

# Lidget Green Primary School's Weekly News



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## PTA Summer Fair and Football Champions!

A big thank you to all our parent volunteers who have worked so hard helping us with the Summer Fair this year. It was lovely to see so many families supporting the Fair on Wednesday afternoon, the children have told me they really enjoyed it. We made the draw for the raffle on Thursday, well done to the lucky prize winners:

1st Prize - Ibrahim J - 5PT

2nd Prize - Hibba - 1F

3rd Prize - Aliya M - 3S

The total raised was £620, all proceeds from the fair will be used by the PTA to support children across school.

We have more brilliant sporting news to share with you this week. Lidget Green football team won 1st place, beating up to 40 primary schools from West Yorkshire, at the Marley football tournament this week. Our talented team won every single game leaving everyone amazed at the level of skill and positive attitude throughout the tournament. A huge well done to everyone!

Kind regards

## Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th July — Transition Day**

**Friday 19th July — Summer Holidays**

## 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 21st June): 94.63%**

**This week's Attendance Champions are 3/4P with a fantastic 100%. Well Done 3/4P!**



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.

