



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear parents,

We seem to be heading to the Easter holidays at great speed!

Book cover winners

Thank you for the wonderful participation with the book cover competition for World Book Day.

The winners who all received a book token were:

Y3 - Maya C - Y3R/L

Y4 - Miro B - Y4CW

Y5 - Ibrahim B - Y5BB

Y6 - Rose M - Y6H/W

Comic Relief

Thank you for participating. We have raised £705.30

Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who were able to come to parents' evening last week, we hope you found it useful. If you were unable to attend but would like to find out about your children's learning in school please do contact the teachers via Enquiries@ to find a mutually convenient time to meet.

Mock SATS Y6

We are very proud of our Y6s who have had their Mock SATS this week. The aim of this is to show the children how the SATS process works and hopefully help them to realise that it is all ok. It also gives us as a school the opportunity to make sure we are getting it right for our children and that they are doing the tests in the best possible environment for them.

Uniform Reminders

We do want all our children to wear school uniform. Our school uniform is very practical and enables our pupils to be both comfortable in class and able to run about at play and lunchtime. New uniform can be bought online, or via the school office. We also have pre-loved uniforms for sale and we are happy for parents to donate what they can to FOLA for the second-hand uniform.

We understand children may have their nails done for special occasions but for the children's safety we do not want false nails worn by pupils in school.

Healthy Snacks

We encourage healthy snacks to be eaten in school and ask that pupils do not bring sweets into school unless they have been given for a treat or birthday.



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Parking

We want everyone to be safe at drop off and collection time and have continued to notice some inconsiderate parking from our parents that is impacting on the community. Please do not use the school gate entrance to drop off pupils, as this can impact on learning when teaching staff are delayed access. There is no capacity for parents to enter as the school car park is very small and not big enough for all our staff to use.

We have also been informed that some parents are parking in the Kings Court Residential Home which is for residents and their visitors use only. We understand parking is an issue for everyone in such a busy residential area but please arrive early so that you can find safe parking avoiding the zigzags on Manchester road which is illegal and unsafe for everyone. Can we remind all pedestrians and bike riders to use the pedestrian crossing too please.

Easter Egg Competition

FOLA are organising the annual Decorated Easter Egg Competition on Wednesday 17th April. Every entry will receive a small egg; please see the letter emailed to parents for further information.

Internet Safety

Please can we remind children not to wear or carry smart watches in school as these can have cameras on. We regularly talk to our children about online safety and remind them to pass on any concerns to an adult.

It has also been brought to our attention that there are links circulating in whatsapp that children can press which may lead to adult sites. Please remind children not to press on anything that they do not know where it is leading too and to let you know if they are concerned with something that they see online.

Thank you for all your support

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break.

Mrs Rachel Hurding
Headteacher