



WELCOME TO LIDGET GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



INCLUSION, NURTURE, RESPECT

Welcome!

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I would like to wish you a very warm welcome to Lidget Green Primary School.

Lidget Green Primary School is a thriving, large primary school which serves a diverse and supportive local community. We pride ourselves on being a fully inclusive and nurturing school that has high expectations and aspirations for all our pupils and staff.

Our children experience a rich curriculum and enjoy an exciting wide range of opportunities, including outdoor learning, trips, sport, music and much more. We know these experiences are essential in motivating and engaging the children in their learning but also in increasing their knowledge, expanding their vocabulary and developing their character.

We want our pupils to have lifelong, happy memories of their primary school years that they will treasure.

We are extremely proud of our school. Visitors often comment on the warm and welcoming atmosphere and how delightful and polite our children are. We welcome you to come and visit to see for yourself what a special place the school is.

Our school vision is '**Learning Together in our inclusive family**' and our three school values are '**Inclusion, Nurture and Respect**'

If you have any further questions or would like any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Louise Woffendin
Headteacher



SCHOOL RULES

We have three simple school rules which are:

Ready
Respectful
Safe

Every behaviour intervention, positive or corrective, is related back to the child, asking them if they are being Ready, Respectful or Safe.



Relationships & Behaviour

The school expects every member of the school community to behave in a considerate, cooperative and respectful way towards others. Pupils should be treated impartially and our Relationships Policy is applied in a consistent and attuned way.

It aims to help pupils to grow in a safe and secure environment, and to become positive, responsible and increasingly independent members of the school and the wider community. It is designed to recognise, encourage, and promote positive behaviour through the ongoing development of pupil emotion regulation.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is essential for children to benefit fully from school. Most pupils have good attendance, but if your child is unwell, please call the school office each morning to report their absence. If we don't receive a reason, we will follow up with a safeguarding absence call.

If your child has vomiting or diarrhoea, they must stay home for 48 hours after the last episode, in line with Health Protection Agency advice, to prevent the spread of illness.

Holidays during term time are not permitted. If you need to request time off for any reason other than illness, a Leave of Absence Form must be completed and submitted to the office. Appointments to discuss leave must be made with Mr Khan. Absences during term time will be recorded as unauthorised unless exceptional circumstances apply.

If your child becomes ill at school, we will contact you. Please ensure we have up-to-date contact details for you and an emergency contact.



FINES

FOR EVERY CHILD, A PENALTY IS GIVEN - The fine is £160 per child and both parents are also fined but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80

SCHOOL MEALS

Can I apply for free school meals?

You can apply for free school meals if you receive:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190, provided they are not receiving Working Tax Credit
- the 'Guaranteed' element of the State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income threshold of less than £7,400

If you are an Asylum Seeker, you will need to apply directly to the school or contact the Access Team.

School meals are free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - why do I still need to apply?

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 get free school meals, but if you receive one of the benefits from the list above you may also get help with:

- the cost of residential school trips
- travel costs to school
- school uniform costs
- music lessons at school

For each child registered for free school meals, primary schools receive a pupil premium of £1,455. This money is to help your child achieve their best at school.

For more information please contact the school office or apply online at <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying-for-benefits/free-school-meals/>

£2.45

Daily

£12.25

Weekly

SCHOOL UNIFORM

There is a uniform for school that we expect every child to wear.
We ask that you clearly name your child's uniform.

THE SCHOOL UNIFORM CONSISTS OF:

- Grey or black trousers or skirt
- Grey or black shorts
- Grey black or white socks or grey tights
- Royal blue logo sweatshirt
- White polo shirt logo optional
- Logo book bag
- Black school shoes

PE YEARS 1-6: (RECEPTION WILL DO PE IN SCHOOL UNIFORM)

- Navy jogging bottoms
- Navy jumper or hoody
- Red t-shirt
- Trainers

(Please note children are required to come dressed in their PE kit on their PE day)

Where to find our uniform:

In store/ online at...

Natashas - 37 Westgate, Bradford BD1 2QT

Online at...

Gooddies - <https://www.gooddies.co.uk/>



GENERAL INFORMATION

The school gates open at 8:30am and school starts at 8:40am, we ask that the children are in school by 8:50am for the register. If you are late (after 9:00am) you must bring your child into school via the main entrance and sign them in at the school office, where we can ensure we record their school dinner option.

If anyone other than you will be collecting your child, please let the office know, you will be asked to provide a password and the name of the person collecting. If this will be a regular arrangement please let the school office know and we can save you the time of having to let us know each week.

OPENING HOURS:

Our school office is open

Monday- Thursday

From 8:00am- 4:00pm

Friday

From 8:00am- 3:30pm

School hours:

8:40am- 3:15pm

NURSERY:

AM: 8:40- 11:30am

PM: 12:30- 3:20pm

MILK

We would like to encourage our children to drink milk whilst in primary school. Children in reception are entitled to free school milk. However, if you would like your child to have milk during the school day in years 1 to 6 parents and carers must order and pay for this in advance.

Please note that all children in school who qualify for Free School Meals will be entitled to free milk. Payment can be made on Cool Milk, for further information please contact the school office.

FRUIT

Pupils in reception to year 2 are provided with free fruit each morning. If pupils in Year 3-6 wish to have fruit at break time they may bring some into school.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Our breakfast club takes place each school day morning from 8:00am- 8:40am. If you wish your child to attend, please contact the school office. This is £1 per session payable in advance.



Class Dojo is an app which we use to connect parents, teachers, classrooms and the school! It includes rewards, class news, school news and a messaging feature where you can contact the class teacher



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ParentPay is our secure system for making payments, including school lunches, trips, and other activities.

To activate your account, please contact the school office. They will provide you with the necessary activation instructions.



Arbor is our student portal, allowing parents to access and update personal details, as well as book appointments for Parents' Evenings. To activate your account, please contact the school office for further instructions.

Accidents & First Aid



We aim to provide a high standard of care in a safe and secure environment that meets health and safety requirements. However, there are occasions where accidents may occur - a scraped knee at lunch time etc. These are recorded and if necessary, parents are sent an explanatory note giving details of the cause of the accident and the treatment. In the case of more serious injury and or bumps to the head or face, the school may contact parents via telephone to inform them.

PERMISSION TO WALK TO/FROM SCHOOL/HOME ALONE

We understand that as pupil's get older and prepare for life beyond primary school, they may need to build their independence a little more and part of this may involve walking to/from school alone. In order to ensure this is done in a safe manner, we ask that parents/carers make school aware that their child will be walking to/from school alone by completing a form available from the school office.

Lidget Green Primary School Playtimes and OPAL



Lidget Green Primary School is an OPAL school. The benefits and importance of play fit perfectly with our school ethos and values of Inclusion, Nurture and Respect. The award-winning OPAL Primary Programme helps schools improve children's play by introducing more space to play, more equipment, a risk-benefit approach to safety, and staff training. Over 500 OPAL schools worldwide report that children are more active, resilient, creative, make deeper friendships, concentrate better in class, have less time off sick, and are happier.



How Parents Can Help

1. Dress children appropriately - In winter: wellies, waterproof coats and trousers, layers, hats. In summer: sun hats, light long sleeves, sun cream. This reduces wet play times and helps children concentrate better.
2. Donate items for play - Schools need old suitcases, kitchen equipment, fabric, pallets, boxes, tyres, and dressing-up clothes for creative play.
3. Support school plans - Offer time, skills (carpentry, gardening, fundraising) or money. Talk to other parents about the benefits of play and share positive experiences on social media.

For more information about our schools approach to OPAL School visit our school website:

<https://www.lidgetgreen.net/our-school/outdoor-play-and-learning-opal>



Our OPAL Charter ...



We all have the right to play and enjoy OPAL

Everyone at Lidget Green is "**Learning together in our inclusive family**"

Everyone shares our school values of **Inclusion, Nurture and Respect.**

Everyone follows our school rules of **Ready, Respectful and Safe.**

We have the responsibility to ensure that everyone enjoys playtime by making sure that;

- Everyone chooses what to play
- We share equipment fairly and kindly
- We take care of the equipment
- We treat each other how we like to be treated
- We keep everybody safe
- We are kind to others
- We help people if they need us
- We allow people to join in games
- We ask adults if we need help to sort out our problems
- We listen to one another
- We play safely

CONTACT US

For general queries, please contact the school office on 01274 579576.

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