

Lyndon Green Junior School



"Pupils love attending this nurturing and inclusive school."

Newsletter

27/09/24

Messages from Mrs McKinley:

I would like to apologise for the unavoidable closure last Wednesday afternoon but also thank you for your support and patience whilst waiting to collect your children. As you can imagine releasing 372 children out at different times is an operation in itself! The children were fabulous and once again a credit to our school. Now that the weather is changing, can you make sure that your child brings a coat (labelled) into school. We always try to get the children outside at break time and lunchtime.

Phase Leaders:



Mrs Stratford



Miss Hollis

We are excited to introduce ourselves as the new Phase Leaders at LGJS. Mrs Stratford is the Phase Leader for Years 3 and 4, and Miss Hollis is the Phase Leader for Years 5 and 6. We are both dedicated to creating a nurturing and engaging environment for the children in our school. If you have any concerns or worries, we are here to support and offer guidance throughout the school year.

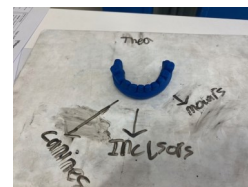
Let's see what year 3 have been up to:

In our Science lessons, Year 3 have been learning to recognise the main bones in the body and what their scientific name is. We've had great fun labelling our resident skeleton!



Let's see what year 4 have been up to:

The year 4 team are really pleased with how the children have settled back into school routines. In Geography, we are learning about where our food comes from. In Science we are looking at our digestive system and in D+T we are making biscuits.



Let's see what year 5 have been up to:

Year 5 have been inspired by the famous surrealist artist, Salvador Dali. After studying the artist, we have had a go at sketching a clock in his distinctive style. We will now be moving onto using clay to make models of our clocks. Please keep an eye out for the finished product on X (Twitter).



Let's see what year 6 have been up to:

Year 6 has been incredibly busy and engaged in a variety of exciting activities! We've been following along with Alex Rider and his thrilling adventures in our class book, *Stormbreaker*. The children have used this as inspiration to write persuasive letters to Alan Blunt, convincing him why they would make excellent spies. In addition to our literary adventures, we had a fantastic visit from the National Grid, where we



learned about different energy sources and the importance of renewable energy for the future. In PE, the children have been practicing their balancing skills in gymnastics, focusing on the significance of having a strong and stable base.

Accelerated Reader:

Accelerated Reader continues to make an impact on the progress of our reading in school. Please ensure that your child reads their book regularly. They can read the paper version or an online version using Myon. The next draw will be after half-term so... keep quizzing!



Attendance Matters:

Our attendance figure last week was 95.55%.



It is really important that your child attends school every day possible. Record absences on 0121 675 2983, Option 1 no later than 8.45am.

PE Lessons ...

Your child will be having PE twice a week. On the day of PE, the children must come to school already in their PE kit which is black jogging bottoms, white polo shirt, school jumper and trainers. All long hair must be tied back for the lesson. We do not allow jewellery to be worn in school. If children have pierced ears they are allowed to wear stud earrings.

Monday	5J	5M	5S
	4W	4T	4C
Tuesday	3S	3G	12R
	5J	5M	5S
Wednesday	4W	4T	4C
		6E	6H
Thursday	6P	6E	6H
	3S	3G	3H
Friday	3H	12R	

Forest School Lessons ...

Please could children come to school in their school PE kit (jogging bottoms not shorts) and bring their own water-proofs and boots for Forest School lessons. Thank you.



Autumn 1	Tuesday PM	Wednesday PM	Thursday AM	Thursday PM
Week 1 Begins 9.9.24	6P	3H	12R	5J
	10.9.24	11.9.24	12.9.24	
Week 2 Begins 16.9.24	6H	3G	12R	5M
	17.9.24	18.9.24	19.9.24	
Week 3 Begins 23.9.24	6E	3S	12R	5S
	24.9.24	25.9.24	26.9.24	
Week 4 Begins 30.9.24	6P	3H	12R	5J
	1.10.24	2.10.24	3.10.24	
Week 5 Begins 7.10.24	6H	3G	12R	5M
	8.10.24	9.10.24	10.10.24	
Week 6 Begins 14.10.24	6E	3S	12R	5S
	15.10.24	16.10.24	17.10.24	
Week 7 Begins 21.10.24	6P	3H	12R	5J
	22.10.24	23.10.24	24.10.24	

Monday	FDS Multi Sports Yrs 3 & 4
Tuesday	Football Yrs 3 & 4
Wednesday	Boxing Yrs 5 & 6
Thursday	FDS Dodgeball Yrs 5 & 6

Clubs...

Please contact the office 675 2983 for joining details.

Reminders: Children are not to bring make up, lip gloss, perfume or deodorants into school. We provide all of the children with all the equipment that they should need therefore pencil cases are not required. Concerns have been raised about unsafe behaviour at the Barrows Lane crossing. Please listen to instructions and help keep our community safe.



Important Dates: *amendments to dates/times will be communicated directly with parents.

11 Sept - 6P Swimming lessons (6 sessions)

11 Oct - School Photographer

17 Oct - Yr 3 Stone Age Day

21 Oct - Parents Evening 3:45 - 6:15pm

22 Oct - Parents Evening 3:45 - 6:15pm

28 Oct - 1 Nov - October Half term

31 Oct - Year 7 Secondary application deadline

Click here [Admissions](#)

5 Nov - Children back to school

Infant and Junior Teacher Training Days 24/25

2nd and 3rd September 2024

4th November 2024

6th January 2025

21st July 2025

Uniform

Please ensure that your child is in the correct school uniform wearing black shoes or black trainers. Requests for wanted uniform can be sent to office@lgjs.co.uk.

Water bottles

All water bottles must be clear and appropriately sized, as pupils are able to refill throughout the school day. Only water bottles containing water will be permitted in the classroom. Other soft drinks (non fizzy) will only be permitted during break and lunch times.

Trim trail

Please keep younger children in your close care when collecting siblings. Children are not permitted to use the trim trail afterschool for health and safety reasons.

Road Safety

Please discuss and practice with your children how to cross the road safely and be considerate of the safety of families when driving and/or parking around school. Any parking related issues can be reported to the community policing team: sheldon@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

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Tips for helping children stay safe online

PIER and IWF have written a blog post for parents about how they can better understand their children's online world and its risks. The blog post can be found here: <https://www.iwf.org.uk/news-media/blogs/tips-for-helping-children-stay-safe-online/>