

# THE LISCARD BULLETIN

LISCARD PRIMARY, WITHENS LANE, WALLASEY, CH45 7NQ



## Sun Lotion WARNING

The national charity Allergy UK has issued a warning to parents with children with a nut allergy. Nivea manufacturer – Beiersdorf – has recently added almond oil to its sun protection range for children. A spokesperson for Nivea confirmed that it had added almond oil to the kids' sun care range this year to "further improve our formulas to provide the best products for our consumers". We have checked our school supplies to make sure the sun cream does not contain almond oil. We would appreciate your support in making sure any sun cream your child wears does not contain almond oil. Thank you.



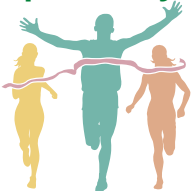
## Battle of the Atlantic Commemorations - May 26th 2023

On the last day of half term the children were able to see the fly past to commemorate the Battle of the Atlantic. In Liverpool Princess Anne unveiled a new national memorial and Garden of Reflection to remember those who lost their lives.

Princess Anne visited the Western Approaches museum where one of our Year 5 children, Diana, was lucky to meet her.



## Sports Days



Mr Maldon is busy organising the epic annual event known to you as Sports Day. Please check dojo for confirmation of the day and time of your child's sports day.

**Engage - Enrich - Empower**



## Year 6



It is Year 6's final half term as pupils of Liscard. We started a new tradition last year of purchasing hoodies for the children to wear during their last two months in school. The children love wearing them. Thank you to FoLPS for ordering the hoodies.

## Wednesday 14th June - 'Bling Your Bike and Choose Your Shoes Day!'

If your child has a bike or scooter, they can bling-it-up at home using cardboard, paper, pens, streamers, tinsel, flags etc and then bring it into school on the day.

Children can also, or instead, choose the shoes they would like to walk to school in on the day. They could be something like Wellies, trainers, boots, pumps or monster feet – just ensure they are safe to wear and comfortable! Your child could even bling-up an old pair of shoes or a cheap pair of white canvas shoes that they could draw or paint on. Chris Malburn, Active Travel Officer for Wirral Council, will be coming into school to take some photographs of their blinged-up creations.





# Celebrating Great Learning Experiences at Liscard

*Thank you for  
going above  
& beyond.*

## 3 Year Olds



**BRILLIANT**

Our nursery children have been enjoying tasting different types of fruit.

## Foundation 2



**GREAT JOB!**

The role play area has been transformed into an ice-cream shop.

## Year 1



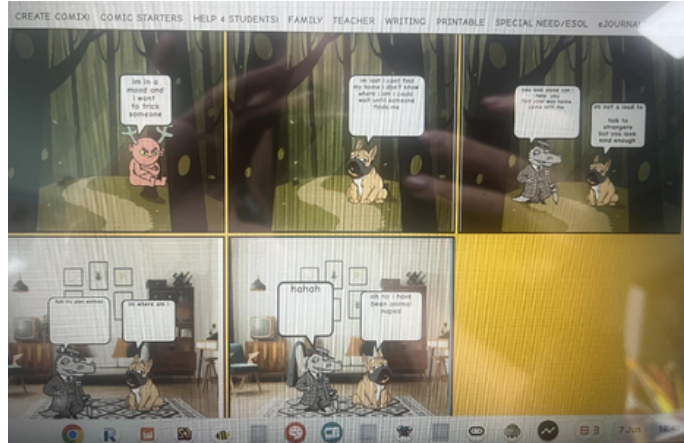
Year 1 have been covering their computing curriculum. The children have been using blueprints to create 3D designs on our iPads!

## Year 2

It was a 'quiet' start to the half term with Year 2 practising their drumming skills!



## Year 3



In computing Year 3 have been using Make Beliefs Comix to write their own fables.

## Year 5



Here we have Year 5 children deep in concentration. They have been using an app called Numbots, to support their learning of equivalent fractions.



## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

**3 MOH 97.9%**  
**1RD 97.4%**  
**FJP 94.7%**

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 EMILY**  
**F2 CARTER**  
**Y1 ANYA**  
**Y2 CHARLIE**  
**Y3 HARRY**  
**Y4 INDYA**  
**Y5 RALFY**  
**Y6 ACE**



## Attendance



Well done to Miss Day's class who were winners of the attendance trophy for Key Stage 1!   
 Congratulations to Miss O'Hare's class who were winners of the attendance trophy for Key Stage 2.  
 Mrs Pinnington's class had the highest attendance across Foundation 2 for the fourth week running.  
 The overall attendance was 93.57%.  
 There were eleven classes that had attendance above the national average. Fourteen classes improved their attendance from last week.



## Every Day Counts



## School Lunches

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Chicken goujons</b> Breaded chicken goujons baked in the oven and served with homemade herb & sweetcorn. Veggie goujons available as a vegetarian alternative.	 <b>Homemade Pizza</b> Choose from cheese & tomato or pepperoni served with a green salad and coleslaw.	<b>Pasta Bar</b> 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.	 <b>Burger Day</b> Choose from a butcher's quality beef burger or a vegetable burger, served in a bun with a corn on the cob and coleslaw.	<b>Fish Fry Day</b> 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.
<i>Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative</i>				
Or <b>Deli Bar - Available Everyday</b> A selection of sandwiches, served on sliced bread, wraps and assorted batch with a choice filling will be available daily - ham, cheese, tuna and finally finish with a choice of salad - carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, and peppers.				
<b>Dessert</b> A selection of homemade desserts will be available every day as well as Fresh Fruit, Fruit Salad, Yogurts and Cheese and Crackers.				
<b>Drink</b> A selection of drinks will be available daily.				

## National Online Safety

The latest guide from the National Online Safety below provides parents/carers with advice about ometyv.

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 13th June** Amasing Concert - Floral Pavilion  
**Monday 12th June** Refugee week  
**Friday 16th June** Treat Your Hero sale  
**Thursday 15th June** Mad Science Assembly  
**Thursday June 22nd** Year 6 Debating Event  
**Wednesday June 28th-** Year 6 trip to London  
**Friday June 30th**  
**W/B July 3rd July** Sports Day (Mon-Wed)  
**Thursday 20th July** School closes for summer  
**1.30 pm**



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## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# OMETV

OmeTV is another app which encourages users to 'make friends from all around the world'. People can search profiles by age and gender and send direct messages or photos. However, the app is primarily used for video calls. When using this feature, users are connected at random, although only their country of origin is shared. People can then either choose to move on to the next chat or can stay in that call for as long as they wish.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### STRANGER DANGER

While young people generally know not to share personal information with strangers, the safety of their home and the distance offered by technology can make them feel more relaxed and uninhibited. Combined with the fact that OmeTV provides a webcam function – and anonymity – it can be an easy way for groomers to gather information, ask to connect on other social media platforms, or potentially request intimate images.

#### EXPLICIT CONTENT

Unfortunately, there are a lot of users who use OmeTV's webcam feature to expose themselves. While users can swipe to the next call quickly, it's not something that can be filtered out completely – so young people could easily be exposed to highly inappropriate images.

#### REPORTING DIFFICULTIES

When video calling, the other person's username is often hidden and therefore they can't be blocked or reported. There is a 'Report Abuse' tab at the bottom of the video, but the speed with which calls can swipe past can make it difficult to use this system. There's also little evidence to suggest that offenders are dealt with appropriately (through warnings or account termination, for example).

#### AGE VERIFICATION

17+

Although the site states that users must be 18 or over, there's no way to verify this, and it's easy to use an existing Facebook account to log in, or for users to set up a fake account. To access OmeTV, users simply need to press a button confirming they're an adult, which means it's likely many users will claim to be much older than they are.

#### VIDEO RECORDING

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When young people are chatting live on a webcam, they could be coaxed by others into doing things they don't feel comfortable doing, or persuaded that no harm can come from it. What they don't know is whether the other user is recording them. These videos could then be used to embarrass or blackmail them, or they could be kept by a potential online predator.

#### LIMITED PARENTAL CONTROLS

OmeTV has very limited parental controls. There is a 'safe mode', but this is of little practical use given that explicit content isn't filtered out. While the site lists several rules and regulations, there are few apparent ways to enforce them or restrict what users can see or do.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### FOLLOW AGE GUIDELINES

OmeTV has an age recommendation of 18 and over, which suggests the developers are aware that it may facilitate adult content. It's important to adhere to the age guidelines and try to restrict access to the app for younger users. If you find it on an under-18's device, talk to them about the potential risks and explain why they probably shouldn't be using it.

#### DISCOURAGE CHATS WITH STRANGERS

Remind your child of the dangers of talking to strangers online. The anonymity OmeTV offers, plus its webcam function, makes it an attractive place for groomers to network and create inappropriate content. Explain that your child may see something which upsets them – and that it's a crime for anyone to expose themselves to a young person online.

#### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Buchanan is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



#### DISCUSS THE DANGERS

Maintain communication with your child about online safety and empower them to protect themselves. Simply deleting an app from their device impacts their independence and can cause resentment. Instead, highlight news reports of predators exposing themselves to children on the internet, and discuss what they should do if asked for explicit images.

#### ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Regardless of how responsible your child may be, it's essential to use parental controls on their device. It's easy for young people to get lured in by others, feeling they've built up a trusting friendship and being coaxed into doing things they wouldn't normally do. Ensure in-app purchases aren't enabled on their device, and emphasise that they can always talk to you about anything online that worries them.

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