



# Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! It has been a delight to see everyone after the Easter Holidays and see our children back settled and ready to learn. We are looking forward to lighter nights after school and we have a busy Summer term planned.

## Y6 Staff Team Walk to Edale

Yesterday our Y6 staff team walked from school to Edale, over 15 miles, to raise money for the Y6 residential. Amazing team effort, well done everyone. If you would like to donate, there is still time and you can find the link below. A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated!

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/e7sts2-y6-edale-residential?fbclid=IwAR3clC3sYYv3D-d89j1-gvrGMIYV2YYSkJqB8N4eBxRSC9\\_AxZ7jsHTRQ](https://www.gofundme.com/f/e7sts2-y6-edale-residential?fbclid=IwAR3clC3sYYv3D-d89j1-gvrGMIYV2YYSkJqB8N4eBxRSC9_AxZ7jsHTRQ)

## Deputy Head Interviews

As you know Mrs Noble has been our Acting Deputy Head, this decision was made as you had a new Headteacher and it has enabled a smooth transition for leadership at Lydgate Juniors. We are interviewing for the permanent position of the Deputy role this week, on Wednesday and Thursday. We had 29 applications for the role which is a real credit to our wonderful school and shows that Senior Leaders want to work here.

## Strikes

We sent out information about the next two strike days as soon as we could last week via email. We do understand that the duration and increase of the strikes is impacting. We will continue to let you know any further updates regarding the strikes. We again apologise for the disruption it is causing for families. **The next 2 strike days are Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.**

## Class Photos

Class photos will be taking place this **Wednesday 26th April**. Please can we make sure that all pupils are in full school uniform. Just a reminder, we do have a school uniform that is comfy and reasonably priced and we now have a fantastic FOLA uniform shop where you can buy pre-loved uniforms for a donation. If your child's class has PE or Forest Schools on school class photo day, please can you send your child in with a school coloured jumper/cardigan/top to change into for the photo. We do have some spares if people forget.

## Dates for the Calendar

- Y5 Eid festival day is now on Friday 28th April
- FOLA Fashion and Fizz is this Saturday 29th April at 7pm. £5 for a ticket (please follow the below link to purchase)
- Monday 1st May is a Bank Holiday
- FOLA Menopause Talk is on Thursday 4th May at 7pm. £5 ticket (please follow the below link to purchase)
- Monday 8th May is an extra Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation
- Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May is Y6 SATS week



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- Wednesday 24th May is our annual Spring Music Concert at St Mark's Church (further information to follow soon)
- Friday 26th May is an INSET day

## Year Group Trips this Half Term

- Y4 are going to The Deep for their sleepover from Thursday 18th May until Friday 19th May
- Y5 have a river walk planned for the Tuesday 23rd May
- Y3 have their performance for parents on Thursday 25th May

## Twitter

Don't forget to follow your classes learning on Twitter, as well as our school Facebook. The individual class Twitter pages also connect to the school website. You can find your child's class Twitter page by searching @LJS3AW for example.

## **FOLA link to buy tickets for the upcoming Fashion and Fizz night and the Menopause Talk:**

<https://friends-of-lydgate-association.sumupstore.com/>

Thank you for everyone's ongoing support. I still can't believe we are already in the Summer term!

Kind regards,

**Mrs Rachel Hurding**  
Headteacher



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