# FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2024





# **WELCOME!**

We are so happy to welcome you back after the summer and to say hello to all of our new children and families. You will have noticed some changes which have been made over the summer. We have our new barrier which is helping us to control the traffic in our car park and keep children and families safe at drop off and pick up times. We have also had our fantastic new automatic doors fitted which have opened up the front of the school and, we hope you will agree, have made the front entrance much more welcoming. These were paid for through the Disability Access Fund. In addition to this, we have had some new carpets and flooring fitted in various parts of the school and are awaiting delivery of some exciting new equipment for our F2 outdoor area.

# **KEY DATES**

23.9-25.9 Y5 Menai

25.9-27.9- Y6 Menai

**WB 30.9**- Scholastic Book

fair

**24.10**- School closes for children

**25.10**- Inset day

**4.11**- School re-opens to children

**13.11**- Y3/4 visit to Light Cinema

**18.11**- Y1/2 visit to Light Cinema

**19.11**- Y5/6 Visit to Light Cinema

In the summer, we sent home a survey to ask families for their feedback. Thank you for all of your responses. This information was shared on one of our inset days as part of our whole school review and will feed into our plans for the future. It is really important to us that families feel part of the school and have their voices heard. We want to work together in the best interests of all of our children.

In response to your feedback, we have reviewed the way we organise homework to ensure that it is consistent and less screen based, there will be more information to follow. We will also be arranging events to share the children's learning and information about the curriculum with families. We hope that lots of you will attend the wellbeing workshop on 30th September (supporting children with anxieties) and we will be sharing other opportunities to be involved in school life as the year goes on.

We are really looking forward to working together to nurture every child's personal potential. Miss Byrne

# SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We are excited to announce that we will be holding another book fair during the week of Monday 30th September. The children will get a chance to browse books with their class on Tuesday 1st October. The fair will be open for you to purchase books at the following dates and times:

Wednesday 2nd October 8.30 - 9.00 Thursday 3rd October 3.10 - 4.00

We will be accepting card payments only. If you are unable to attend, prepaid vouchers can be purchased for your child to use during school time using the link below:

https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/giftvouchers



# **ATTENDANCE**

F2	95%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	96%

### PARK AND STRIDE

Continuing our work this year on 'Active Travel' we have been lucky enough to secure 20 spaces at the Wallaseyans Club on Grove Road to give families the opportunity to 'park and stride' to school.

The Wallaseyans Club is 0.3 miles from school which makes it around a 6 minute walk.

This opportunity would most suit families that live a little further from school and don't have the option to walk the whole way.

The permits will be strictly for term time only and to be used between the hours of 08:25 and 09:15 and 14:45 and 15:45.

If you would be interested in applying for a permit, please give your name into the school office.

# **PARENT WORKSHOP**

On Monday 30th September, we are holding a workshop on 'supporting and understanding your child's worries'. The workshop will start at 2pm and will last one hour. This workshop will be run by Emma from Mental Health Support team in schools. Please complete the survey on school spider so we can monitor the number of people attending. The survey will close on Monday 23rd September.





# **GREEN FLAG**

Congratulations to Miss Kim and our Eco Club for your hard work in achieving Green Flag status!! The Eco Schools feedback included 'Thank you so much for submitting such a terrific application. We have loved reading about your journey and are incredibly impressed by all you have achieved. We have no hesitation in awarding you an Eco-Schools Green Flag with Merit, congratulations!'. Miss Kim is looking forward to working with our new Eco Club to continue our Eco legacy of helping local global our and environment.



Is your child due to join primary school in September 2025 or 2026?

Then join us at one of our fun-filled open days. You will get the chance to meet our dedicated team, explore our classrooms and outdoor area and get a glimpse of the exciting curriculum we offer.



Saturday 5th October 10.00AM-12.00PM Wednesday 9th October 17.00PM-18.00PM



Mount Primary School, Mount Pleasant Road, CH45 5HU

Don't miss this chance to be a part of our school community and take the first step towards your child's brighter future!

If you are unable to make these dates, please call the school office on 0151 6303329 to arrange a visit.



### MENU CYCLE WEEK 3



#### PIZZA

Monday

A wholemeal pizza base topped with a homemade tomato sauce and grated cheese, and served with homemade potato wedges and sweetcorn





Tuesday

#### SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE

Choose from either minced beef or Vegimince cooked with onions, garlic, tomato and herbs and served on a bed of spaghetti with broccoli

breast of chicken or a Quorn fillet served with served with roast potatoes, stuffing, carrots, shredded cabbage and gravy



### ROAST TURKEY

Choose from home roasted



Thursday

#### CREAMY CHICKEN CURRY

Choose from fresh chicken pieces or Quorn pieces cooked with onions, garlic, coriander, cumin, turmeric, ginger and coconut milk, served on a bed of rice with Naan bread and green beans

### **CHIP SHOP DAY** Choose from home battered cod

fillet, cod fillet fish fingers or Quorn nuggets all baked in the oven and served with chips and peas or baked beans

Friday

Also available: Curry Sauce & Bread and Butter



#### **HOT ALTERNATIVES**

Jacket Potatoes with a Selection of illings available daily, served with a selection of salad items from the Deli Bar

#### **DELI BAR - Available Everyday**

Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread - wraps, assorted bitch or sliced bread, then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily - ham, cheese, tuna, marinated chicken, turkey, roast beef, egg and finally finish with a choice of salad - carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, beetroot, red onions and peppers



### **HOUSE POINTS**

A huge well done to Vale this week. They are our winning house with 247 house points. Well done!

Vale Harrison	Elleray	Earlston
247 221	242	210

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK**

Monday	Ruby Tots F2 Film Club- Y5/6
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Tennis- Y1/2 Multi-sports- Y3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday	Dance- Y1/2
Friday	