



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 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 'Perseverance' and 'Service'. 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. We explored Epiphany with Reverend Maggie in collective worship this week and we will be finding out more about Shrove Tuesday, Lent, Mothering Sunday, Palm Sunday and Easter this term.

Clubs

Monday: Activity Club (3.30-5pm) for all pupils (Reception – Year 6) with food from 4.30pm this half term.

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

Wednesday: Bell Ringing (this half term) and Recorders (next half term) with Miss Peacock (3.30-4.15pm).

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

The Activity Club is being run this half term by FOLS with support from school and First Steps. Food is provided after 4.30pm, funded with a DifEY (Do it for East Yorkshire) grant. The first session was very popular!

Once permission slips are signed, unless we receive information directly from you, we expect to see your child for all the sessions they are signed up for. 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 by letter or text.

Year 6 SATS Booster

Our **Year 6 Parents' SATs meeting** took place last week, providing lots of information about the forthcoming SATS in May. It was great to see all of our Year 6 children represented. Year 6 pupils have received their own pack of revision books and have made a great start in working through these.

Weekly SATS booster sessions for Year 6 pupils will take place every Thursday after school until SATS week in May. Sessions run from 3.40-4.30pm. Please note the session which would normally run next Thursday 23rd January has moved to **Wednesday 22nd January** but we do aim to maintain consistent times.

RSPB Big School Bird Watch

We are joining in the annual bird watch on **Wednesday 22nd January** (next week). Please ensure your child is dressed in suitable outdoor clothing for the weather as they will be out in the school grounds. If you are happy for your child to bring in binoculars from home that would be fantastic (although this would be at their own risk, we will show children how to use these properly and with care).



Cook Stars

We are looking forward to a visit from Cook Stars on Tuesday, with pupils in both classes enjoying some special cooking classes, courtesy of a very kind FOLS donation.

Phonics Meeting

A meeting for all parents/carers of pupils in Class 1 is planned to take place on **Thursday 30th January at 3.45pm** in Class 1. 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 other germs and viruses are 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.

Housekeeping

Lost property is in the entrance area. It will be disposed of appropriately if not collected. FOLS have also placed a box there for donations of unwanted giftable presents so please pop any items in there too.

Please remember when dropping your child off in the playground in the morning and when collect your child at the end of the day, supervise them until the teachers arrive in the morning and oversee them safely out of school in the afternoon. Play equipment in frosty/wet weather may be slippery so please avoid this. The road is dangerous - do not let your child run towards it. Please park carefully, not on paths, opposite junctions or opposite the school entrance.

Diary Dates

Monday 20 th January	Second Residential Visit instalment due date
Wednesday 22 nd January	Big Bird Watch (pupils wear suitable outdoor clothing for the weather)
Friday 24 th January	Eye Screening Service visit (Reception pupils)
Tuesday 28 th January	Scooter Training (Year 2), Pedestrian Training (Year 4), Moving Up Talk (Year 6)
Thursday 30 th January	3.45pm, Phonics Meeting for parents of pupils in Class 1 (in Class 1)
Monday 3 rd February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 th February	Interim Pupil Reports due to parents/carers
	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM
Monday 24 th February	School reopens
Tuesday 25 th February	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening (details to follow – Sports Club cancelled)
Thursday 6 nd March	World Book Day (details to follow)



Monday 10 th March	Science Week
Thursday 20 th March	Full governing body meeting
Friday 21 th March	Comic Relief (details to follow)
Thursday 3 rd April	Achievements from Home Assembly
Friday 4 th April	2.30pm 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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