

# Lidget Green Primary School's Weekly News



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## Moving on up!

On Wednesday and Thursday all the children moved up to their new classes for September as part of our transition week. This allowed the children to meet their new teacher and spend time in their new class, everyone enjoyed finding out about the topics they will be studying next year and sampling some new work. Our Year 6 children had the exciting opportunity to visit their new secondary schools and try some of the taster lessons on offer.

In September we have five new teachers joining us to cover some of our staff who will be on maternity leave. This week the new staff joined us to meet their new classes:

- **Miss Sheraz will be teaching in Year 2**
- **Miss Bashir will be teaching in Year 3**
- **Miss Bi will be teaching in Year 4**
- **Miss Noor will be teaching in Year 4/5**
- **Miss Barker will be teaching in Year 6**

We offer a warm welcome to all our new staff and they look forward to meeting you in September

## Dates for your diary

**Monday 8th July — 3S & 3M — Newby Hall**  
**Thursday 11th July — Y6 Performance — 6-8pm**  
**Monday 15th July — Year 6 — Lightwater Valley**  
**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

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.

