THE LISCARD BULLETIN

LISCARD PRIMARY, WITHENS LANE, WALLASEY, CH45 7NQ

Headlice

A number of parents have informed us that their children have headlice. We would appreciate you checking your children's hair. If you spot any eggs or lice please treat immediately. Thank you for your support.

Inconsiderate Parking!

A local resident has complained that she missed a medical appointment (which she had been waiting 18 months for) because one of our parents had parked across her drive. We would appreciate you parking considerately.

Electric Scooters

If your child has an electric scooter please do not allow them to bring them to school, or ride them on the school grounds. Currently, you cannot use children's electric scooters on public roads, pavements, cycle lanes, cycle paths, or in other public spaces. **In the UK it is illegal to use an electric scooter on public property.**

Reading Every Night

We have had our first reading millionaire which is fantastic. We appreciate that daily life is super busy but we would appreciate you encouraging your child(ren) to read every night - even if it is only a couple of pages each night.

World Book Day

We though we would give you plenty of notice that we will be dressing up as book characters on March 2nd for World Book Day.

Strike Action Update - February 1st 2023

As previously mentioned the school will be severly impacted by the strike action. In accordance with GDPR rules we are unable to identify the classes that will not be operational on that day.

The classes that are not subject to disruption have been messaged via dojo. **Children in these classes are expected to come to school.**

Universal and Free School Meals for Children not in school on February 1st.

The school is obliged to provide a packed lunch for those children who are in F2, Year 1 and Year 2, or who are entitled to a free school meal. A message has been sent out via Arbor to enable us to determine how many packed lunches are needed. The lunches will be sent home with your child on Tuesday (should you want to take up this offer).

Please note:-

Captains and Pirates will run on the strike day, as will the school Breakfast club.

The other days identified for strike action locally are:-

Tuesday February 28th
Wednesday March 15th and
Thursday March 16th

Events in February

Safer Internet Day - February 7th
Children's Mental Healt Week Feb 6th - 12th
LGBTQ+ History Month - February

Celebrating Great Experiences This Week

Welcoming New Additions to the Liscard Family

On Monday Miss Day took delivery of a small incubator and 10 eggs. Nothing happened on Monday or Tuesday. On Wednesday the children saw that there were cracks in a couple of the eggs. In the afternoon one of the chicks hatched. By the time staff left for the night three chicks had hatched.
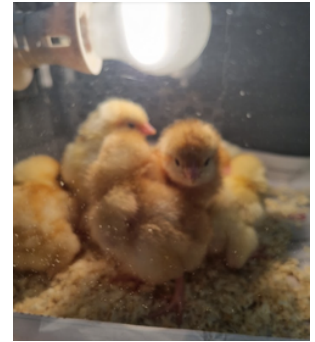
BRILLIANT

There are 5 male, and 5 female chicks. The darker coloured chicks are the females.
The children are becoming used to handling them safely.

An Amazing Experience for Year 5 & 6

We were fortunate to have a famous actor, Danny Taylor in school this week. Danny has been in lots of productions, including Blood Brothers. He worked with all the classes in Year 5 and 6. The children absolutely loved the acting workshops. Danny enjoyed working with our children and will return in March.

SUPER!

Liscard Primary School

Dream Believe Achieve

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

1AG	98.8%
4SJ	98.8%
FSC	89%

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	BRODY
F2	ROSIE
Y1	YASMIN
Y2	RYAN
Y3	WILLIAM
Y4	MAXWELL
Y5	ELYSSA
Y6	HARRY

Attendance

Well done to Miss Griffiths' class who were winners in the attendance chart for Key Stage 1.
Congratulations to Miss Jenkins' class who were the winners of the attendance trophy for Key Stage 2.
Mrs Cahill's class had the highest attendance across Foundation 2.
The overall attendance this week is 94.11%
There were ten classes that had attendance above the national average. Eight classes improved their attendance from last week.

well done!

Every Day Counts

School Lunches

Liscard Primary School - Week Two

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Goujons Breaded chicken goujons baked in the oven and served with homemade herby diced potatoes and sweetcorn. Veggie goujons available as a vegetarian alternative	**Pasta Bar** Choose your pasta - spirals or spaghetti. Choose your sauce - homemade bolognaise, 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 Quorn nuggets baked in the oven and served with chips and peas or baked beans
	Spanish Chicken Chicken breast cooked in homemade tomato and pepper sauce. Served with rice and peas			

Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative
Or
Deli Bar - Available Everyday
A selection of sandwiches, served on sliced bread, wraps and assorted batch 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, Yogurts and Cheese and Crackers

Please note - Due to substantial increase in costs the juice cartons have been replaced with squash or water.

National Online Safety

The latest guide from the National Online Safety below provides support and guidance for parents/carers to build cyber resilience.

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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12 Top Tips for
BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE AT HOME

As a society, we're increasingly using technology and tech services in the home. Digital assistants which can adjust the heating or turn lights on and off; streaming services for shows and movies on demand; games consoles; smart speakers; phones; laptops ... the list goes on. As we introduce each new gizmo to our homes, however, we increase the level of threat from cyber criminals. It's essential, therefore, that we learn to become more cyber resilient in relation to the devices and digital services that the people in our household use.

WHAT IS 'CYBER RESILIENCE?'

Cyber resilience focuses on three key areas: reducing the likelihood of a cyber attack gaining access to our accounts, devices or data; reducing the potential impact of a cyber incident; and making the recovery from a cyber attack easier, should we ever fall victim to one.

1. PASSWORDS: LONGER AND LESS PREDICTABLE

The longer, less common and predictable a password is, the more difficult it becomes for cyber criminals to crack. The National Cyber Security Centre's 'three random words' guidelines are ideal for creating a long password which is easy to remember but hard to guess.

2. AVOID RE-USING PASSWORDS

When you use the same password across different logins, your cyber resilience is only as strong as the security of the weakest site or service you've signed up for. If cyber criminals gain access your username and password for one site or service, they'll definitely try them on others.

3. USE A PASSWORD MANAGER

A good way to juggle different passwords for every site or service you use is to have a password manager. This software stores all your passwords for you, so you simply need to remember the master password. LastPass, Dashlane, 1Password and Keeper are all excellent password managers.

4. BACK UP YOUR DATA

Keep a copy of your data using OneDrive, Google Drive or another reputable cloud-based storage solution. If it's extremely important or sensitive information, you could even decide to keep more than one back-up version – by copying it to a removable USB drive or similar device, for example.

5. ENABLE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

Multi-factor authentication is where you need access to your phone (to receive a code, for example) or another source to confirm your identity. This makes it far more difficult for cyber criminals to gain entry to your accounts and your data, even if they do manage to get your username and password.

6. CHOOSE RECOVERY QUESTIONS WISELY

Some services let you set 'recovery questions' – such as your birthplace or a pet's name – in case you forget your password. Take care not to use information you might have mentioned (or are likely to in future) on social media. More unpredictable answers make cyber criminals' task far harder.

7. SET UP SECONDARY ACCOUNTS

Some services provide the facility to add secondary accounts, phone numbers and so on to help with potentially recovering your account. Make sure you set these up: they will be vital if you're having trouble logging in or if you're trying to take back control of your account after a cyber attack.

8. KEEP HAVING FUN WITH TECH

Consider our tips in relation to the gadgets and online services your household uses. Protect yourself and your family, and don't let the bad guys win: devices are not only integral to modern life but also a lot of fun – so as long as you keep safety and security in mind, don't stop enjoying your tech.

9. CHECK FOR BREACHES

You can check if your personal information has been involved in any known data breaches by entering your email address at www.haveibeenpwned.com (yes, that spelling is correct). It's useful if you're worried about a possible attack – or simply as motivation to review your account security.

10. CHANGE DEFAULT IOT PASSWORDS

Devices from the 'Internet of Things' (IoT), such as 'smart' home appliances, are often supplied with default passwords. This makes them quicker to set up, but also less secure – criminals can identify these standard passwords more easily, so change them on your IoT devices as soon as possible.

11. KEEP HOME DEVICES UPDATED

Download official software updates for your household's mobile phones, laptops, consoles and other internet-enabled devices regularly. Security improvements and fixes are a key feature of these updates – so by ensuring each device is running the latest version, you're making them more secure.

12. STAY SCEPTICAL

Cyber criminals commonly use various methods, including emails, text messages and social media posts. Be cautious of any messages or posts that are out of the ordinary, offer something too good to be true or emphasise urgency – even if they appear to come from someone you know.

Meet Our Expert

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National Online Safety

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