

# THE LISCARD BULLETIN

LISCARD PRIMARY, WITHENS LANE, WALLASEY, CH45 7NQ



## Manor Lane

You may have noticed that members of the Site team and the Senior Leadership Team have been maintaining a presence on Manor Lane. This action was a direct result of parents telling us that there was a small minority of parents driving up the lane at restricted times. These staff have been subject to rude and aggressive behaviour from a small number of parents and grandparents. I am sure you would agree that this is not acceptable. The police have been informed.

Please can we respectfully request that parents find safe places to park away from Manor Lane.

We have ordered barriers which we will place by the school entrance on Manor Lane to prevent cars from driving up the road at the busiest times of the day (during the restricted times).



## Class Closures Due to Further Strike Action April 27th and May 2nd

The school will be severely impacted by the planned strike action this week and next week. As previously mentioned **strike action is planned for Thursday April 27th and Tuesday May 2nd**.

In accordance with GDPR rules we are unable to identify the classes that will not be operational on the two days. Please note that two more classes will be affected by the strike action, so check your child's class dojo.



## Temporary Swimming Pool

The week beginning May 1st we are expecting the installation of the temporary swimming pool. It will be located in the car park near the gym. The pool will be housed in a marquee which will be locked when the pool is not in use.

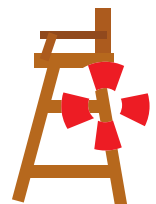
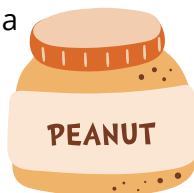
Mr Maldon is currently putting a timetable together so we can maximise the use. We will be using the gym as the changing room and have ordered individual changing tents and zipped bags to store the children's clothes. It will help enormously if you label each item of your child's clothing, as well as the swimming costume and towel. Parents/carers will receive a dojo message on the class story letting you know the days allocated for swimming.



## Nut Free School



Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. We have a number of children and staff who will become very ill if they come into contact with nuts, particularly peanuts, peanut oil and nut traces. Please make sure that packed lunches and snacks have no nuts. This obviously includes spreads such as Nutella (other brands are available) and peanut butter.



**Engage - Enrich - Empower**



## Celebrating Great Work Opportunities Just Before Spring Break

*Thank you for going above & beyond.*

### Foundation 2



The children were learning about the amazing artist Yayoi Kusama. They learnt that she loved dots and nature. Foundation 1 are also studying Yayoi and have produced fabulous pieces of art work that are displayed in the F1 corridor.

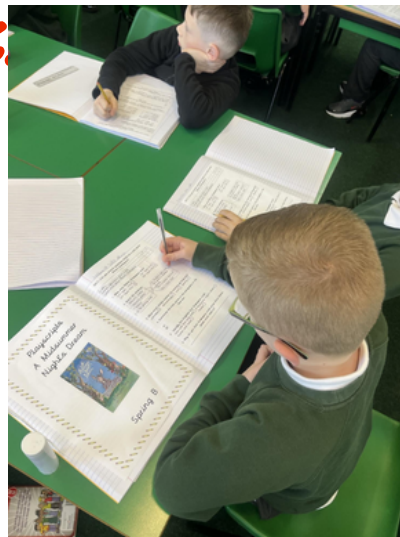
**BRILLIANT**

### Year 1



In RE the children were learning about the theme of creation. Richard Dodd made the lesson so interesting and involved all the children.

### Year 4



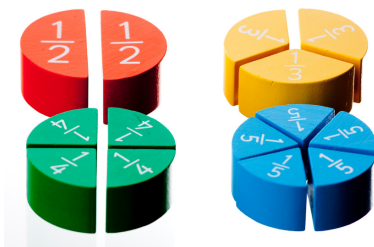
The children have been getting to grips with Shakespeare. They have been studying the playscript of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.'

**AWESOME**

### Year 2



The children have been working so hard as mathematicians. They have been looking at fractions, which is quite a tricky mathematical concept. The children were totally focused and had a lot of fun.



### Year 5



As geographers children in Year 5 have been learning about rivers. Using the iPads the children identified some of the largest rivers in the world.



## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

3PS	100%
4SJ	100%
2JC	98.5%
FSC	98.7%

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	LAUREN
Y1	JONATHAN
Y2	JOSHUA
Y3	SOPHIE
Y4	FREYA
Y5	HARVEY
Y6	DANIEL



## Attendance



Well done to Miss Cogan's class who were winners of the attendance trophy for Key Stage 1 for the fourth week running. Congratulations to Miss Scroggie's and Miss Jenkin's classes who were joint 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 this week is 95.58%. There were eighteen classes that had attendance above the national average. Seventeen 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 herby diced potatoes and sweetcorn. Veggie goujons available as a vegetarian alternative.	 <b>Spanish Chicken</b> Chicken breast cooked in homemade tomato and pepper sauce. Served with rice and peas.	<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>				
<b>Or</b> <b>Del 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, Chinese chicken, turkey and finally finish with a choice of salad - carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, beetroot 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.				

## National Online Safety

The latest guide from the National Online Safety below provides parents/carers with Ofcom's findings about parents'/ children's attitude to the use of media.

## Diary Dates

<b>Monday 1st May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Thursday 4th May</b>	<b>School closed - Local Elections</b>
<b>Monday 8th May</b>	King's Coronation
<b>Tuesday 9th May</b>	On site swimming lessons begin
<b>Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May</b>	<b>KS2 SATs</b>
<b>Friday 26th May</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Monday 5th June</b>	School re-opens
<b>Thursday 20th July</b>	School closes for summer



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# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about OFCOM'S 'CHILDREN AND PARENTS: MEDIA USE AND ATTITUDES' REPORT 2023

Each year, Ofcom – Britain's regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences across the previous year. The latest version has just been released, and we've pulled out some of the report's most thought-provoking findings which relate to online safety –

97%

of children had access to the internet at home in 2022

89%

of children played video games

25%

played with people they didn't know

22%

talked to people they didn't know

## POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by under-18s were ...



YouTube: 88%

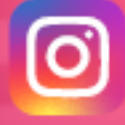


WhatsApp: 55%



TikTok: 53%

Snapchat: 46%

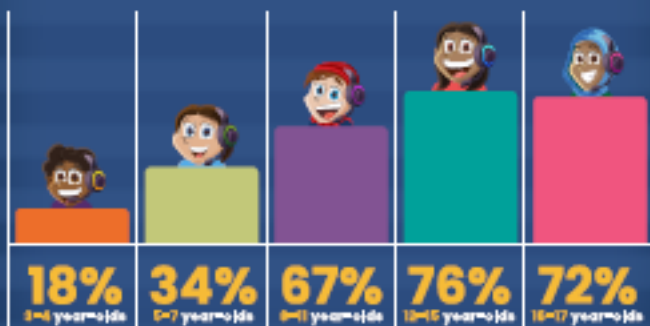


Instagram: 41%

LIVE

## PLAYING GAMES ONLINE

Who's playing – and at which age?



## TALE OF THE TECH

Devices most often used to go online:



75% of 3-4s use tablets



88% of 5-7s use tablets



70% of 8-11s use tablets



88% of 12-15s use phones



87% of 16-17s use phones

## PARENTAL CONCERNS

Parents and carers most commonly worried about their child ...

75%

seeing age-inappropriate content



70%

being cyber-bullied online



70%

seeing pro-self-harm content



65%

giving out personal details to strangers



65%

having their data collected by companies



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

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3 in 10

children had experienced someone being nasty or hurtful to them on apps or platforms.

70%

of 12 to 17-year-olds were confident in their ability to identify a fake profiles. But 23% were unable to do so when tested.



£38

children's average monthly spend on video games