

# Lyndon Green Junior School



"Pupils love attending this nurturing and inclusive school."

## Newsletter

06/09/24

### Messages from Mrs McKinley:

And so the year begins...

The new year 3 children have settled in beautifully and the rest of the children have come back with such positive attitudes which is encouraging. I would like to share some rather exciting news with you all. In the summer term, we entered a national song competition and we are now through to the finals. We will be taking 15 pupils to the Radlett Centre in Hertfordshire on 26th September 2024. I will keep you all posted and wish the children the best of luck.

### Learning Mentor:



Hi everyone, thank you for such a lovely warm welcome to Lyndon Green Juniors. I would like to introduce myself. I'm Lucy, the new Learning Mentor taking over from Mrs Phillips. I have a wide and varied background in pastoral support in primary schools and charity work including a range of mental health or-

ganisations. If you ever need anything, I am here to help and support yourselves and your children so please feel free to contact me.

### Special Mentions:

We are delighted to share

Darcey has been selected to be part of the reserve cast for Birmingham Royal Ballet's production of *Luna* at the Birmingham Hippodrome.



Bailey will be taking part in the filming of children's TV show called "I Can Do It, You Can Too" for CBeebies.

Kario will be training with the gymnastics development group with the potential to compete in national competitions.



### 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. If your child wears a religious bracelet that cannot be removed the school needs to be informed (a form will follow shortly) and a sweat band will need to be used during PE.

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

### Forest School Lessons

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Please could children come to school in their school PE kit (jogging bottoms not shorts) and bring their own waterproofs 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	

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

11 Sept - 6P Swimming lessons (6 sessions)  
19 Sept - Computing Workshop 4:30 - 5:30pm (all parents welcome)  
26 Sept - Selected group attending the National Song Competition  
11 Oct - School Photographer  
21 Oct - Parents Evening 3:45 - 6:15pm  
22 Oct - Parents Evening 3:45 - 6:15pm  
31 Oct - Year 7 Secondary application deadline



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:sheldon@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk)

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**Tips for helping children stay safe online** Just over 300 children took part in a research project undertaken on behalf of the Internet Watch Foundation, and talked about their experiences of growing up in a digital world, where they talk to their friends, game and do their schoolwork 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/>

## Attendance Matters:

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. Unauthorised leave taken in term time - In the summer term 13 families received fines for taking holidays during term time.

