



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Gates and School timings

Thank you for everyone's support helping to get their children to school on time. The Y3 gate on Tapton field and the main top gate on Manchester Road will be open at 8.35am and closed at 8.50am. The school bell goes at 8.45am, which is the start of school and lessons. We will have the Shore Lane gate open for the morning clubs and Lexia learning, but this gate will be shut by 8.35am, so please use the top gate after that. We are wanting to keep school as safe as possible and start learning swiftly in the morning.

Dates for the calendar

- **Monday 19th September** is an extra Bank Holiday for the Queen's funeral.
- **Monday 3rd October** is the new date for individual school pupil photos.
- **Monday 3rd October** we would like to invite you into school at the end of the day to have a look around and see your children's classrooms and meet their teachers (further information will be sent nearer the time).
- **Monday 10th October** is World Mental Health Day - we are going to take part in HELLO YELLOW day, where we would love it if everyone can wear something yellow. Wear as much or as little yellow as you want, maybe make a yellow badge to wear if you do not have anything yellow. We will not be doing the fundraising, but the assemblies that week will focus on mental health and all classes will have a focused mental health activity on the 10th October.

Updates

Thank you, to everyone for replying to the photo and name permissions email. We are wanting to post more learning and rewards on social media to celebrate our children's achievements. So please can parents complete the online form which was emailed out on Monday as soon as possible if not done already.

Mrs Hurding is going to be giving headteacher awards to pupils for significant learning and good attitudes to learning. If we have the parents permission to post photos we will post these on our social media pages, if not we will email the photo of your child to you.

We are continuing with stars of the week, these children will now be joining Mrs H for a VIP tea on a Friday afternoon. We are starting this today!

Thank you for your continued support and warm welcome.

Mrs Hurding
Headteacher



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