

# Lidget Green Primary School's Weekly News



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## Enterprise Day Reward

I would like to say a big thank you and well done to our School Councillors who have been working really hard to organise a special treat for the children in recognition of all their hard work during Enterprise Week.

We had a very exciting day in school on Wednesday when the children (and some adults!) were given the opportunity to play on large inflatables that were supplied by Bradford Council Play Department. The sun continued to shine and much fun was had by all!

This week our Key Stage 2 cricket teams took part in the West Bradford cricket finals. The Year 3 & 4 team came second and received silver awards whilst the Year 5 & 6 team came third and received bronze awards. We are very proud of all the children for their dedication to the game and good sportsmanship during the matches.

Kind regards

Christine Moran

## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 26th June — PTA Summer Fair

Thursday 27th June — 10.30am & 2.15pm — 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 14th June): 94.63%



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.

