

Lydgate Junior School

NEWSLETTER

July 2017



Dear Parents / Carers,

Diary Dates

Friday 21 st July, 3.15 p.m.	School closes for the Summer holidays
Tuesday 5 th September, 8.45 a.m.	School re-opens to pupils for the Autumn Term
Wednesday 6 th September, 8.30 p.m.	FOLA meeting, Sportsman Pub, Crosspool: all welcome
Monday 11 th September	Y6CP to visit Edale
Tuesday 12 th September	Y6JP to visit Edale
Wednesday 13 th September	Y6CW to visit Edale
Thursday 14 th September	Y6NL to visit Edale
Friday 15 th September, 5.30 p.m.	FOLA Autumn BBQ
Wednesday 20 th September, 1.30 p.m.	MAST link worker in school – see below
Friday 22 nd September, p.m.	Photographer to take individual pupil photos – Y6 only
Wednesday 27 th September, a.m.	Photographer to take individual pupil photos – Year 3, 4 & 5
Wednesday 27 th September	Y6 to visit the National Holocaust Centre

Classes from September

We have some teaching staff changes for the start of next year, and a little movement of teachers between year groups.

The Year 3 teachers will be: Miss Cunningham; Mrs Dutton (Year Leader) / Mrs de Brouwer; Miss Roberts; Mrs Webb / Mrs Watkinson.

The Year 4 teachers will be: Miss Norris; Mrs Shaw (Year Leader) / Mrs Drury; Mrs A Smith / Mrs L Smith; Miss Wall.

The Year 5 teachers will be: Mrs Holden; Mrs Parker (Year Leader); Ms Reasbeck / Ms Ridsdale; Mrs Rougvie / Mrs Jones.

The Year 6 teachers will be: Mrs Loosely; Mrs Phillips; Mrs Purdom (Year Leader); Mrs Wymer.

Goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 pupils, who are preparing to move onto secondary schools in Sheffield and beyond; we send our very best wishes to each and every one of you, and to your families.

MAST Advice

The school-MAST link worker will be in school next on Wednesday 20th September between 1.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. Do you have concerns about any of the following in your family: sleep, emotional well-being, stress management, housing problems, finances, family relationships, family breakdown, school attendance? If you would like to see her, please telephone the office to make an appointment.

Paying for School Meals, Milk and Trips

As a result of the Parentpay contract coming to an end, Sheffield City Council, in partnership with Sheffield schools, have selected sQuid as their new online payment system. We have accepted the local authority recommendation and will be moving from Parentpay to sQuid towards the end of the year. As the new system is rolled out to parents we will be in touch with further information. No action from parents is required at the moment.

Sports News

Thank you to all the parent/grandparent volunteers who joined us on sports day; it couldn't happen without your help. The children had a great day, there were some great moments of sportsmanship and co-operation, and even the weather helped us this year. The winning team was Jamaica!

Well done to our Year 6 Athletics team who brought home the first place trophy at a recent athletics event hosted by Decathlon.

Congratulations to Nell (Y4) who has achieved her red stripe in taekwondo!

Finally, we have a proud tradition of cross country racing and some very talented and enthusiastic runners. If there are any parents who would be willing to help us with this from time to time on Saturday mornings, please could you contact Mrs Wymer (Year 6 teacher) at school?

FOLA News

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in making FOLA events happen this year: three discos, film night and the Crosspool Crawl. Such things involve a great deal of coordination behind the scenes and simply would not happen without the commitment of parents and staff who support them.

We are looking forward to the Lydgate Junior School Autumn BBQ – Friday 15th September from 5.30pm. We are particularly looking forward to welcoming our new Year 3 families. There will be food and drink stalls and lots of fun activities for everyone to enjoy. All families are very welcome. The FOLA team are also looking for your help! Could you lend a hand with setting up in the afternoon or run a stall during the evening? If you can help in any way, please contact fola.lydgate@gmail.com

We would be very grateful for any donations of second hand books and prizes for the tombola; please drop these off in the office at any time. Any buns and cakes can be dropped off on the day of the BBQ.

We wish all our families a happy and healthy summer break and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 5th September.

Y4, Y5 and Y6 pupils should gather on the top yard ready to be collected by their teachers.

Our new Y3 children should go to the hall where they will be met by their teachers.

Regards



Mr S Jones
Headteacher

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School Terms and Holidays, 2017 - 2018

September 2017

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 Denotes School Holidays

 Denotes Bank Holidays

 Denotes Staff Training (school closed to pupils)