

Newsletter



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LOWTON J&I NEWS

Book Swap



You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book.

We are promoting our love of reading within school. Baskets of books are on display in the reception area of school, where children can take a book, read it and swap it. If you have any books at home that your children no longer need, please can you donate them to our scheme. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the beautiful books that have already been donated.

After School Clubs

The After School clubs are continuing after the May Half Term break for KS1 and KS2. There are currently places available for Tuesday Premier Sports Club for years 1, 2 and 3 so please let us know if you would like to book a place. If your child has been allocated a place, please can you ensure payment is sent into school prior to the start of the club. All clubs run from 3.30pm until 4.30pm and we would politely ask that you ensure your child is collected on time.



School Sports Day

We are delighted to be having a school Sports Day this year which will take place on Wednesday 29th June from 9.15am. Parents and family members are invited to come along to watch. We would ask that you drop your child off at the usual time and then wait in the playground until the class registers have been taken at which time the teachers will bring the children out onto the back field where the events will take place. We would like to remind parents and carers to ensure your child has sun cream in school together

with a sun hat, both clearly labelled. Please also remember to bring along drinks and hats for yourselves in case the weather is hot.

Year 6 Leavers' Events

Our Year 6 Leavers' Ball will be held on Thursday, 14th July from 5pm until 6.30pm in school. This will be followed on Friday, 15th July by a day out at Chill Factor^e where the children will have a fun filled experience of skiing and games. More details about both events will be provided nearer the time.

We will also be having our usual Year 6 Leavers' Assembly on Thursday, 21st July at 1.30pm – please make a note of the time as this is different to the usual morning assembly. Parents and family members of our Year 6 pupils are welcome to attend and join in celebrating the achievements of the children as they leave Lowton J & I and start their new journey at High School.



Parents' Evening Drop-In Event

Your child's school report will be sent home on Thursday, 14th July. If you would like to discuss this with the class teacher, we are holding a parent drop-in session on Tuesday, 19th July from 3.30pm until 5pm. There is no need to make an appointment. Thank you.

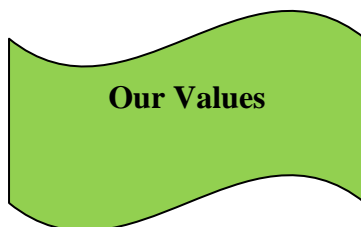
Staff Update for September 2022

Our staffing structure from September 2022 will be as follows:

Reception – Mrs Squires
Year 1 – Miss Davies
Year 2 – Miss Crosbie
Year 3 – Mr Booth
Year 4 – Mrs Price
Year 5 – Mrs Green
Year 6 – Miss Green

School Dinners

Please note that the price of school dinners will increase on 1st June to £2.55. Thank you.



Our Values

School family

Equality and diversity

Outstanding teaching and learning

Wellbeing

Everyone feels safe and secure

Respect for all

Aspirational standards for all

Strong foundations

Development of the whole child

Celebrate each other's successes

Attendance

Education Penalty Notice Warning for Non School Attendance

Lowton J & I are passionate about providing your children with the very best education and it is vitally important to us that each child arrives on time and ready to learn.

The key notes to mention about our policies are that if your child falls within one or more of the following categories within a 12-week period you may receive a penalty notice: -

- 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence with under 90% attendance
- 20 sessions (10 days) of unauthorised absence
- persistently arrives late to school after the close of registration

We totally understand that you may be late on occasions and it is only if this becomes a regular occurrence that it would become an issue.

Dates for your diary

Monday 6 th June	School re-opens following half term
Wednesday 8 th June	Reception New Starter Meeting 5.30pm
Wednesday 29 th June	School Sports Day am – please keep a look out on class dojo and school jotter for further details
Friday 8 th July	Summer Fayre pm – more details to follow shortly
Thursday 14 th July	Y6 Leavers' Ball 5pm – 6.30pm
Friday 15 th July	Y6 Trip to Chill Factor ^e
Tuesday 19 th July	Parents' Evening Drop In from 3.30pm - 5pm
Thursday 21 st July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm
Thursday 21 st July	School closes for Summer Holidays (amended due to Queens Jubilee)
Tuesday 6 th September	School re-opens following Summer Holidays

Headteacher – Mrs J Sutcliffe

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