

THE LISCARD BULLETIN

LISCARD PRIMARY, WITHENS LANE, WALLASEY, CH45 7NQ



Exciting Activities for the new Academic Year

Mr McNicholas has been busy organising residential trips for children in Key Stage 2. We thought we would give you the dates in advance so you have plenty of time to decide whether you want your child to attend. The dates and venues are:-

Year 3 - Tattenhall

November 1st - 2nd (one day overnight stay)

Year 4 - Condoover

March 21st - 23rd (two day overnight stay)

Year 5 - Conway

May 20th - 22nd (two day overnight stay)

Year 6 - London

June 26th - 28th (two day overnight stay)

More details of each trip will be sent out.

Liverpool Empire Theatre Trips

As a result of the overwhelmingly positive feedback from the children last year we have provisionally booked trips to the Liverpool Empire theatre.

The dates are as follows:-

Year 6 will go to see the new Charlie and the Chocolate Factory musical on **November 9th at 2.00pm.**

Years 4 & 5 will go and see Shrek the musical on **February 14th at 2.30pm.**

To keep costs down children will be using Merseyrail transport to get to and from Liverpool. More details will be sent out to parents/carers.

Word Millionaire Readers

Congratulations to Isaac in Mrs Hughes' class, and Harrison in Mrs Quarry-Ellis' class who became millionaire readers at the very end of the summer term.



Reminder - Collecting Children at the end of the school day

F2 - Year 2 3.15pm

Year 3 - 6 3.20pm

Children in the Early Years classes should be collected from the classroom doors.

Year 1 children will be taken out onto the front playground. They will stay with their class teachers until a parent/carer comes to collect.

Year 2 children should be collected from the entrance they enter the school in the morning (the entrance to the right of the main reception)

All Key Stage 2 children should be collected from the rear playground.

Year 6 children can be collected from the area nearest to the bike shed.

Year 5 children can be collected from the area nearest to the friendship stop.

Year 4 children can be collected from the middle area of the playground.

Year 3 children can be collected from the playground area nearest the Manor Lane boundary wall.

We would appreciate it if parents/carers do not gather near the slope where the children come onto the playground. Thank you

Manor Lane Reminder

This is just a polite reminder that parent/carers should **NOT** drive up Manor Lane between 8.30am and 9.00am **AND** 2.45pm and 3.45pm. These restrictions have been put in place to keep children and family members safe.



Capturing our first few days back after the long summer break

Foundation 2



Year 1



Year 1



Year 2



Year 2



Year 3



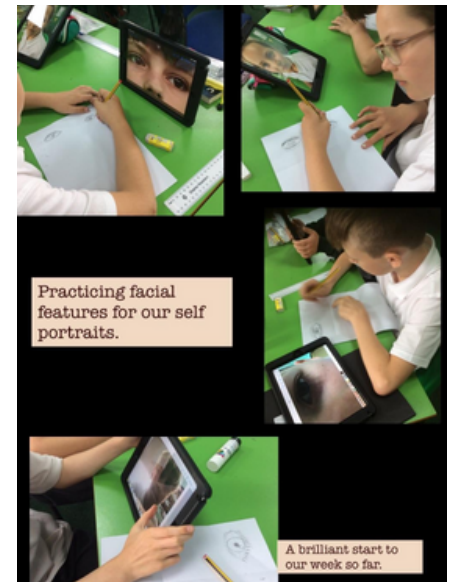
Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



ATTENDANCE AWARDS

1RD	100%
2EC	100%
3TJ	100%
3DR	100%
6KM	100%
FJP	98.4%

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 OLIVIA
- F2 NANCY
- Y1 FRANCESCA
- Y2 ENZO
- Y3 SOPHIA
- Y4 TOBY
- Y5 CALEB
- Y6 ALYSSA



Attendance - 5 classes with 100%!

Well done to Miss Day's and Miss Carter's classes who were winners of the attendance trophy for Key Stage 1. Congratulations to Mr Jarman's, Mr Robert's and Mrs/Keast's/Murray's classes who were winners of the attendance trophy for Key Stage 2.

Mrs Pinnington's class had the highest attendance across Foundation 2.

The overall attendance was 96.3%.

There were eighteen classes that had attendance above the national average.



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 spirals 	 Sausage & Mash 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 	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 
<i>Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative</i>				
Snack Bar - Available Everyday A selection of sandwiches, served on sliced bread, wraps and assorted buns 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 about live streaming.

Diary Dates

Monday 2nd October

Thursday 5th October

W/B 9th October

W/B 16th October

Friday 20th October

Monday 30th October

Friday 10th November

Monday 13th November

W/B 27th November

Thursday 7th December

W/B 11th December

W/B 18th December

Thursday 21st December

Friday 22nd December

Black History Month

Individual Photographs

Book Fair

Parent/Carer Meetings

School closes for pupils

School reopens for pupils

Film Festival Cinema Trip

Odd socks day for Anti-bullying

Christingle celebrations

Flu vaccinations in school

Christmas Performances

Elf workshops

Key Strings Performance

Inset Day



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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about LIVE STREAMING

Live streaming involves broadcasting and watching videos online in real time, often on social media or via platforms like YouTube and Twitch. Viewers can interact through comments, chats and reactions during the broadcast: such instant engagement makes this an exciting way to share experiences, learn from others and build digital communities. Despite the many positives, live streaming also creates a potential platform for unsuitable content and poses some risks to children; it's essential to keep privacy and safety in mind and comply with each site or app's age restrictions.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE VERIFICATION

Despite their age restrictions, some platforms don't require proof of age at sign up – meaning that anyone can register for an account (and potentially pretend to be older or younger than they actually are). In many cases, this means that young live streamers can never be totally certain exactly who they are broadcasting to and who is engaging with their live stream.

DISCLOSING PERSONAL INFO

A characteristic of live streaming is the ability for videos to be instantly shared worldwide. Without the correct privacy settings enabled, a child could inadvertently reveal personal information or their location, making them vulnerable to online predators or identity theft. It's wise to regularly check the privacy settings (and what data is being shared) on any apps your child has signed up for.

ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN

As the video streams are live, children might encounter (or inadvertently share) inappropriate content. Most live-streaming apps have rules to prevent this and monitor their services, also providing report buttons where content can be flagged for review. It may not be dealt with instantly, however, meaning that your child could be further exposed to harmful content during a live stream.

AGE RESTRICTION
13+
16+
18+
Age varies by platform

UNAUTHORISED RECORDINGS

Each live streaming platform stores completed videos for different periods (Twitch saves broadcasts for 60 days, for example, while Facebook and YouTube remove them only at the creator's request). Deleting a video, though, doesn't always stop it from being shared: in some cases, streams have been illegally recorded (or screenshots taken) by certain viewers and redistributed on other sites.

ROGUE CONTENT CREATORS

Children can also watch other people's live streams, which could potentially contain anything at any time (such as nudity, drug use or profanity). Most apps claim to monitor live streams and will stop any that don't adhere to their guidelines – but with millions of streams per day, it's complicated to regulate them all, so children could be exposed to inappropriate content without parents knowing.

DANGER OF GROOMING

There are increasing reports of children being coerced into performing "suggestive acts" by strangers on some live-streaming apps. Due to the lack of verification required for certain apps, almost anyone can sign up to these services (including anonymously or under a fake identity). It's vital, therefore, to ensure the correct safety measures are in place before your child begins live streaming.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PUT PRIVACY FIRST

Through the streaming app's settings, switch your child's account to 'private', so only their friends and followers can see their broadcasts. You could also turn off the live chat, shielding your child from any upsetting comments – although viewers' feedback is often seen as an integral part of the fun. Identify any nearby items (such as school uniforms or visible landmarks) that could give away your child's location.

MANAGE MULTISTREAMING

Some apps and sites let users stream their content through multiple social media platforms at once. A broadcast on SteamYard, for example, can be shared on YouTube, Twitch, X and Facebook if the accounts are linked. The privacy settings can differ on each of these, so we'd suggest only streaming via one platform at a time to maintain greater control over who's watching your child's videos.

GET INVOLVED YOURSELF

Research suggests a significant number of streams show a child on their own, often in a supposed safe space like their bedroom. If your child wants to live stream, ask if you could be present because you're interested in how it works. You could even set up your own account to gain a more detailed knowledge of what your child talks about in their live streams – and who they're broadcasting to.

TALK ABOUT LIVE STREAMING

Try to start with positives before discussing potential risks. You could ask which live streaming apps your child likes and how they use them. Do they just watch streams or create their own? Explain why it's unwise to reveal personal information while streaming (even to friends). If you feel your child's too young for live streams, explain your reasoning to them and perhaps agree to review this decision in the future.

CONSIDER THEIR ONLINE REPUTATION

As the broadcasts are live, it often causes the misconception among young people that whatever happens in their video simply "vanishes" once the stream ends. However, videos can stay online indefinitely or be recorded by other users. It's important that your child understands what they do and say in a live stream could potentially damage their online reputation and, quite possibly, be seen by prospective future employers, colleges or universities.

Meet Our Expert

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