

# THE LISCARD BULLETIN

LISCARD PRIMARY, WITHENS LANE, WALLASEY, CH45 7NQ



## Reminder Year 6 Induction Day



This is a reminder for Year 6 parents that Induction Day for Year 6 children has been moved to Thursday July 6th. Children should wear

their Liscard PS school uniform to attend their induction day. We hope they have a great day.

## FoLPS - Non Uniform - Monday July 10th 2023

Thank you to Friends of Liscard who have organised an 'own clothes day' on Monday July 10th, for donations for the Summer Fair raffle. Details will be posted on the dojo. Thank you for your support.



## Gentle Reminder - Summer Fair - Change of Date to July 14th

Please note that the summer fair has been moved to July 14th because of the NEU strike action.

## Eid Al-Adha



To our families who celebrated Eid Al-Adha, we hope you had a memorable time with friends and family.



## Amazing Concert - Floral Pavilion



Well done to members of the school choir who represented the school at the Amazing Concert, which took place at the Floral Pavilion.

## Year 6 Debating Team

Our Year 6 Debating team competed against some other Wirral primary schools. The children prepared well and delivered some interesting arguments. They did really well coming second. Well done.



## Multi- Millionaire Readers



Thank you for your support in ensuring our children read regularly for pleasure.

There have been an increasing number of children who have read over a million words this

year. Arabella has read an amazing 1.5 million words. Andrew has read a whopping 3.5 million words. Well done - This is a fabulous achievement.







## Celebrating Great Learning Experiences at Liscard National Diversity Week June 26th - 30th

*Thank you for  
going above  
& beyond.*

**BRILLIANT**

The children in Key Stage 2 have had a lovely week learning various skills and techniques of using sports wheelchairs. The most crucial skills were learning how to turn right and left, dodge other wheelchairs and stop safely. Once these skills had been successfully mastered the children learnt how to play wheelchair basketball, rugby and archery.

### Year 3



### Year 4



### Year 5



### Year 6





## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

6LW 99.2%  
1AL 98.3%  
FJP 95.3%

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 MICHAEL  
F2 NYLAH  
Y1 HARLEY  
Y2 EMILY  
Y3 LILY  
Y4 KORRA  
Y5 JESSICA  
Y6 JACK



## Attendance

Well done to Mrs Lakelin's class who were winners of the attendance trophy for the second week running for Key Stage 1. Congratulations to Miss Whelan'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 sixth week running.

The overall attendance was 95.14%.






There were sixteen classes that had attendance above the national average. Thirteen 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>Delish Bar - Available Everyday</b> A selection of sandwiches, served on sliced bread, wraps and assorted hatch 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>Desert</b> A selection of homemade deserts 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 information they need to know about the social platform Amino.

## Diary Dates

W/B July 3rd July

July 5th & 7th

Thursday 13th July

Friday 14th July

Wednesday 19th July

9.30am

Thursday 20th July

1.30 pm

Sports Day (Mon-Wed)

NEU Strike Action

Year 6 Leavers Party

Summer Fair

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

School closes for summer



Mrs. Sue Talbot

Headteacher

B.Ed(Hons) M.Ed NPQH LPQSH

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# AMINO

AGE RESTRICTION  
**12+**

**PETS**

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### MODERATION GAPS

Amino has a 12+ classification in the App Store and a 'Teen' rating on Google Play. However, certain communities on the platform have little to no moderation in place – increasing the potential for more adult-themed content to reach young users. It's also possible to create an account without proof of age, raising the possibility of even younger children finding their way onto the platform.

### UNSAFE CONTENT

The central concept behind Amino is for users to share content, then make and receive comments on these uploads. The level of anonymity that the platform offers (someone's true identity can be completely obscured behind their username, for instance) means that it would be extremely difficult to stop suggestive or outright predatory comments and messages being sent to young people.

### INAPPROPRIATE IMAGES

Like most social media, Amino offers easy sharing of images. Its community guidelines state that any suggestive photos of under-18s will be removed immediately, but of course this doesn't prevent inappropriate pictures being seen by a young person. Not all of Amino's communities are rigorously moderated, so there's a chance that some unsuitable images could temporarily evade detection.

Amino is a social media platform offering a large group of subcommunities under one digital 'roof'. It was envisaged as the online version of a convention, where fans gather to celebrate a shared interest like comic books or sci-fi, for example. While many such platforms are harmless spaces for devotees of a certain TV show or video game to congregate, there are still some aspects that trusted adults should be aware of. With a focus on sharing user-generated content, the idea of Amino is for users to communicate with like-minded individuals – but even that can create plenty of hazards.

**MUSIC**

### MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Amino+ is a premium membership for the platform, offering a bevy of customisation options such as stickers, 'moods' to display and an exclusive profile badge. Users can also purchase one-off cosmetic items including different styles of chat bubble or profile frames. If your child has payment methods available via their device, they could potentially make these in-app purchases without you realising.

### REPEATED USAGE

As a social media app, Amino is focused on keeping its communities engaged and coming back for more. Part of this approach is encouraging people to build up 'streaks', as users are awarded 'reputation points' for logging in regularly. This type of mechanism, of course, always carries the risk of a compulsion to repeatedly check in with the app, further increasing their screen time.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### TALK ABOUT IT

If your child is old enough and chooses to download and use Amino, it's probably wise to remind them of some online safety basics – such as how not everyone in the digital world is who they claim to be, for example, or not to give out personal information online. It might also be a good idea to go into the app's settings and disable incoming chat requests from users that your child doesn't know.

### STAY UPDATED

Ensure that your child knows to report any upsetting or worrying online content they might see to you. As much as possible, try to stay aware of which communities they're joining on Amino. Most of these areas are well moderated and full of innocent conversation about common interests, but on any platform of this breadth, there's always the potential for chats to veer off into potentially harmful places.

### MEMBERSHIP MEDIATION

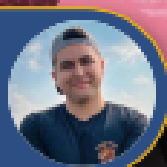
If your child asks for an Amino+ membership but you're not entirely comfortable with that, be prepared to explain your decision in depth. Young people's sense of injustice can naturally become inflamed when their friends have things that they don't. Parents of older teens, meanwhile, might actually decide to agree to the membership request but continue to monitor their child's activity on the app.

### MONITOR SCREEN TIME

If you haven't already, you might want to consider setting up controls such as Family Sharing (on iOS devices) or Family Link (on Android) so, from your own device, you can keep an eye on how much screen time your child is having – and what apps they're spending it on. This can be extremely useful with regard to platforms such as Amino, which can be quite addictive and reward repeated use.

## Meet Our Expert

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