

Lidget Green Primary School's Weekly News



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Year 1 Super Stars!

A big well done goes out to all the children in Year 1 this week for working really hard during their phonics tests. As part of our assessment of reading in Key Stage 1 we work with the children to check their understanding of segmenting and blending, which are key skills when learning to read. The outcomes of the tests help the teachers to continue to support each child during the daily phonics lessons as they move into Year 2 next year. Most children have made very good progress with their reading this year and we are very proud of them. Thank you for all your support hearing your child read at home, the daily practice makes a real difference.

Last Friday the children had a great day with lots of fun and tasty food at the Eid class parties, thank you very much for sending in contributions of food for the children to share. I hope everyone who celebrated Eid at home had a wonderful time with family and friends.

A reminder to parents that tomorrow is a training day and the school will be closed for pupils, we return to school on Monday 17th June, have a lovely weekend

Kind regards



Dates for your diary

Friday 14th June—School Closed

Wednesday 26th June—PTA Summer Fair

Thursday 27th June—New Reception Parents Meeting

Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th July—Transition Day

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 school week's attendance (week ending 7th June): 94.59%

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.
- park a little further away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

