

THE LISCARD BULLETIN

LISCARD PRIMARY, WITHENS LANE, WALLASEY, CH45 7NQ



Soccer Aid 2023



One of our Year 5 children had a really memorable experience when she went with her family to watch Soccer Aid. Pattie is a very keen footballer. She was lucky to meet Heather O'Reilly (who was previously in the US team that won the World Cup and an olympic gold medal winner). Pattie talked to Heather about her passion for football. In return Heather gave Pattie her winner Soccer Aid medal.

Feedback from the Swimming Survey

Thank you to the 50 parents who completed the survey.

The results are as follows:-

Has your child enjoyed the swimming pool?

97.5% Yes 2.5% No

Was your child comfortable with the changing facilities?

80% Yes 20% No

Do you feel your child's confidence in swimming has improved?

80% Yes 20% No

Do you think school should use a temporary pool again?

88% Yes 12% No

Suggestions to improve

This should continue; keep the pool; lessons over a term; more swimming; after school swimming; better changing area; option to dry hair; pool for longer time; more time in the pool; getting the timetable earlier; an adult in the pool for non swimmers.

Swimming is a statutory element of the PE curriculum.

We booked a swimming pool on site as a trial to see whether we could offer swimming lessons to all Key Stage 2 year groups, rather than just Year 6. 350 children had swimming lessons.

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Mental Health Support Offer

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Everyone goes through difficult times, but sometimes our problems affect our day-to-day lives and we feel that we can't cope.

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We can help you if you are aged 16+ and experiencing common issues such as:

- Low mood
- Depression
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- Anger
- Trauma
- Bereavement
- Loss
- Relationship or family problems
- Phobias

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Well done Year 6 Swimmers

Number of children who can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres	70	79%
Number of children in the current Year 6 cohort who use a range of strokes effectively (for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke)	72	81%
Number of children who can perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations	73	82%

Confirmed Sports Day Dates & Timings

Monday 3 rd July	Tuesday 4 th July	Thursday 6 th July
9:30 Yr4	Yr 3	F2
10:45 Yr1	Yr 5	
13:30 Yr2	Yr 6	





Celebrating Great Learning Experiences at Liscard

*Thank you for
going above
& beyond.*

2 Year Olds



The children in EYRC took advantage of the lovely weather to plan and take part in a picnic.

BRILLIANT

Foundation 1



It was Super Heroes week in nursery. The children had a lovely time. The children also had some interesting visitors of the reptile variety!



Year 1

As artists and designers, the children have been making their own 'Bog Babies'. The Bog Baby written by Jeanne Willis is a firm favourite with the children



Year 3

Year 2

As artists the children have been studying the technique of William Morris. The children practised sketching leaves in the shade of Simon's Garden. They carved leaf shapes into polystyrene and made blocks to print leaf shapes into their sketch books.

GREAT JOB!



ATTENDANCE AWARDS

4VB 99.2%
1RD 99.1%
FJP 95%

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 GEORGE
F2 AURORA
Y1 ETHAN
Y2 HUNNI-ROSE
Y3 ERIN
Y4 PIPPA
Y5 LARA
Y6 DANIEL D



Attendance

Well done to Miss Day's class who were winners of the attendance trophy for the second week running for Key Stage 1. Congratulations to Miss Barrett'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 fifth week running.

The overall attendance was 94.33%.

There were fifteen 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
Homemade Pizza Choose from cheese & tomato or pepperoni served with corn on the cob and pasta ghirali	 All Day Breakfast Bacon, Quorn sausage, muffin, egg, baked beans, mushroom and tomatoes served with fresh bread	Sausage & Maafi Choose from fresh butcher's quality pork sausages or Quorn sausages served with homemade mashed potatoes, peas and gravy 	 Spaghetti Bolognese Choose from fresh minced beef or 'Vegemince' cooked with onions, garlic, tomatoes and herbs, served on a bed of pasta and broccoli	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 
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 and finally finish with a choice of salad - carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, 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				
Drink 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 money muling.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 20th June

Fire Officer visit to F1

Wednesday 21st June

Year 5 Aspirational Phil Walton-TRI4 life Everest talk

Thursday June 22nd

Mad Science Assembly
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



Mrs. Sue Talbot

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MONEY MULING

Money muling involves individuals – very frequently young people – being recruited to transfer (illegally obtained) funds into and out of their bank account on behalf of criminals (often without even realising that's the kind of activity they've become embroiled in), and usually being allowed to keep a certain amount for themselves. It's essentially a digital form of money laundering. This guide highlights some of the risks associated with money muling, and provides parents and carers with useful tips to help safeguard young people against becoming ensnared by this growing online hazard.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LEGAL REPERCUSSIONS

Young people may be lured by the promise of quick, easy money, but by doing so they will become unwitting participants in activities that can have severe legal and financial consequences. Money muling is a serious offence under UK law: involvement in such schemes can result in imprisonment and fines (or both). Remember, the threshold for criminal responsibility in the UK is 10 years of age.

ONLINE RECRUITMENT

Cyber-savvy criminals are increasingly using various online methods, including social media apps and gaming platforms, in their attempts to recruit young people as potential money mules. The criminals often deploy persuasive, deceptive tactics to gain children's initial interest and attention, then seek to exploit their trust and naivety.

POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION

Money muling is frequently carried out in tandem with other organised criminal activities such as the drugs trade or human trafficking. Not only is money muling a criminal offence in its own right, therefore, but it could also expose young people to harmful situations as well as potentially putting them in contact with some extremely dangerous individuals.

FINANCIAL LOSSES

If they (even unknowingly) transfer funds that are traced back to criminal activities, money mules can face considerable financial losses: their bank may freeze their accounts, and they can be held liable for any illegally obtained funds. People involved in money muling often also find themselves at greater risk of becoming entangled in other forms of criminal financial exploitation and fraud.

LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES

Involvement in money muling can have a lasting negative impact on a young person's reputation, education and employment prospects, and place colossal strain on their family life. A conviction for financial fraud would significantly damage a young person's future opportunities: they could be blocked from opening a bank account, taking out a mortgage or even securing a phone contract.

Advice for Parents & Carers

EDUCATE AND COMMUNICATE

Talk to your child about the risks and consequences of money muling, emphasising the importance of making informed decisions and seeking guidance if they need it. Create an open, non-judgmental space which encourages them to share their concerns and experiences, ensuring they feel comfortable getting help if they suspect they may have become involved in money muling.

MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

If you have concerns, you might want keep a closer than usual eye on your child's online presence, including their profiles on social media and any gaming platforms that they use. These can often serve as useful early warning systems which might help you to detect any signs of attempted recruitment by criminals or other types of suspicious behaviour.

TALK ABOUT MONEY

Discussions about avoiding being recruited as a money mule are also good opportunities for a refresher with your child about financial responsibility and good money management. It's also a helpful starting point for highlighting the importance of earning their money by honest means and the potential consequences of getting involved in illegal activities, both online and offline.

STAY INFORMED

Criminals' methods and approaches to recruiting young people as money mules frequently evolve to reflect the online landscape. Try to stay aware of criminals' current tactics and make time to regularly check out resources provided by schools, law enforcement and financial organisations. The Don't Be Fooled Campaign (at www.moneymules.co.uk) has plenty of useful information and advice.

REPORT YOUR SUSPICIONS

If you have reason to believe that your child, one of their friends, or someone they know has been recruited into a money muling operation, seek support and then report your suspicions. For your own safety, please don't attempt to directly confront anyone you suspect of organising money muling. Instead, contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Meet Our Expert

Boss Savage has a proven track record in countering financial crime, having spent 12 years with UK law enforcement – specialising in money laundering investigations and asset recovery from organised criminal groups. He now holds senior advising expert positions at various organisations and delivers customised training and consultancy to government and private-sector clients worldwide.



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National Online Safety

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