

Lidget Green Primary School's Weekly News



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How to help your child with learning at home

Over the last two weeks we have run a series of workshops for parents to support learning at home. The workshops have been led by our English and Maths leaders, supported by our parent liaison worker Mrs Kaur.

During the workshops parents were given information about the requirements of the national curriculum for reading and maths, how to support their children with homework and the methods we use in school to teach reading and maths skills. The parents were then joined by their children and together they worked through some typical reading and maths style activities. Parents were also given resource packs to take home and use with their children.

We have had really positive feedback from parents regarding the workshops; parents have commented that they found them informative and will certainly help with learning at home.

We will be organising more workshops in the future and hope that a lot more parents will be able to attend. If this is something that you would be interested in, please contact the school office to register your interest.

Kind regards



Dates for your diary

Friday 15th March—Red Nose Day (Non Uniform & 50p Donation)

Tuesday 2nd April—Parent Consultation Evening

Thursday 4th—Parent Consultation Evening



Free School Meals

Reception and Key Stage 1 children will still receive the Universal Free School Meals. If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals please see the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>



Attendance

Congratulations to 2B on winning the Amazing Attendance Challenge!

The whole school attendance is: 94.99%



We are extremely concerned by the number of requests we are still receiving for children to have leave from school during term time. The Government ruling is that Headteachers should **not** authorise leave in term time except in **the most exceptional circumstances** as this affects children's learning.

A number of children are leaving school during the school day for various appointments. This has a major impact on the children's learning. Please make medical appointments out of school hours or during the school holidays wherever possible. Medical evidence **MUST** be provided for any appointments to be authorised.

We are aware that some appointments cannot be changed i.e. hospital appointments. If your child has a hospital appointment, please bring proof of the appointment letter

Keeping in Touch

ClassDojo

You can contact class teachers or Mrs Tomlinson or the School Office via ClassDojo. **We are using ClassDojo more and more to send out reminders, so please make sure you are signed up!**



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