also included are activities for you to do together at home, to complement the in-school lessons.

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappyMind.org/parent-resources> and enter your name, email, and authentication code.



Or scan this QR code to sign up

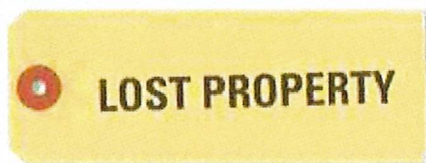
We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum. If you have any questions about the curriculum, please contact your class teacher.

If you have any technical questions about accessing the resources, please contact hello@myHappyMind.org



Lost Property

We have a number of items of lost property in school, including a number of winter coats. If your child has lost any items of clothing please call into school at the end of the day any day up until 29th September. Any items of lost property which have not been collected by this point will be donated to charity.



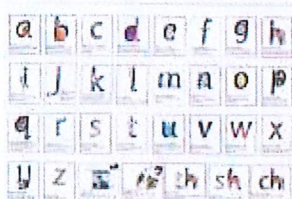
McMillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding a McMillan Coffee Morning for all parents / carers on Friday 29th 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 4th 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

Enrichment Activities w/b 25.9.23

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

Cross Country – Arrowe Park Monday 2nd October

The next cross country race for children in Yr4 – 6 will be at Arrowe Park on Monday 2nd October. Please book a space for your child using the School Gateway app by Friday 29th 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 for further information or to register your child.



Operation Encompass

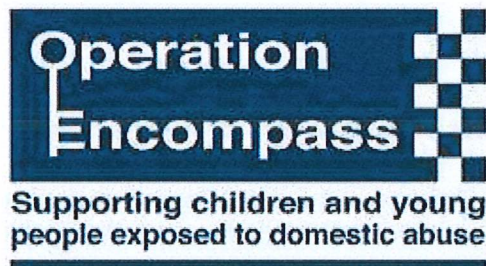
Our school is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces.

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 3rd October.



Year 6 Assembly

The parents and carers of the children in Year 6 are invited to their class assembly on Thursday 28th September at 2:45pm.



Save the Date

Parents and carers are warmly invited to the Harvest Mass on Thursday 5th October at 2:00pm.



Wake up Wednesday



The theme of 'Wake Up Wednesday' this week is 'WhatsApp'.

Ten Ten Resources – September Newsletter

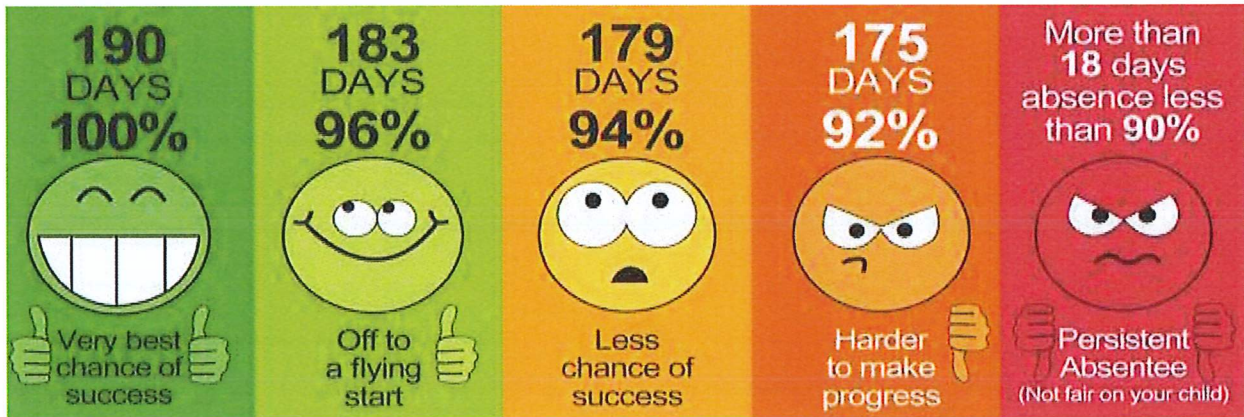


Please follow the link below to read the Ten Ten Resources September newsletter.

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

Attendance – Every Day Counts

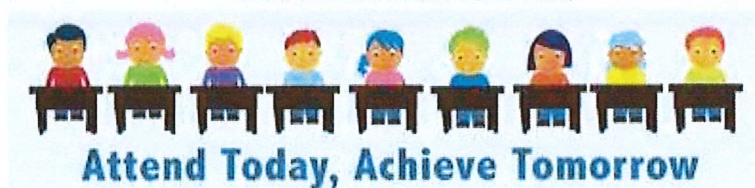
It is a well-known fact that good attendance and punctuality at school give children the very best chance of success at school. Whilst we acknowledge that children are unwell and unable to attend school from time to time as a school we promote the belief that 'Every Day Counts'



Attendance – Week Beginning 11th September

Class	% Attendance
Ladybirds	95.2%
Year 1	98.4%
Year 2	98.9%
Year 3 MP	100%
Year 3 SS	97.1%
Year 4	98.8%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	98%
Whole School Attendance	98%
Whole School Attendance (to date)	98.2%

School Matters!



Non-Uniform Day – 22nd September 2023

We will be holding an additional non-uniform day on Friday 22nd September to raise money for the relief efforts in Morocco and Libya. There will be collection buckets for donations at the gate at drop off.



Lunches Week Beginning 25th September

WEEK 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meatballs <i>Fresh pork or Quorn meatballs baked in the oven and served with a homemade tomato sauce and pasta..</i>	All Day Breakfast <i>Choose from a rasher of bacon or a Quorn sausage, served with scrambled eggs, baked beans, mushrooms, tomatoes and brown bread.</i>	Homemade Pizza <i>Choose from cheese and tomato or pepperoni served with sweetcorn and potato wedges.</i>	Chicken Fried Rice <i>Boiled rice cooked with fresh chicken or Quorn pieces onions, garlic, peppers, and egg, seasoned with soy sauce and serve with a fruity curry sauce.</i>	Fish and Chips <i>Choose from a battered cod fillet, breaded cod fillet fingers or simply a salmon fillet, all baked in the oven & served with chips</i>
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)

September	
Friday 22 nd	Non Uniform Day (donations for Morocco / Libya Relief Appeal)
Thursday 28 th	Year 6 Class Assembly (2:40pm) – parents / carers invited
Friday 29 th	McMillan Coffee Morning (9:10am)
October	
Monday 2 nd	Cross Country at Arrowe Park
Tuesday 3 rd	School Photographs

Wednesday 4th	Phonics meeting for the parents / carers of the children in Ladybirds (9:10am)
Thursday 5 th	Harvest Mass (2:00pm) – parents / carers invited
Friday 6 th	Non Uniform Day
Wednesday 11 th	Open Classroom / Book Look (3.30pm)
Monday 16 th	Cross Country at Birkenhead Park
Monday `16 th and Wednesday 18 th	PTIs