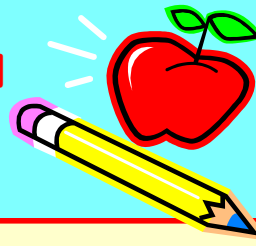


Lockwood Primary School Newsletter



Friday 10th September

Dear Parents/Carers

Dear parents and carers. Our children like these sunflowers in the Nursery area have grown and blossomed over the summer. The children have come back to school happy and healthy with the most beautiful smiles ready to spend time with their friends. I think I've even seen some of the Teachers and Teaching Assistants sharing a smile!



The children look very smart in their uniform whether it be their PE uniform or their smart class uniform. Please do not be dismayed or upset if you receive a letter about uniform. My hope is that if we all start on the same standard of uniform it will be easier to maintain throughout the year, saving you money and washing.

Any families struggling to provide any uniform should contact the school office.

Red envelope book bags



Our Reception children will have brought their very first Book bag today. Please put their name on their bag where it can be readily seen.

There are additional book bags available from the school office for older children at a cost of £2.50 via Parent Pay.

After School Clubs

Firstly, I would like to give our sincere apologies for the mixed messages and messing around with Breakfast and Afterschool signing in and Parent Pay this week. The issue was with the Parent Pay app and after lots of work by the office staff seems to have been resolved.

Our After School Club provides club activities with drink and a snack from 3:00pm - 4:00pm and childcare from 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Monday right through to Friday with Miss Watson and or Mrs Fox supervising each day. Parents can sign up for an hour of clubs or an hour of club and an hour of after school care on Parent Pay.



After School Club

Our After School Clubs for this half term are:

- Monday - Homework and playground games
- Tuesday - Arts and Crafts
- Wednesday - Multi sports with MFC.
- Thursday Games night with SCSS
- Friday Gardening Club.

We currently charge £5 per hour for Afterschool Clubs and After School Care - the cost of Clubs will be reduced if we have enough children attend on a regular basis.

Year 6

Year 6 will be swimming on an afternoon for the next 2 weeks. I know Miss Jerz has already sent letters home to make you aware of this. In the National Curriculum all children are expected to leave Year 6 able to swim 25 meters and with some life saving skills learned.



Here at Lockwood we believe it is even more important that our children learn to swim because we live so close to the coast.



Headteacher's Awards

Starting next week, I will be looking around school to identify a child from each class who deserves a special mention because they have done something that really models what our school is all about:

- Kindness
- Respect
- Hard work
- Flexibility
- Resilience
- Enquiring minds
- Inspiration and
- Aspiration

One child from each class will receive a Head Teacher's Award and their photograph will be displayed with the Stars of the Week!

Attendance



Well Done Year 1
100% Attendance.

Stars of the Week are:

- Y1- Jacob, Kenny, Nyla
- Y2 - Olivia, Holly, Harry
- Y3 - Jack, Eden, Noah
- Y4 - Evan, Ella, Cassie
- Y5 - Sam, Max, Millie
- Y6- Mason, Thomas, Olivia



The best way to raise positive children in a negative world is to have positive parents who love them unconditionally and serve as excellent role models.

Mrs Lawson