

Lidget Green Primary School's Weekly News



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Thank you!

I would like to thank you for supporting our recent fund raising events we held in school. We raised £120.00 for Red Nose Day and £95.00 for World Book Day. The monies raised for Red Nose Day will support many good causes in Bradford and across the country. Whilst the World Book Day money will be used to buy additional reading books for the children in school.

As you are aware, we will be holding our next parent consultation evenings on the 2nd and 4th April. Can I remind parents to return the parent consultation forms as soon as possible in order for us to allocate appointment times.

Our school is taking part in an exciting new project called '50 things to do before you are 5'. This project is aimed at nursery and reception children and supports parents with ideas of how to engage in fun activities which develop important early learning skills. To launch this work there will be a range of activities set up in the Studio on the parent consultation evenings, so please pop in and try out some of the games with your child. We will also be running a book stall in the dining room and our PTA have kindly offered to organise a cake stall selling tasty treats.

During the parent consultation evenings there will also be the opportunity to meet some of our school governors who will have a stand in the studio. They will be available to answer any questions you may have or simply have a chat with you about our wonderful school!

We look forward to seeing you all at the parent consultation evening next week,

Kind regards



Dates for your diary

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

The whole school attendance is: 94.93%

This week's Attendance Champions are 1F with 99.2% Well done 1F!



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.

Parking Issues

As you know, parking on Birks Fold is a perennial problem. There is a single yellow line on one side of the road to create a passing space. This is monitored by an automatic number plate recognition vehicle and fines will be issued automatically.

However, a number of parents are parking on the double yellow lines opposite the school and also stopping on the zig-zag lines outside the school gates. Both of these actions pose a serious danger to our families and we are very concerned that a child could be knocked down if we do not address the situation.

As a school we request that parents and carers:

- do not park on the yellow lines opposite school.
- do not stop on the zig-zag lines to drop children off or to collect children.

