

Newsletter



July
2022

LOWTON NEWS

What a fantastic year it has been for all!

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you all for making me feel so welcome as Head at Lowton Junior and Infant. It has been a pleasure getting to know all the children - they are an absolute delight and credit to us all. As we say goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 class, we also say hello and welcome our new class of 2023 into Reception.

We have lots of exciting plans for next year as we move to our next chapter together. The school may look more colourful when you return!

Have a wonderful Summer. Take the time to relax and refuel ready for our next adventures together!

Mrs Sutcliffe.



Leavers '2022'

Good luck to all our Y6 leavers as they embark on a new chapter in their lives. They will always be a special part of our Lowton J&I family. All the best and shoot for those stars! We are proud of you all.



Miss Green is getting married!

We would like to wish Miss Green all the best for her upcoming wedding. Miss Green will be returning to school as Mrs Fillingham in September.

Staff update for September 2022

Reception – Mrs Squires & Mrs Rogers

Year 1 – Miss Davies, Mrs Mills, Mrs Goulding, Miss Burton & Mrs Adamson.

Year 2 – Miss Crosbie, Mrs Foy, Mrs Kenyon & Mrs O'Brien.

Year 3 – Mr Booth & Mrs Churton.

Year 4 – Mrs Price & Mrs Higham.

Year 5 – Mrs Green, Mrs Jones & Mrs Higson.

Year 6 – Mrs Fillingham, Mrs Daly & Mrs Morgan.

Extreme Reading Challenge 2022

We are always looking for new ways to celebrate the excellent reading our children do, both inside and outside of school.



Over the summer break we are inviting our children (and adults) to take part in a national 'Extreme Reading 2022 Challenge'. We would like children to get a photo of themselves reading their books in unusual and out-of-the-ordinary places. An example could be up a climbing frame or on a trampoline, on the beach or even under the bed! The more creative – the better!

We would love for families to get involved as well so please feel free to join in. Obviously, we encourage children to keep safe, but we are really looking forward to seeing who in school has such a passion for reading that they read everywhere and anywhere.

There will be a winner from each class!



School Facebook

Don't forget to follow our Facebook page- Lowton Junior and Infant School.

Parent App

Please download our new Parent App. PA Connect will host all of the links and information you will need during your child's time at Lowton J & I and will be the main form of communication with our parents. The app is free and easy to use and once you have downloaded it, you will be able to invite other key contacts to ensure that they have the most up to date information. We will be duplicating all messages on Jotter and PA Connect until the 21st July 2022 when Jotter will cease.

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.

Our Values

Development of the whole child

Celebrate each other's successes

School family

Equality and diversity

Outstanding teaching and learning

Wellbeing

Everyone feels safe and secure

Respect for all

Aspirational standards for all

Strong foundations

Dates for your diary

Thursday 21 st July	School closes for Summer Holidays (amended due to Queen's Jubilee)
Tuesday 6 th September	School re-opens following Summer Holidays

Headteacher – Mrs J Sutcliffe

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