

Lidget Green Primary School's Weekly News



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Happy Holidays!

I cannot quite believe that we have come to the end of another school year here at Lidget Green! The last two weeks have been a whirlwind of activities in school with the children enjoying a range of exciting opportunities.

Our fabulous Year 6 children performed a wonderful show to parents last Thursday and we were all amazed at the standard of singing and acting, a big thank you to everyone who attended the performance. Year 6 visited Lightwater Valley theme park on Monday as a special treat to mark the end of their time here at LGPS, the children had a brilliant day and their behaviour was impeccable. Our children really are a credit to you as parents. The celebrations continued on Thursday with our Year 6 leavers disco and after school today the children will enjoy the traditional foam fun! We wish all our Year 6 children good luck as they move up to their secondary schools in September, we will miss you all!

Last week Year 3 had a lovely trip to Newby Hall as part of their science curriculum work and on Thursday they enjoyed an exciting theme day where they came dressed in disguise (teachers included!).

On Tuesday we celebrated 100% attendance and good attendance in school with a special awards assembly led by Mr Khan. The children were presented with certificates and medals to mark this amazing achievement, it was lovely to see many of our parents were able to join us for this special occasion.

As we come to the end of the year, it is time to say goodbye to two of our teachers; Miss Begum Ali who taught in Year 4 leaves us to get married and is moving out of Bradford whilst Mrs Mydlowski who has covered one of our Year 5 classes returns to her post as a supply teacher. We thank both teachers for all their hard work this year and wish them all the best for the future.

School closes today for the summer holidays and opens to pupils on Tuesday 3rd September.

I would like to wish everyone a happy, safe and fun filled summer holiday and thank all our

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.

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 appointment letter or text.



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.

