



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

A Happy New Year to you all, we hope you had a restful family holiday.

Snow

What a start to the year at school!

A huge thank you for everyone's patience with the snow and ice, it really has been a challenge and continues to be. We will always endeavor to keep school open during severe weather. We risk assess the situation and aim to inform parents as early as possible. As you know we have to take staff and school site safety into account as well which is why the decision of a late opening is made.

The New Year is a good opportunity for school reminders.

Outdoor Play and Learning

We do encourage our children to be able to be outside as much as possible and as you know our school site means that the children have to walk outside so we do ask that children come dressed appropriately for the weather.

Lost Property

It still amazes me how much lost property we continue to have at school but it does make a huge difference if clothes and lunch boxes etc have names on to help them to return to their owners.

Healthy Lunches and Snacks - No nuts!

We do say no sweets or fizzy drinks in school please, not even in lunch boxes, as the high sugar content does impact on children's ability to learn.

We strongly encourage healthy snacks in school and healthy packed lunches.

As we do have children in school with nut allergies we avoid nut products in school, including nutella.

School Code of Conduct

We have been reminding our children our School Code of Conduct this week.

THINK and Online Safety

We continue to have an increased amount of children upset by unkind comments online. We have been reminding our children this week about using 'THINK' to each other both face to face and online.



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Young Voices

A huge thank you to Miss Nicholson and Mrs Hopkins for running the school choir and for giving the Y4s and Y6s the opportunity to attend the Young Voices choir at the Arena last Friday. It was a truly magical experience and all the children were impeccably behaved, a real credit to our school.

Headlice

We have had cases of headlice in school this term. Please can parents check their child's hair and if necessary treat accordingly.

Dates for the Diary - Spring Term 2025

Thursday 23rd January

Friday 24th January

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th February

Wednesday 5th February

Tuesday 11th February

4CW & 4JD Tropical World Trip

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Children's Mental Health Week

Y4 Emerald Crown Performances

Safer Internet Day

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

Wednesday 26th February

Thursday 6th March

Thursday 13th March

Monday 17th - Friday 21st March

Tuesday 18th March

Friday 28th March

Half Term Holiday - school closed

Y6 SATS Information Meeting - 5pm

World Book day - more info to follow

Parents Evening

Y6 Mock SATS Week

Parents Evening

School celebrated 50 years - more info to follow

Monday 31 March to Friday 11 April

Easter Holidays - school closed

Friday 18 April & Monday 21 April

Bank Holidays – school closed (Good Friday & Easter Monday)

Thanks for everyone's continued support

Kind regards



Rachel Hurding
Headteacher