

Rice Lane Primary School & Nursery



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Welcome Back

As we begin to get back to "normal" you will see school trips, clubs and events being organised. Please do register on the Parentapp and Pay 360 so that you are kept informed of all details.

Summer uniform consists of grey shorts, skirt, pinafore and a white polo shirt or a pink gingham dress together with a school cardigan, jumper or sleeveless jumper. Winter uniform may be worn or a combination of winter and summer whichever your child is most comfortable in. School shoes are essential and trainers may only be worn for Y1 to 6 on PE or swimming days. The timetable for summer term PE can be found on our website as follows
<https://www.ricelanepimary.co.uk/letters-home/>

Year 6 Sats

We are very proud of the efforts being made by our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for their SATs papers and would like to thank you for the support that you are giving your child at home.

We will be running a breakfast session for Year 6 on SATS week. The aim is for our Year 6 children to have a calm and relaxing start to the day enjoying breakfast with their friends and teachers. We wish to minimise any pressure that the children are feeling on the morning of each test and encourage them to eat and chat with their friends

Science

Thank you to all of the children who entered the Baylab Lab Coat competition.

Our Science Ambassadors had the impossible task of selecting the 3 favourite lab coat designs for key stage 1 and key stage 2.

Molly H, Lacey B, Frankie R and Luna W were our runners up. Tilly T and Jasmin P were our overall winners for Rice Lane. What an amazing achievement to have been chosen out of over 200 applicants! We will be sending off the entries from the 6 children to the Baylab team, best of luck!

Reading for Pleasure

Thank-you to everyone who entered the 'Eggstreme Read' Easter competition. The entries will be judged on Wednesday 4th of May Prizes will be awarded after that. If your child still wants to enter, you must send your child's entry into school by Tuesday 3rd May. Good luck.

Eco-News

Spring has arrived and with it Plantlife's 'No Mow May' campaign. This campaign doesn't ask you to do much. In fact, it asks you to not do anything at all... Just lock up your lawnmower on May 1st and let the wild flowers in your lawn bloom, providing a feast of nectar for our hungry pollinators. To find out more, please go to:

<https://www.plantlife.org.uk/uk/discover-wild-plants-nature/no-mow-may>
Why not join Rice Lane and allow your grass to grow during this month.

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Free School Meals

Universal free school meals are available to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. They are also available to some older children according to family income and to Nursery children who attend through the Governments free 15 hour provision sessions. It's important to register for entitlement to free school meals, even if your child has a packed lunch or is in a younger class – this is so we can receive additional funding (called the pupil premium) which we can use to help your child. Please complete the form sent home with your child or see if you are entitled at the following website: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Sponsored walk for Kyle

As you will know the local community are coming together for a sponsored walk on Saturday 14th May at the Recreational Ground in Walton.

We hope that lots of you will join with your families and hope that we can raise lots towards the children's playground, in memory of our beautiful Kyle.

This is not a school event, but we hope that lots of our staff and families will be involved in the day within the local community. Children will, of course, need to be accompanied by and cared for by their adults.

We hope that the afternoon will be fun for all and have a run down of events for you, so that you know what to expect on the day! We are going to lead the first lap as close to 12pm as possible, it would be lovely to all complete the first lap together, feel free to complete as many as you wish! The sponsorship form will be available online, where you can send sponsorship money to pay 360 or alternatively a paper copy can be collected from the office and money can be handed in to school. This will all then be transferred to the Go Fund Me page.

A letter will be sent home with your child early next week with full details and a raffle ticket to purchase if you so wish.

Deaf Awareness Week

Deaf Awareness Week is run on an annual basis by the UK Council on Deafness, it will be taking place **between 2nd – 8th May 2022**. The theme for Deaf awareness week 2022 is Deaf Inclusion, to explore the entire theme of inclusion within our community. Our children will take part in class activities this week.

YPAS Information

YPAS are running a virtual coffee event on Wednesday 4th May for parents/carers – please see attached flyer for more information. The theme is around debt and finance management.

Merseycare Information

Please find attached some useful Mental Health Support telephone contact numbers, from our colleagues at Merseycare.

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Important dates for your Calendar:

Monday 2nd May 2022—Bank holiday—children do not attend school

9th May to 12th May 2022 —Year 6 SATS

Saturday 14th May 2022—Sponsored walk for Kyle

Friday 27th May 2022—Children finish for half term at usual times

Monday 6th June 2022—Children return to school

Monday 6th June 2022 - PGL Residential for Year 6

Thursday 9th June 2022—Platinum Jubilee Party (more details to follow)

Friday 10th June 2022—Inset day Children DO NOT attend school

Friday 17th June 2022—Art Gallery (more details to follow)

Thursday 30th June 2022—Y6 transition day to year 7 schools

Saturday 2nd July—PTA Summer Fayre (more details to follow)

Friday 15th July 2022—End of term 2pm finish (no afterschool club)

Monday 18th July 2022—Inset day Children DO NOT attend school

Tuesday 19th July 2022—Inset day Children DO NOT attend school

Extra Curricular clubs:

Tuesday—Year 5 boys football 4.30pm finish

Wednesday - Year 6 boys football 4.30pm finish

Thursday—Y2 relax kids—4.15pm finish

Thursday—Y4/5 Gardening club—4.15pm finish

Thursday—Y4/5/6 Samba Drumming—please access through PAY360

Friday - Y6 girls football - 7.45am start (this will revert to afterschool once Y6 SATS booster club has finished)

Rice Lane PTA News

Return of the Summer Fair!

We are delighted to announce the return of our Rice Lane Summer Fair! It's been a long time and we are hoping for it to be bigger and better than ever. The funds raised will be split between the PTA and Kyle's fundraiser. More details will be provided nearer to the time but do save the date Saturday 2nd July 2022.

Thank for supporting Rice Lane PTA
To contact the PTA please email
PTA@ricelane.liverpool.sch.uk

Bank Holiday Monday

We hope you have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend
School will reopen at 8.45am on Tuesday 3rd May 2022.

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Coffee Morning

SUBJECT: Finance and Debt Advice

WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY 10AM - 11AM



Services attending

To book email:
bookings@ypas.org.uk



Online and phone psychological support from Mersey Care

Who can access?	When and how is it accessed?	What is provided?
 <p>Urgent mental health support 0151 296 7200</p> <p>Anyone 16+ self-referral or any professional</p>	<p>24/7 by phone</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24/7 access to mental health support (including people in crisis) • 24/7 contact line for emergency services that will divert mental health activity away from A&E • 24/7 contact line for primary care for urgent/emergency referrals for mental health assessments.
 <p>Psychological support line 0151 473 0303 ask for the psychological support team</p> <p>Anyone 16+ self-referral</p>	<p>8.00am to 8.00pm phone Monday to Sunday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low level psychological support to those impacted by the COVID-19 situation, such as those experiencing anxiety or depression • This is not an immediate access telephone therapy service, but rather a listening ear support line – allowing space to discuss psychological needs, which may result in signposting to resources, information or other services and agencies.
 <p>Talk Liverpool 0151 228 2300 talkliverpool.nhs.uk</p> <p>Anyone 16+ self-referral or GP</p>	<p>8.00am to 6.00pm by phone Monday to Friday</p> <p>24/7 online via talkliverpool.nhs.uk</p>	<p>Treatment for people with the following common mental health problems: Depression, generalised anxiety disorder, social anxiety disorder, panic disorder, agoraphobia, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), specific phobias (such as heights or small animals), PTSD, health anxiety (hypochondriasis), body dysmorphic disorder, mixed depression and anxiety (the term for sub-syndromal depression and anxiety, rather than both depression and anxiety). Evening appointments can be made available if required.</p>
 <p>LIFE ROOMS 0151 478 6556 liferooms.org</p> <p>Anyone 18+ self referral or any professional</p>	<p>9.00am to 5.00pm phone Monday to Friday</p> <p>24/7 online learning/activity resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online staying well at home learning courses • Pathway advisors who can support and advise with debt management, employment, housing issues, benefits and more • Social inclusion advice for isolated community groups.
 <p>NHS Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust Staff support 0151 330 8103</p> <p>Mersey Care staff only self-referral</p>	<p>9.00am to 8.00pm phone counselling Monday to Friday</p> <p>24/7 phone support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session model of face to face counselling • Brief intervention signposting and support • Access to 24/7 phone counselling for staff in distress (not crisis support).