



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

Friday 11th March



Our school's child protection officers are Mrs Price, Mrs Stewart and Miss Makin.

Out and About

Yesterday, Year 1 had a lovely day exploring Liverpool and finding out how it has changed over time. They were **Here, There and Everywhere**. First stop was to find out about the Beatles and how their music has influenced the music industry over the years. The children **Twisted and Shouted** in the Cavern Club and walked **The Long and Winding Road** to the Liverpool Life Museum exploring what changes could be seen without any **Help**. It was a successful **Day Tripper**.



Dates to Remember

Science Week
14th March

RED NOSES ON SALE
£1.50
14th - 18th March

4.2 Visit to KIND
21st—25th March

Parents' Evenings
Tuesday 6th and
Wednesday 7th April
3.00 pm— 6.00pm



Here are our top achievers:

- 1st - Kendra Pinto
- 2nd - Artin Kananian
- 3rd - Taylor Steer
- 4th - Summer Mills
- 5th - Aniela Suverjanu
- 6th—Hana Tariq
- 7th - Fortune Azubuikie
- 8th - Reece He
- 9th - Maja Chrostek
- 10th - Nancy Williams

In and Out

This week, Year 2 went on a trip to Croxteth Park to explore the woods. They explored what they could see and hear and brain stormed their ideas. As part of their Science topic they recapped what was meant by deciduous and evergreen trees, identifying the types of trees by their leaves. They slept like little logs that night after walking 19,000 steps altogether, showing so much resilience. Behaviour was exemplary and we were all so proud! Well done Year 2!



Attendance Raffle!

It seems like our attendance raffle has been a great success.

We have so many tickets in the attendance pots already and we are only 2 weeks in. Please remember if you are in school every day (for a whole week) that results in one raffle ticket.

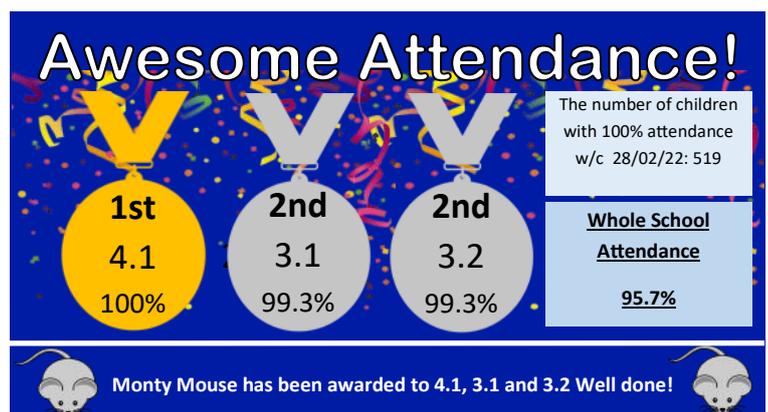
We have 4 more weeks to go! If you have not yet managed to have a full week in school—maybe next week is your week!



Attendance Twitter Page

Please add us to your Twitter account: @AttendanceMPS

Lots of attendance related news is shared here!



Sporting News

On Monday the children competed in Race 4 at Sefton Park. We had some new children running for the first time and they really enjoyed themselves. A special mention to Maisie who finished 3rd out of 107 children. In their respective leagues the girls and boys and both in 8th place out of 16.

This coming Monday, a team of Year 4 boys will head to Liverpool College for a football match and on Thursday 17th race 5 of the cross country season will take place at Newsham Park.



Comic Relief

In order to raise money to support Comic Relief, each day next week we will be selling Red Noses in school at a cost of **£1.50 each**. On **Friday 18th March** the children may wear their noses to school to mark the day. We are NOT asking the children to dress up this year.



Thank you

Clothes 4 the Community

Fridays 9-11am
term time only
Bethel Church
L13 7EA

Good quality
second hand
kids clothes
FREE!



All welcome!



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHATSAPP



WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients, not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook), caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted – it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

SCAMS

Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes – encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp subscription has run out (aiming to dupe them into disclosing payment details) or impersonating a friend or relative and asking for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.

DISAPPEARING MESSAGES

Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days by default. Photos and videos can also be instructed to disappear after the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded – so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver can take a screenshot and save that as evidence.

ENABLING FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India in 2018, some outbreaks of mob violence appear to have been sparked by false allegations being shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admins' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message (the other person also needs to have the app). WhatsApp can access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts also use the app. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them via WhatsApp.

LOCATION SHARING

The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a 'simple and secure way to let people know where you are'. It is a useful method for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe – but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.

Advice for Parents & Carers

[CLICK HERE](#)

CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' – choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.



EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING

If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them using 'settings' in the chat. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – so they also need to be deleted from the address book.



REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS

Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as spam. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, call that person on their usual number to verify it really is them, or if it's someone trying to trick your child.



LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once; if they leave a second time, it is permanent.



THINK ABOUT LOCATION

If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.



DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone'. However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.



CHECK THE FACTS

You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.



Meet Our Expert

Parveen Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks, a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday



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AT FAZAKERLEY HIGH SCHOOL

SHERWOODS LANE, FAZAKERLEY, L10 1LB

STARTING THURSDAY 28TH APRIL 2022

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR(PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



Group 1	5:30pm – 6:30pm	Ages 4 - 6
Group 2	6:30pm – 7:30pm	Ages 7 - 8
Group 3	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Ages 9 - 12

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis EVERY THURSDAY during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. **QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS**. All of our coaches have been **DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED**. The course is open to **Boys and Girls** aged between 4 and 12. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through **FUN** and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term(usually 10-15 weeks) **every child** will receive an engraved merit **Trophy** and course **Certificate**, with chances to win extra trophies including Penalty Shoot out, American Shoot out and Champions League Competitions.

The cost of the course is £7 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£28) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of **excellent facilities** including the large indoor sports hall and outdoor grass pitches.

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT
FAZAKERLEY + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP NUMBER (1,2or3)
and receive confirmation by text**

07856 315 637

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)