



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Snow

Thank you for everyone's patience with the snow yesterday and the ice today. We always try to make a decision about school opening times as early as possible to help everyone with planning their day. We have to consider the safety of staff getting into school as well as ensuring the site is safe.

Parents Evening

We are looking forward to seeing you at parents evenings over the next two weeks. We have had to change some classes' parents' evening to the following Thursday due to staff illness. You will have been informed directly via text if this impacts on you. There will be signs around school to help you find the right classrooms.

If you have a Phonics meeting with Mrs Kaur, she is located in **The Hive** room, which is off the Y3JD base. Also off the Y3JD class is the Castle room, you are welcomed to meet here until you meet with Mrs Kaur.

If you are meeting Mrs Sharman, **The Hub** is located off the School Library which is in between the Y3 and Y5 bases. Parents meeting with Mrs Sharman can wait in the library.

Supply Teachers

When staff are off sick we have a lot of regular supply teachers that we use and this really helps as they know the school and how the school operates. If we have supply teachers in school SLT always make sure they are clear about what they are teaching and regularly check that all are ok, children and adults.

WhatsApp

If you are concerned about an incident that has happened in school, please can you contact the school to share and find out more information. We know when parents contact each other they have the best intentions, however the WhatsApp group chats can often increase peoples' stresses and the incidents can become bigger than they are. We will always follow up any concerns and pass onto parents what we feel you need to know to help everyone. Our aim is always to support children to make respectful and good choices.

Thanks for everyone's continued support

Kind regards

Rachel Hurding
Headteacher

