

Lydgate Junior School
NEWSLETTER
June 2019



Dear Parents and Carers

18 th June, 3.15 p.m.	FOLA uniform sale
18 th June, 6.30 p.m.	Y6 information evening for pupils moving to King Edward VII School (KES Lower School site)
26 th June	Pupils in Y3, Y4 and Y5 to spend the day in their new classrooms. Parents/carers very welcome to drop in and meet their child's teacher after 3:15 p.m.
26 th & 27 th June	Transition days for Y6 pupils moving to Tapton School
26 th June, 6 p.m.	Y6 information evening for pupils moving to Tapton School (Tapton School site)
28 th June – 7 th July	Crosspool Festival, more information here
1 st July	Y4 to visit the Yorkshire Wildlife Park
2 nd July	Y3 Greek day activities (in school)
2 nd July, 3.30 p.m.	Fun Run (part of the Crosspool Festival) more information here
3 rd July	Transition day for Y6 pupils moving to King Edward VII School
3 rd – 5 th July	Edale residential trip for Y6 pupils
4 th July, 9 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Y5 performance, school hall. All parents/carers are welcome. Refreshments will be served from 8.45 a.m.
10 th July, from 12.30 p.m.	MAST advice session, appointments available.
10 th July, 6.45 p.m.	FOLA Crosspool Crawl Trail Race
11 th July	Y5 river walk trip, parents welcome to support
17 th July, 9.15 a.m.	Y6 Leavers' assembly, all parents/carers are welcome
18 th July	Y6 Leavers' Prom
22 nd July	Sports Day. Y3 & Y4 in the morning; Y5 & Y6 in the afternoon. Parents are very welcome to join us on the Tapton School field
23 rd July, 3.15 p.m.	School closes for the summer holiday
24 th July	INSET day, school closed to pupils
3 rd September	School opens to pupils for the autumn term

Just in case you are planning holidays for next year, there was an announcement that the early May Bank Holiday in 2020 is to move to 8th May, to mark the 75th anniversary of VE day. This alters, slightly, the dates school is open and closed next academic year. An amended calendar is attached.

End of year transition arrangements

We have already started the process of discussions, meetings and visits to ensure as smooth a transition as possible for pupils when they move to their next year group in September.

- Year 2 pupils will visit several times between now and the end of the summer term. Year 3 teachers will also visit the Infant School to meet the Year 2 pupils and their teachers.
- From time to time we re-organise the four classes in each year group, taking into account factors such as gender balance in each class. Following discussion with the year group leaders, we have decided that this is not necessary this year and that all pupils will stay in their current classes.
- Pupils in Y3, Y4 and Y5 will go to their new classrooms and meet their new teachers for the whole day on Wednesday 26th June.
- Parents/carers are very welcome to drop in to the classroom to meet their child's new class teacher after school on 26th June.
- Year 6 pupils will be spending a transition day (or days) at their various secondary schools, as well as attending welcome evenings. Staff from the destination secondary schools will visit us to meet the Y6 pupils who will be joining them in September.

Y6 news

We could not be more proud of our Year 6 children for their resilience, determination and stamina during their 'SAT's week in May. Well done to each and every one of them for their effort.

Results are not available to school until 9th July; we will send them out to Y6 parents as soon as we can.

'Plastic Clever' School

The campaigning school carried out earlier this term means that we have already achieved stages 1 and 2 of the process to being awarded the status of being a Plastic Clever School. Stage 3 is 'action'! We won't be looking to ban plastic but to reduce and remove, wherever reasonable and possible. Single-use plastics, cups and straws, will be eliminated at school, within 12 months. How can parents help with this?

Inter-generational pen pal scheme

We are delighted to be taking part in a pen-pal scheme with King's Court and Porterbrook Care Homes. Pupils and residents will write letters to each other, asking questions and exchanging stories and experiences. Not all older people have youngsters in their lives, and not all children have older people in theirs. It's good to write and receive handwritten letters and cards in today's world when so many things are electronic. We think it will be mutually beneficial for everyone involved.

FOLA news

- We will be selling items of good quality, second hand school uniform on 18th June at 3.15 p.m. You will find us near the Manchester Road gate.
- Entries are now open for the Crosspool Crawl, and everyone is welcome to join in – details are [here](#)
- FOLA draw: the draw, in its current format, will close at the end of July. We will be moving to the 'Lydgate Junior School Lottery'. Please do support this if you possibly can; 40% of all proceeds will be donated to the school and used to meet funding requests such as providing equipment, resources and opportunities for pupils. More information about how to enter can be found here <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/lydgate-junior-school>

Talent show

As part of the Crosspool Festival activities, a talent night will be held on 2nd July at Stephen Hill Methodist Church, starting at 7.30 p.m. Open to all ages, prizes will be awarded to the best adult and junior acts. Contact 0114 2306194 before 22nd June for more information, or to reserve a place. Audience tickets are £5 for adults/£3 for children, to buy on the door.

Well done to...

All the children who represented our school at the swimming gala recently, they came in third place!! Many thanks to all the parents and friends who came along to support them on the night.

Simeon (Y4), who has won two diving competitions in the last few weeks. He won the gold medal in the Shipley Novices diving competition, beating 24 other divers; he also competed in the North East Regional Skills competition in Harrogate, winning the gold medal. He will now go on to represent the region in Plymouth later this year. Good luck!

Megan V-P (Y5), who competed in the 'Little Olympics' swimming gala at Ponds Forge, where she won two gold medals!

Emma, Jiuge (both Y5), and Zibei (Y6), who won prizes in the Broomhill Festival art competition. There were more than 300 entries, so they did really well to win. Their designs will be displayed in the windows of the Beacon Church during the week of the festival.

Megan C (Y5), who has been accepted into the Young Stars Figure Skating Development Squad. She also trains with the Great Britain Development squad for Ice Dancing!

Yours sincerely



Headteacher

Lydgate Junior School Calendar Academic Year 2019 / 2020

September (21 Days)						
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October (19 Days)						
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July (15 Days)						
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	INSET days (school closed for pupils)
	School holidays
	Bank holidays

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