



Lockington CE VC Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year and welcome to a new school term! It looks set to be a fast and busy one, with lots to do. It is lovely to see the children back in school, refreshed after their Christmas holiday.

Christian Values

Our work on Christian values this term focuses on 'Courage' and 'Forgiveness'. These themes will be echoed in collective worship and reinforced through our curriculum. Please see attached our 'Home School Values', which can be used to reinforce this work at home.

Clubs

Clubs will resume next week. If your child would like to join, please complete the permission slip sent earlier this week. This term, Miss Peacock will be running a recorder club and Mrs Trueman will be continuing with her sports club for Class 2. First Steps will continue with their sports club. Once permission slips are signed, unless we receive information directly from you, we look forward to seeing your child at the club every week this term. If there are weeks you child cannot attend, please let us know in advance. If we are unable to run the club for any reason we will contact you directly by text.

Monday: First Steps Sports Club (3.30-4.30pm) for all pupils (Reception – Year 6)

Tuesday: Sports Club with Mrs Trueman (3.30-4.15pm) for pupils in Class 2

Wednesday: Recorder Club with Miss Peacock (3.30-4.15pm) for pupils from Reception to Year 5.

The 'Before and After School Club' is also available and can be booked through the office.

Year 6 SATS Booster

Our **Year 6 Parents' SATs meeting** will take place on **Wednesday 24th January at 3.45pm** after school. This will provide Year 6 parents with lots of information about the forthcoming SATS in May. I will be running weekly booster sessions for Year 6 pupils every Wednesday after school, beginning 24th January until SATS week in May, in preparation for Key Stage 2 SATS, and hope pupils in Year 6 can attend weekly. Sessions run from 3.40-4.30pm. Please sign the permission slip included in the clubs letter sent earlier this week if your child is in Year 6.

Phonics Meeting

A meeting for all parents/carers of pupils in Class 1 is planned to take place on **Tuesday 30th January at 3.45pm** in Class 1, where Miss Peacock will be talking about phonics, and how you can support your child.

Cold and Flu

As you will be aware, cold, flu and covid is circulating in the general population at the moment. We are doing our best to limit transmission in school. Therefore, we are trying to ensure hands are washed/sanitised at regular intervals; that coughs and sneezes are 'caught' in tissues (or elbows) and that



tissues are used and disposed of correctly. Your continued help from home in reinforcing hygiene messages is very much appreciated.

Diary Dates

Monday 15 th January	Local Authority application deadline for new starters (September 2024) Non-uniform day in return for a donation of chocolate
Wednesday 17 th January	Eye Screening Service visit (Reception pupils)
Thursday 18 th January	6-7.30pm Friends of Lockington School Chocolate Bingo (in school)
Friday 26 th January	Big School Bird Watch (please send your child in warm, waterproof outerwear suitable for the weather)
Monday 29 th January	Teacher trainees from York St John University in both classes all week
Tuesday 30 th January	3.45pm, phonics meeting for parents of pupils in Class 1 (in Class 1)
Wed 1 st February	3.45pm, Friends Meeting
Friday 2 nd February	Year 5/6 Growing up Talk with Emma Brewster, Public Health Nurse (details to follow)
Mon 5 th February	Children's Mental Health Week & Safer Internet Week
Friday 9 th February	Penalty Shoot Out (details to follow) Interim Pupil Reports due to parents/carers SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM
Monday 19 th February	School reopens
Wednesday 21 st February	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening (details to follow)
Thursday 7 nd March	World Book Day (details to follow)
Monday 11 th March	Science Week
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day (details to follow)
Monday 18 th March	Teacher trainees from York St John University in both classes all week
Thursday 21 st March	Achievements from Home Assembly Full governing body meeting
Friday 22 nd March	Achievements Assembly (parents/carers invited)

Further dates will be added to the diary as the term progresses.

Yours sincerely



Julie Cattle
Headteacher



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