

18.4.24

Dear Parents and Carers,  
I hope that you have had a good week. There are a few important updates to let you know about.

### New Entry System

We have had a new intercom system fitted over the Easter break. When you are dropping children off / collecting them from school outside of the normal pick up / from wrap around please make sure that you choose the right option from the intercom.



If you are needing the school office please press 1, ***if you are dropping off or collecting from wrap around please press 3.***

If your child arrives at school after the gate has been closed at 9:00am you must accompany them to the school office and sign them in. If a child who walks to school on their own is late we will contact their parents / carers to find out why they are late.

### Rob Biddulph – Lingham's Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April



Rob Biddulph, who created 'Draw With Rob', will be visiting Lingham's for a book signing on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April between 4:00pm and 5:30pm.

### Enrichment Activities w/b 22.4.24

	Before School	Lunch Time	After School
<b>Monday</b>	Fencing	School Council	Netball (Yr5-6) Pilates (Parents and friends)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Judo	Tag Rugby (Yr. 5 -6)	Chess
<b>Wednesday</b>			Dance (Yr. 1-4) Mandarin (Yr. 2 – 6) Tennis (Key Stage 2)
<b>Thursday</b>	Athletics		Choir
<b>Friday</b>		Cross Country	Football (Yr 4 – 6)

### Year 6 SATs Meeting

Due to unforeseen circumstances the meeting about SATs for the parents and carers of children in Year 6 on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 9:00am has had to be moved to 4:00pm on the same day **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**. This will be an opportunity for you to find out about the upcoming SATs and how we are preparing the children for them. Please complete this form [Year 6 SATs meeting](#) to say whether you will be attending or not.



### Term Dates 2024 -25

The term dates for the academic year 2024 – 25 are attached to this newsletter.



### Wake up Wednesday



The theme of 'Wake Up Wednesday' this week is 'Energy Drinks'.

### Ten Ten Resources – April Newsletter



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

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

## Year 2 Trip to Holy Family Church

Y2 will be walking to Holy Family Church on the morning of Wednesday 24th April to visit Father Stephen as part of their learning about Mass. We will be leaving school at 9.15 am and returning to school in time for lunch. Please ensure Y2 pupils are appropriately dressed for the weather on the day and wearing sensible footwear for walking. We would also welcome parent volunteers to accompany us on our walk to church and back to school. Please complete the attached Google form to give permission for your child to go on the trip to Holy Family [Holy Family Trip](#) .

Thank you for your support.

Mrs. Ball



## 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 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Class	% Attendance
Ladybirds	95.5%
Year 1	88.4%
Year 2	81.9%
Year 3 MP	94.6%%
Year 3 SS	90.9%
Year 4	98.1%
Year 5	93.8%
Year 6	96.9%
Whole School Attendance	93.2%
Whole School Attendance to Date	95.1%

## **School Matters!**



### Year 3 Swimming

The children in Years 3 will be going swimming over the next 2 weeks (please see diary dates below for the date that your child will be swimming on).

It is compulsory for all pupils to attend regardless of their swimming ability as it forms part of their P.E. curriculum. The lessons will take place at West Kirby Concourse every afternoon for an hour lesson. The children will leave by bus after lunch and return to the school before the end of the day. Children should wear their PE kits to school each day during the week that they are swimming.

The cost of transport and swimming lessons are provided by the school, however we do ask that you make sure your child wears the correct swimwear, without it they may be refused entry into the pool.

#### **Every child will need to bring the following:**

- Girls - A one piece swimsuit (not bikinis)
- Boys – Swimming trunks (not swimming shorts)
- Towel
- Still soft drink
- Inhalers should be handed to class teacher, if required
- Swimming goggles are optional
- Verruca socks if necessary
- Swimming caps are compulsory for girls and boys with long hair.

Kits will need to be brought home daily and returned dry for the next day's session.

If any parents / carers are able to help on swimming days please contact your child's teacher (a DBS is required to help with swimming).



### Diary Dates

<b>April</b>	
22.4.24	Year 6 SATs Meeting 9:00am
Week beginning 22.4.24	Year 3 SS Swimming (all week)
Week beginning 29.4.24	Year 3MP Swimming (all week)
<b>May</b>	
3.5.24	Non Uniform Day
6.5.24	School Closed – Early May Bank Holiday
9.5.24	Ascension Thursday Mass
10.5.24	Year 3 / 4 Trip to World Museum, Liverpool
Week beginning 13.5.24	Key Stage 2 SATS
Week beginning 20.5.24	Healthy Living Week

PTA Music Quiz

The PTA will be holding a Music Quiz on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. PTA events are always great fun and offer opportunities to meet with other parents. The quiz will be a fun, social event and there be some fantastic prizes to be won on the night!

**THE NOT SO SERIOUS**  
**MUSIC**  
*QUIZ NIGHT*

**TICKETS £15 NOW ON SALE ON GATEWAY**  
**INCLUDES WELCOME DRINK , SNACKS , RAFFLE,**  
**GAMES AND PRIZES!**  
**FRIDAY 17TH MAY 7.30PM - 11PM**  
**CASH ONLY BAR**

Have a lovely weekend,

*N. J. Turner*

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Headteacher

