

Lidget Green Primary School's Weekly News



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Fabulous Homework!

Dear parents,

It was lovely to welcome all the children back to school this week at the start of the summer term. I hope everyone had a lovely holiday and enjoyed the beautiful weather we had.

I know lots of children worked hard during the holiday to produce their holiday homework. We have been judging the entries this week and look forward to displaying the wonderful work around school for everyone to see. Thank you to all those parents who have supported their children with this work, it really helps to engage the children.

We launched our 'Magic Breakfast' initiative this week with the children enjoying free bagels each morning for breakfast, the children have told me that they are very tasty and they really look forward to eating them!

On Thursday we held an information evening for our Year 1 parents in preparation for the phonics screening test that will take place in June. Thank you to all the parents who attended, we hope you found the information useful in supporting your child further at home.

Kind regards



Dates for your diary

Monday 6th May—School Closed (May Day)

Tuesday 7th May—1F Farm Visit

Thursday 9th May—1G Farm Visit

Monday 13th—Thursday 17th—Year 6 SATS

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

This week's Attendance Champions are **4AM** with **100%** 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



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.

