

THE LISCARD BULLETIN

LISCARD PRIMARY, WITHENS LANE, WALLASEY, CH45 7NQ



Happy New Year -щасливого Нового року



Welcome Back

We hope you enjoyed the two week holiday. It was lovely to see the children on Wednesday. Thank you for making sure the children arrived on time. It really makes a difference to their learning.

Every Day Counts

You may not realise the impact your child missing school has. We aim for every child to attend every school day. Our target is for each child to have attendance of 97% or higher.

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned
5 days absence over the whole year 97% - 100% Good chance of success and progress	20 days absence over the whole year 90% Less chance of success. Harder to make progress	20+ days absence over the whole year Under 90% Detrimental to success and progress

For the small number of children who have illnesses requiring regular visits to hospital we appreciate 100% attendance can be unachievable. We will celebrate their attendance.

Please note:- in line with DfE guidelines holidays in term time **will not** be authorised. The exception would be if there were extenuating circumstances.

UK Health Security Agency Update

Just a reminder that children should attend school if they are well enough to do so. If a child has mild cold symptoms they should attend school.

Children should stay at home if they have a high temperature. Once their temperature returns to normal they should attend school.

If a child is diagnosed with Strep A they can attend school 24 hours after they have taken antibiotics - so long as they do not have a temperature, and are well enough.

We will continue to maintain robust hygiene measures. Please can you remind your child to wash/sanitise their hands regularly. Thank you.



HM Government

NHS



CATCH IT.



BIN IT.



KILL IT.

Punctuality Matters

Just a reminder that learning starts at 8.40am every school day, as soon as the children come into school. Please be on time.

Getting your child to school on time really matters

If in a school year your child is late everyday	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
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5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost

Celebrating the start of 2023

Year 1

Year 1 have been thinking about new year resolutions. 'New Beginnings' is the new topic. The children thought about resolutions they would like to work towards over the coming year. They chose one for at home and one for school.



Thank you for going above & beyond.

Year 3

Year 3 have been having a fabulous time getting to grips with coding. It is clear that the children have loved every minute.



Year 5

Even more complex coding has been going on in Year 5. The children spent a great time programming and coding Milo, The Space Rover, to move in and out of craters on the moon's surface.



Year 6

It's heads down in Year 6! The children have started their new book, 'Skellig' in English. They have only read the first few chapters, but they are hooked! The children worked incredibly hard on their predictions and making inferences. A great start to 2023!



ATTENDANCE AWARDS

3PS 100%
1AG 98.6%
FSC 97.8%

Let's see which classes have the highest attendance this week!



WALL OF RECOGNITION

Well done to the following children who have consistently followed the school rules of being kind, working hard and never giving up.

F1 AYVA
F2 CHARLIE
Y1 AARANYA
Y2 RASHIKA
Y3 JOSHUA
Y4 INDYA
Y5 RITHVICK
Y6 IZABELL



Attendance

Well done to Miss Griffiths' class who topped the attendance chart for Key Stage 1. Congratulations to Miss Scroggie's class who were the winners of the attendance trophy for Key Stage 2. Mrs Cahill's class had the highest attendance across Foundation 2 for the second week running.

The overall attendance improved this week to 94.86% There were sixteen classes that had attendance above the national average. Twenty-one classes improved their attendance from last week.



Every Day Counts



School Lunches

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Gyojoms Breaded chicken gyojoms baked in the oven and served with homemade herb & vinegar dressing. Veggie gyojoms available as a vegetarian alternative.	 Chicken Yaki Chicken stir fried with red pepper, baby sweetcorn and cherry tomatoes in a teriyaki sauce served with rice.	Pasta Bar Choose your pasta - spirals or spaghetti. Choose your sauce - homemade bolognese, tomato & herb or cheese. Top with a choice of cheese, ham or tuna served with a mixed salad.	 Burger Day Choose from a Butcher's quality beef burger or a vegetable burger, served in a bun with a corn on the cob and coleslaw.	Fish Fry Day Choose from either cod fillet fish fingers, battered cod fillet or Queen nuggets baked in the oven and served with chips and peas or baked beans.
<i>Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative</i>				
Or <i>Del Bar - Available Everyday</i> A selection of sandwiches, served on sliced bread, wraps and assorted buns with a choice filling will be available daily - ham, cheese, tuna, Chinese chicken, turkey and finally finish with a choice of salad - carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, beetroot and peppers.				
Dessert A selection of homemade desserts will be available every day as well as Fresh Fruit, Fruit Salad, Yogurt and Cheese and Crackers.				
Drink A selection of fruit juice cartons and milkshake cartons will be available daily.				

National Online Safety

The latest guide from the National Online Safety below provides support and guidance for parents/carers about how to stay safe on new devices.

Diary Dates

February 16th 2023 School closes for half term
February 17th 2023 **INSET Day**
February 27th 2023 School re-opens
March 2nd 2023 World Book Day
Thursday 16th March Show Some Love Sale
Monday 20th March - Friday 24th March - Neurodiversity Week
Friday 31st March School Closes for Spring Break
Monday 17th April School Opens
Tuesday 9th May - Friday 13th May - KS2 SATs



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STAY SAFE ON NEW DEVICES

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!

Be suspicious of new information

SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS

TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF SOMETHING UPSETS YOU

BE HONEST WITH PARENTS & CARERS

DON'T CHAT WITH STRANGERS

TAKE BREAKS FROM BEING ONLINE

ASK PERMISSION before downloading anything

AVOID SHARING PRIVATE PHOTOS

Stick to trusted apps

TAKE NOTICE OF AGE RESTRICTIONS

DOUBLE CHECK YOUR NEWS SOURCES

Don't give away personal information

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