

THE LISCARD BULLETIN

LISCARD PRIMARY, WITHENS LANE, WALLASEY, CH45 7NQ



Friends of Liscard Primary School (FoLPS)

Thank you to FoLPS for their hard work in organising the three discos. It takes a lot of preparation. The children really enjoyed themselves.



Thank you to the parents who supported the event too.

THANK YOU

Ramadan Mubarak



Wednesday March 22nd marked the start of Ramadan 2023. We wish all those in our community observing the holy month a blessed and peaceful time.

Comic Relief Fundraising - Thank you!



Many thanks for supporting Red Nose Day. To date we have raised £317.

Holiday Activity Fund (HAF) - St. Mary's Catholic College

St. Mary's Catholic College is hosting an Easter sports camp. The organisers have been granted funding through the HAF scheme to offer free spaces for children who are eligible for free school meals.

If you wish your child to attend please fill in an expression of interest. The link is below:-

<https://forms.gle/FoUnBARK66syj7iUA>

A safe 'Space' to support children and young people in Years 4,5 and 6.



The Council offers activities for young people. The Wallasey District Youth Space Team have three youth spaces across Wallasey:- **Youth Space Moreton**-Moreton Family Centre, Pasture Road, Moreton **Youth Space Liscard**- Wallasey Fire Station, Mill Lane, Wallasey



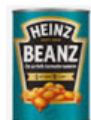
Youth Space New Brighton- Charlottes Brightside, Molyneux Drive, New Brighton

The Youth Spaces offer a FREE, safe space for children and young people to meet new people, take part in fun activities and trips, as well as more targeted issue-based work delivered around the needs and issues of the children and young people who attend. Each Youth Space operates three evenings a week and supports children and young people in Year4 up to age 19 or 25 with additional needs.

These sessions are delivered by professional youth workers employed by the Local Authority within their Schools and Community Department. All youth workers are enhanced DBS checked and have years of experiences of working with children and young people within Youth Clubs, the community and school settings.

Free Dried Goods

There is an opportunity to pick up free food items in the gym after school during Treat Friday. Feel free to come and have a look.





Celebrating Shakespeare Week

Thank you for going above & beyond.

Year 5 & 6 children had the most fantastic time with the actor Danny Taylor. His aim was to engage and excite the children about Shakespeare. He focused on introducing the children to the play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" - and he did not disappoint. The children thoroughly loved the experience.





ATTENDANCE AWARDS

5JS	100%
4SJ	100%
FCO	94.7%
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 ELLIS
- F2 BLOSSOM
- Y1 ROBYN
- Y2 GEORGE
- Y3 EMILY
- Y4 DYLAN
- Y5 HARPER
- Y6 JOSHUA



Attendance





Well done to Miss Cogan's class who were winners of the attendance trophy for Key Stage 1 for the second week running. Congratulations to Mrs Hughes' class who were the winners of the attendance trophy for Key Stage 2 with 100% attendance. Mrs Pinnington's class and Miss Crelley's/O'Brien's had the highest attendance across Foundation 2. The overall attendance this week is 95.83%. There were eighteen 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
<p>Homemade Pizza Choose from cheese & tomato, peppers or ham & pineapple served with sweetcorn and pasta spirals</p> 	<p>All Day Breakfast Bacon, Quorn sausage, muffin, egg, baked beans, mushroom and tomatoes served with fresh bread</p> 	<p>Sausage & Mash Choose from fresh Butcher's quality pork sausages or Quorn sausages served with homemade mashed potatoes, peas and gravy</p> 	<p>Spaghetti Bolognese Choose from fresh minced beef or Vegemince cooked with onions, garlic, tomatoes and herbs, served on a bed of pasta and broccoli</p> 	<p>Fish & Chips 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</p> 
<p><i>Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative</i></p> <p>Or</p> <p><i>Del Bar - Available Everyday</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>Dessert</i></p> <p><i>A selection of homemade desserts will be available every day as well as Fresh Fruit, Fruit Salads, Yogurts and Cheese and Crackers</i></p>				

National Online Safety

The latest guide from the National Online Safety below suggests 10 top tips for parents/carers on ways to have stronger, more secure passwords.

Diary Dates

- Friday 31st March** School Closes for Spring Break at the usual time.
 - Monday 17th April** School Opens
 - Monday 1st May** Bank Holiday
 - Thursday 4th May** **School closed - Local Elections**
 - Monday 8th May** King's Coronation
 - Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May - KS2 SATS**
 - Friday 26th May** School closes for half term
 - Monday 5th June** School re-opens
 - Thursday 20th July** School closes for summer
- Have a lovely Easter break. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 17th April for the start of the summer term.



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Ten top tips for STRONGER PASSWORDS

Passwords continue to be the most common way to prove our identity online. A combination of a username and a password known only to the user provides access to our online accounts and data – and hopefully keeps unauthorised individuals out. As a security measure, though, passwords are relatively weak. People are often predictable in how we choose our passwords, for example – making them less secure. With increasing volumes of usernames and passwords being leaked online, what can we do to keep our data more secure? Here are our top tips for stronger passwords.

BE UNPREDICTABLE

We often choose passwords which are easy to remember, featuring the name of our favourite sports team or favourite film, for instance. These are predictable passwords. Cyber criminals will routinely try various combinations of passwords relating to sports teams, actors, musical artists and the like – and they often focus on these during major sporting events or around high-profile movie releases.

AVOID GETTING PERSONAL

Many of us use passwords relating to our family, such as children's names or favoured holiday destinations. The problem here is that we also typically post about our holidays and our family on social media – making that information potentially visible to cyber criminals and supplying them with clues which could help them in narrowing down possible passwords we might have set.

NEW PLATFORM, NEW PASSWORD

Where cyber criminals gain access to an online service through a data breach, they often use the data they've stolen to try and access the victim's other accounts. This is because the criminals know that, for convenience, people often use the same password across different services. When we reuse passwords, our security is only as strong as the weakest site where we've used it.

LONGER IS STRONGER

Our passwords are often stored by online services in an encrypted format, in case the service suffers a data breach. The strength of this encryption, however, is dependent on the length of the password you've selected. If your password is only a short one, cyber criminals are significantly more likely to be able to break the encryption and identify your password.

CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA VISIBILITY

Staying up to date with friends and relatives on social media is part of everyday life now. We need to ensure, though, that we limit who can see our posts via each platform's privacy settings. It's also wise to consider what we're posting and if it's really safe to share online. If we restrict what cyber criminals can see, we reduce the chance of them using that information to identify our passwords.

Meet Our Expert

A Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that we become more aware of the risks around technology, as well as the benefits.



Source: <http://www.nos.gov.uk/>

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IN OPERATION

'DOUBLE LOCK' YOUR DATA

It's possible that cyber criminals may eventually discover your username and password. Enabling multi-factor authentication (MFA) on your accounts, however, reduces the chance of them obtaining access to your data, as they'd also require a code which is provided via an app, SMS message or email. MFA isn't infallible, but it does definitely provide extra protection and security.

DELETE UNUSED ACCOUNTS

Data breaches occur when cyber criminals gain access to an online service and all the data contained within it – including usernames and passwords. Whenever you stop using a service, it's wise to make sure that you delete your entire account and not just the actual app. If the service no longer has your data, there's zero risk of it being leaked should they suffer a data breach in the future.

TRY PASSWORD MANAGERS

Even though most of us have numerous online accounts to manage these days, it's advantageous to avoid password re-use. Specialist password management software (like Dashlane or OnePassword, among others) can help by storing a different password for every online service that you have an account with; the only one you or child will need to remember is the single master password.

GET CREATIVE

The British government's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) recommends the 'three random words' technique. This method helps you create a password which is unique, complex and long – yet which is memorable enough to stay in your mind ("FourBlueShoes", for example). The NCSC website, incidentally, also offers plenty of other useful information relating to personal cyber security.

STAY VIGILANT

The best way to protect your accounts and your data is to be vigilant and careful. If you receive an email or text message that's unusual or unexpected, treat it as suspicious until you're able to verify whether it's genuine and safe. Starting from a position of vigilance and caution will reduce the likelihood of you or your child being tricked by a malicious email, text or phone call.

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