

THE LISCARD BULLETIN

LISCARD PRIMARY, WITHENS LANE, WALLASEY, CH45 7NQ



REMINDER - FoLPS - Non Uniform - Tuesday July 11th 2023

Thank you to Friends of Liscard who have organised an 'own clothes day' on Tuesday July 11th, for donations for the Summer Fair raffle. Details have been posted on dojo. Thank you for your support.



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

We look forward to seeing you all at the summer fair this Friday July 14th from 3.15pm - 5.00pm

Children's End of Year Reports

Your child's report will be sent home on Monday July 10th. This is an opportunity to celebrate all the hard work this year. Well done everyone.



Year 6 Leavers Party

As Year 6 get ready to leave our school we hope they reflect on the wonderful experiences they have had at Liscard PS (despite the pandemic). We will be so sad to see

you go and wish you all the luck in the world at secondary school.

All Year 6 children are invited to the Leavers party at New Brighton Cricket Club on Thursday July 13th.



Engage - Enrich - Empower



Open Afternoon - July 18th 2023

Open Afternoon is planned for Tuesday 18th July from 2.00pm - 3.15pm. It is an opportunity for parents/carers to come into school and celebrate your child's hard work. You will be able to take some of your child's workbooks home should you wish to.

If you are unable to attend and wish to collect your child's workbooks please message the class teacher via dojo.

Love to Visit Offer

Lovetovisit is once again working with partners across the education and tourism sector, to bring children and their families 'things to do' in the summer holidays. To access an extra 10% off hundreds of attractions and days out, go to [Lovetovisit.com](https://www.lovetovisit.com), scroll or search for an attraction you like, and enter SCHOOLS23 in the 'Got a promo code?' box when buying your tickets. The discount will be applied automatically.

You will find savings for attractions such as Alton Towers as well as local attractions. There is also information about hundreds of free activities, including woodland walks, Forestry Commission and English Heritage sites, beautiful beaches and museums.



Yet Another Millionaire Reader

Well done to Elliott in becoming a millionaire reader. We are really proud of all our children practising their reading regularly.



Launch of New School Website

From July 18th we will have a new website, which is easier to navigate. It has an annual calendar and diary date reminder facility so parents/carers can check events regularly. There will be more information in the newsletter next week.



Celebrating Memorable Experiences at Liscard

The first week in July is our week of sports days. Thank you to the parents/carers who came to support the event. The children enjoyed themselves. Well done to all who participated and tried their best.

Unfortunately we have had to reschedule three year groups because of the rain. Hopefully they will go ahead today.

Thank you for going above & beyond.



Year 2

The children had great fun on their school trip. As part of their geography studies they visited three coastal areas around Wirral. There was also time to have fun playing in a different environment.



ATTENDANCE AWARDS

3GS 100%
5JS 100%
1AL 98.3%
FJP 96.6%

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 MAGGIE
F2 SYDNEY
Y1 HOLLIE
Y2 COREY
Y3 LOGAN
Y4 DEXTER
Y5 SIENA
Y6 MAISY



Attendance






Well done to Mrs Lakelin's class who were winners of the attendance trophy for the third week running for Key Stage 1. Congratulations to Miss Smither's and Miss Swaby's classes who were joint winners of the attendance trophy for Key Stage 2. Mrs Pinnington's class had the highest attendance across Foundation 2 for the seventh week running. The overall attendance was 94.99%. There were fourteen 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
Curry Day Choose from a homemade creamy chicken curry or a vegetable curry served with Rice, Naan bread and Vegetables 	 Roast Dinner Choose from either home roasted meat of the week or a Quorn fillet served with roast potatoes, carrots, cauliflower, Yorkshire pudding and gravy Hotdogs Choose from a butcher's quality sausage or a Quorn sausage served in a finger roll with homemade potato wedges and corn on the cob	Roast Dinner Choose from either home roasted meat of the week or a Quorn fillet served with roast potatoes, carrots, cauliflower, Yorkshire pudding and gravy  Meatball Pasta Bake Choose from beef meatballs or Quorn balls, cooked in a homemade tomato sauce, mixed with pasta spirals, topped with cheese and baked in the oven, served with sweetcorn	 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	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 
<i>Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative</i> Or 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 information they need to know about the video sharing social platform Rumble, which is an alternative to YouTube.

Diary Dates

Monday 10th July
Thursday 13th July

Reschedule of Sports Day

Year 6 Leavers Party

F2 Trip - Imagine That

Friday 14th July

Summer Fair

Tuesday 18th July

Open Afternoon (2.00pm - 3.15pm)

Wednesday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

9.30am

Thursday 20th July

School closes for summer

1.30 pm



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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

RUMBLE

AGE RESTRICTION
12+

on the App Store:
Teen on Google Play

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

A video-sharing platform designed as an alternative to YouTube, Rumble is the epitome of a 'slow burner' in digital circles: it was initially launched in 2013, but it's only in the last two or three years that it's begun to gain serious traction. Much of Rumble's recent growth has stemmed from its association with Truth Social, the platform founded by former US President Donald Trump. Rumble's content frequently reflects some intense political viewpoints; this can often affect the way it approaches topics and has occasionally caused the platform to venture into controversial territory.

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

The company which developed Rumble is also responsible for hosting Truth Social, the often contentious news and social network founded by Donald Trump. Indeed, Rumble's content often reflects the ideas of one group of US voters, who have embraced it as an alternative to more mainstream social media. Many parents may feel that such an overtly political platform isn't suitable for young people.

PROVOCATIVE CONTENT

Rumble prides itself on championing free speech, with its CEO declaring the platform 'immune to cancel culture'. Many of Rumble's highest-profile content creators – such as Andrew Tate and Russell Brand – are well known for sharing opinions which are often described as extreme. While adults might be equipped to treat this content objectively, much of it may not be appropriate for a young audience.

INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL

In very simple terms, Rumble works a little like YouTube but with far fewer censors and restrictions being applied to its content. If age-inappropriate material or potentially harmful misinformation is trending on the platform and being shared among more mature users, there's a distinct possibility that Rumble's algorithm may also recommend that content to a child.

CONTROVERSIAL FIGURES

Many of Rumble's best-known accounts are owned by individuals who have previously been banned from other social media platforms. There could, of course, be a variety of reasons behind this – but it almost certainly increases the chances of your child coming across content on Rumble which probably wouldn't be deemed acceptable on other similar platforms.

SENSITIVE TOPICS

In recent months, some prominent Rumble influencers have expressed uncompromising views on sensitive subjects such as gun control, abortion, LGBTQ issues and more. With many Rumble accounts tending to display a noticeable political bias, the concern would be that young people using the platform may not always be presented with an impartial perspective on these important and complex topics.

THE ALTERNATIVE VIEW

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT POLITICS

Rumble does have a team of moderators, but the nature of the platform means that some permitted content is likely to be controversial and highly subjective. That possibility might make many parents uncomfortable – but if your child does view (or hear about) something provocative on Rumble, it can still provide a useful opportunity to discuss politics at home in a safe, relaxed environment.

CHECK UP REGULARLY

Like any video-sharing platform, there's a chance that Rumble might suggest inappropriate content for your child. There may be an algorithm issue – or it could be that the recommendations are based on videos they've previously viewed. If your child uses Rumble, you might consider a chat with them about which accounts they follow and what type of content is suitable for their age.

RESEARCH ALTERNATIVES

No video-sharing platform is totally free from potentially harmful content, of course – but the number of prominent account holders on Rumble whose output has previously been banned from similar services is certainly a cause for concern. If your child is becoming interested in influencer culture or politics specifically, you could perhaps research more family-friendly platforms together.

DISCUSS IMPARTIALITY

Many prominent Rumble accounts wear their political leanings firmly on their sleeves. As a result, it can be tricky for impressionable young people to appreciate both sides of any given debate. If your child is old enough to use Rumble, you may feel that a discussion of some things they've seen might be prudent – if so, be prepared for some complex (and possibly lengthy) conversations!

Meet Our Expert

Dayel Cormier is editor in chief of gaming and experts site kotaku.com and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the app store to try out new titles, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety, writing mainly about tech and fitness. His articles have been published on influential sites including theverge.com and techcrunch.com.



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