

Lidget Green Primary School's Weekly News



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Thank you for your support

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers attend our consultation evenings this week, I hope you found your meeting with the teacher useful in terms of the progress your child is making and how they have settled into their new class this year. We are very impressed with the children's attitudes to their learning, their holiday homework and their progress in school so far. Thank you to all parents and carers who are listening to their children read at home, we have noticed a real improvement in the children's fluency and understanding of their reading books. If you would like any more information about how you can help your child with their work at home please speak to your child's class teacher who will be more than happy to advise you.

We have had lots of positive feedback regarding the new online booking system, the process is much more efficient both in terms of you choosing the time that is most convenient for you and for us managing the system in school. If you had difficulties with your bookings this time please come in and speak to one of our office staff who will help you with the booking process.

As you know, we break up today for the half term holiday and return to school on Monday 4th November, may I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a

Dates for your diary

Thursday 24th October — School Closes

Monday 4th November — School Opens

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 18/10/2019): 95.5%

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.



Keeping in Touch

ClassDojo

You can contact class teachers or Mrs Tomlinson or the School Office via ClassDojo. **We are using ClassDojo more and more to send out reminders,**



Parking Issues

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.

