

# Lidget Green Primary School's Weekly News



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## Important reminder: Breakfast Club and KidZone

Dear parents,

A polite reminder that when we come back after the Easter holidays our Breakfast Club and KidZone will be operating under our new booking and payment arrangements as detailed in earlier letters to parents.

Thank you to all those parents who have booked places for childcare in preparation for next term. As you are aware, children must be registered and a place booked in order to attend Breakfast Club or KidZone. If you think you may require childcare in the future and have not yet booked a place, please contact the school office to enquire about availability as we have a few spare places. The cost is £3.00 per session for Breakfast Club and £2.00 per session for KidZone. Children must be signed in by a parent at the school office every day and must not be dropped off at the entrance to come in by themselves.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy holiday as we break up today for Easter, school will re-open on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

Kind regards

Christine Moran



## Dates for your diary

**Friday 12th April**—Break up for Easter

**Monday 29th April**—School reopens

**Monday 6th May**—May Day (School Closed)



## 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

Last week's attendance (week ending 5th April): 94.94%

This week's Attendance Champions are 6L with 97.01% attendance.

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 or text message. We will then be able to authorise the absence.



## 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!**

**myschoolapp** is FREE to download from Apple's app store for iPhones or Android at the Google Play Store. You can keep up to date with events and news and report your child's absence via the app. The app content is available in more than 80 different languages!

Be sure to agree to Push Notification to enable us to send you reminders for events.

