



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Science Day: Tuesday 16th June 2026

On **Tuesday 16th June**, we will be holding a **science day** in school. We are planning lots of exciting activities based around the theme '**Climate Change and Sustainability**'. This theme has been chosen to support our work in this area as a school and to raise awareness.

We would welcome any offers of assistance or expertise from our parents and local community. If you are from a scientific background or work within the field of STEM, then we would welcome ideas and support from you. In previous years, parents and members of our community have presented to groups, classes or year groups on a wide range of topics in order to enhance our science day. If you would like to come into school to share your expertise then please let us know what time and which year group your activity/presentation would be best suited to. Please contact Mrs Shaw via enquiries@lydgate-jun.sheffield.sch.uk if you feel that you are able to help.

In addition, we will be holding a **Science Fair**. This is an opportunity for our keen scientists to showcase their interests and skills. The fair will take place **after school on Tuesday 16th June in the hall (3:15-4:15pm)**. We would like children to choose a science investigation to carry out or research an area of interest and then present their findings at the fair. This could be as a poster, leaflet, model or any way they choose to exhibit their findings. They may even wish to carry out live mini experiments!

Children can base their idea on this year's theme of '**Climate Change and Sustainability**' or choose any area that they are interested in or have been studying. Ideas could include: how a shadow changes over the course of a day; plant growth; lifecycles; seasons; changes in technology; climate change; animal adaptations; fossils... anything that inspires them!

Once we have numbers of participants, an email with final details will sent by Friday 12th June. If your child wishes to take part, **please complete the google form** via the link below by **Thursday 11th June 2026**

<https://forms.gle/bYibwXdw53dqj5Yh6>

We look forward to an exciting event!

Many thanks,
Mrs Shaw

