



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

The start of the day

Once again thank you for all your support in getting the children to school on time. The school bell goes at 8.45am, the school gates are open from 8.35am to 8.50am if a child arrives after this they are marked as late.

Arriving at school is a really busy time on Manchester Road, please help make this safer for everybody by arriving with plenty of time to park. Please use the crossing and do not cross at the busy junction with Shore Lane. Please do not park and drop off on the zig zags, this is illegal and becomes incredibly dangerous, particularly when we are awaiting the arrival of a coach.

School priorities

Each year as a school, we have key priorities to focus on that help us improve school, we have attached this year's priorities for you to have a look at. These will also be put on the school website.

Open Event

On Monday 16th September, we are holding an open event where parents and carers can pop in to see the classrooms. Please collect your children at 3.15pm as usual, and then come back into classrooms. At the end of the Summer term we had a lot of lost property left behind, this will be displayed in the practical area for our Y4-Y6 parents to check.

Twitter/X

We do have a school X account, which is [@LydgateJunior](https://twitter.com/LydgateJunior)

Each class are currently setting up their X accounts, which will be as follows:

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| Y3ML is LJS3ML | Y4JP is LJS4JP | Y5AW is LJS5AW | Y6HH is LJS6HH |
| Y3BN is LJSBN | Y4JD is LJS4JD | Y5BB is LJS5BB | Y6SH is LJS6SH |
| Y3RS is LJS3RS | Y4CW is LJS4CW | Y5CP is LJS5CP | Y6VS is LJS6VS |
| Y3JD is LJS3JD | Y4S/R is LJS4SR | Y5L/R is LJS5LR | Y6W/J is LJS6WJ |

FOLA

We have a parents and teachers association which is really low on helpers and we really need your support – could you commit some of your time to help us put on events and raise money for the school? FOLA (Friends of Lydgate Association) are holding a meeting on **Wednesday 18th September at 7pm in Crookes**. Please let us know if you can come and join us and we will share the meeting address, we would love to see you.

ECO Club

The Eco Club is having a sale next Wednesday after school and will be selling old school uniforms.

Many thanks

Rachel Hurding
Headteacher

