

Lidget Green Primary School's Weekly News



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Happy New Year!

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school on Monday morning, I do hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed time with friends and family.

We are looking forward to a busy half term with lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for the children. Next week marks the start of our whole school topic 'Proud to be from Bradford' where each year group will focus on an aspect of Bradford to develop their knowledge and understanding of the city we live in. We have planned a range of visits to engage the children in their learning including trips to Saltaire, the Science and Media Museum, the City Library, walks around the local area, the Sculpture Trail and the Peace Museum. We will also have dance, poetry, art and music workshops for the children to take part in over the next few weeks. You will find further details of the work your child will be doing in this term's 'How to Help' letters that are being sent home with the children tonight.

We would like to invite parents to an exhibition of the children's work on Friday 27th March from 2pm – 4pm, further details will follow in due course.

Kind regards

Christine Moran

Keeping in Touch

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, so**



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.
- park a little further away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

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 message. We will then be able to authorise the absence.

Dates for your Diary

3B — Saltaire Trip — Monday 13th January — 9.00am — 3.15pm

2H — Sculpture Trail Bfd City Centre — Tuesday 14th January — 9.00am — 11.30am

2M — Sculpture Trail Bfd City Centre — Wednesday 15th January — 9.00am — 11.30am

3P — Saltaire Trip — Wednesday 15th January — 9.00am — 3.15pm

2S — Sculpture Trail Bfd City Centre — Thursday 16th January — 9.00am — 11.30am

3C — Saltaire Trip — Thursday 16th January — 9.00am — 3.15pm