

Lidget Green Primary

School's

Newsletter

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Communication

Dear Parents and carers,

As you know, we have to limit the numbers of parents and visitors in school at the moment in order to keep our children and staff as safe as possible.

This means it is more important than ever that we have reliable systems in place to communicate messages to you. You have told us how much you like Class Dojo because it is a quick and simple way to for us to keep in touch. We will continue to send messages to parents using Class Dojo, it is a very effective app that you can access on your phone, tablet or computer.

We do however, have a significant number of families who have not yet signed up to Class Dojo, so to help with this we will be contacting you again to support you with this process.

Unfortunately, our Parent Consultation meetings will not take place in person this year. Instead, we will be using Class Dojo to send you a short report on how your child is settling in at school. The report will include information on attitudes to learning, friendships, progress so far this year and any support your child may need with reading, writing or maths. If you have any concerns regarding your child, you will then have the option to contact your child's teacher to arrange a telephone call to discuss this further.

The Class Dojo reports will be sent out to parents during the last week of this half term. Any parents who do not have Class Dojo by this time will receive the report via their child.

Kind regards

Christine Moran

Headteacher

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.



We are also receiving a number of complaints from the local residents that our parents are parking in and across their driveways. Please can parents ensure they are parking considerately.

As many of you may be aware, some double yellow line may give you a minute waiver time, however, this does not apply to Birks Fold or the surrounding schools and you may be fined.

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.

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>