



# Lydgate Junior School

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## Science Week & Outdoor Learning Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

In the week commencing **19th June 2023**, Lydgate Junior School will be celebrating science by looking at the theme **CONNECTIONS**. Over the week, children will carry out a range of activities and experiments relating to this topic.

To launch the week, we will be celebrating **Outdoor Learning Day on Monday 19th June**. This is to inspire our children to connect with the outside world and all that nature has to offer.

The focus of the Outdoor Learning Day is to immerse the children in the outside world, with a focus on climate change. We currently have a range of speakers/agencies working with us on the day. These include: Nigel Vardy - mountaineering survivor, inspiration speaker and President of Buxton Mountain Rescue; Rohan Wilson - a Forest School leader from Foresteers; Chris Smith - an experienced Outdoor Learning Practitioner; and Corrie Porter-Young from Wild Sheffield. As well as these, we also have a group of Climate Change Ambassadors from Tapton Secondary School and King Edwards Secondary School, who will be working with our Y5 and Y6 students.

The whole day will take place outside, regardless of the weather, so:

### Please ensure that your child wears their usual school uniform including:

- Practical flat shoes
- A raincoat with a hood, in case of sudden rain
- A water bottle

### If the forecast is hot and sunny:

- A hat
- Please apply sun-cream before your child comes to school

During the day, we will have a reporter from Radio Sheffield in school interviewing pupils and staff, as well as a potential article published in the Sheffield Star. If you **DO NOT** want your child to take part in any interviews, please let the office know via [enquiries@lydgate-jun.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@lydgate-jun.sheffield.sch.uk) Photos will only be taken of those children who have external media permission.

Best wishes,  
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