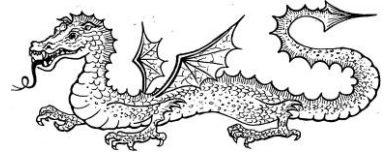


The Newsletter of Lady Bay Primary School
Growing together: caring for ourselves,
each other and the environment



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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for taking the time to read our school newsletter. Welcome back! We all hope that you have had a fantastic summer break and are looking forward to getting back into school life.

Today's newsletter will be shorter than normal. I wanted to take this opportunity to welcome our new Foundation parents. The children in Foundation have all had a fantastic couple of days and we are really looking forward to them staying for lunch on Monday and then seeing them all in full time.

I would like to wish Mrs. Flanagan the very best for her maternity leave. Her last day in school was today and we all wish her the very best and look forward to meeting her baby. I would like to welcome Mrs. Quigg and Mrs Cooper into school. Mrs Quigg is working with Mrs. Foster in Year 1 and Mrs Cooper has replaced Mrs. Flanagan in Year 3 whilst she is on maternity leave.

Please note – INSET Days

We have 3 more INSET days to book for this year.

Monday 5th October

Friday 5th February

The final INSET will be confirmed next week but will likely be before Christmas

Growing Together – A few reminders

Uniform

It has been so lovely to see everyone back in school and all looking incredibly smart in their uniform. I have included the link below as a reminder of the uniform. Please do try to ensure your child is in uniform every day and also in the correct PE uniform on PE days.

<https://www.ladybay.notts.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/>

Attendance

I have included with the newsletter this week our Graduated Response to attendance. I have also included the link to the attendance page on the school website. It is paramount that your child attends school every day. There will of course be times when your child is poorly and they have to be off school. You will see on the Graduated Response that it is an expectation of the school (and the Local Authority) that your child's attendance is 96% or above. Anything below this figure will mean action taken by the school. This action is explained in the Graduated Response. Any child's attendance below 90% is classed as persistently absent and can lead to involvement from the Local Authority (fixed term penalty notices) and involvement from Social Care. Please note, the information below the Graduated Response is directly from the Local Authority. We do not want to issue fines as a school, but have to consider it moving forward. When booking a holiday in school time, please consider your child's attendance as this will be a contributing factor and speak to/email me so we can discuss it further.

We try our very best to ensure we make our curriculum as fun and engaging as we can and we plan lots of experiences, enrichment opportunities and visits to make learning as interesting as possible.

More information can be found here <https://www.ladybay.notts.sch.uk/key-information/attendance/>

Caring for the Environment - Eco Committee Conker Competition

After the popularity of last year's competition, Miss Stubbs has brought back the Conker Competition. We will be voting in class for Eco Committee members soon and they will be part of the judging panel. Please see the information below –



Important dates for this term (these will be added to throughout the term) –

Tuesday 8th September – 3S start swimming

Tuesday 8th September – Year 2 Planetarium visit

Monday 14th September – Year 6 Safety Zone PM

4pm Year 2 Parent Welcome Meeting

Tuesday 15th September – Year 4 Conisbrough Castle Trip

4pm Year 4 Parent Welcome Meeting

Wednesday 16th September – 4pm Year 5 Parent Welcome Meeting

4pm Year 6 Parent Welcome Meeting

4.30pm Year 3 Parent Welcome Meeting

Thursday 17th September - 4pm Foundation Parent Welcome Meeting

4.30pm Year 1 Parent Welcome Meeting

Monday 5th October – INSET day

Wednesday 14th October – Flu Vaccinations

Friday 16th October – Final day of Autumn 1 half term

Monday 2nd November – Autumn 2 half term begins

Thursday 12th November – Year 5 Holocaust Centre visitors in school

Friday 13th November – School Photographs (individuals and siblings)

Friday 4th December – Year 6 Mayan Museum (PM and parents in school)

Tuesday 8th December – 3S last swimming session

Friday 11th December – Year 6 Cadbury World trip
Friday 11th December – Foundation Lakeside Theatre trip
Tuesday 15th December – 3C start swimming
Thursday 17th December – Year 1, 2 and 3 Panto trip (PM)
Friday 18th December – Last day of Autumn 2 half term

If you have any questions, or would like to offer any feedback, please email me on the following email

Thank you once again for your ongoing support – it truly makes a difference.

Kindest and warmest regards,

Steve Border

