



Luck Lane's Half Termly Newsletter



A SHARE Primary Academy

Friday 19th January 2024

Message from the Head of School - Mrs Azam

I would like to begin by wishing everyone a Happy New Year and hope that you all had some much needed rest and relaxation over the Christmas break.

Even though this half term is particularly short, at only 5 weeks, we have many great learning experiences planned here in school. We are excited to announce that we have recently introduced a new synthetic phonics scheme called **Little Wandle Letters and Sounds** which will ensure all of our children become fluent readers. Please look out on Class Dojo for any additional information related to our new phonics scheme and how to support your child's reading at home and on the types of reading book your child may bring home.



Safety—Parking

Please ensure you park considerately whilst in our car park and do not block zebra crossings, footpaths, school gates or park on double yellow lines or on the grass.

Please use our drop off zone for older children and wherever possible please walk to school. This is for the safety of all our pupils, parents and staff.

Please note, parents and carers should not use the Victory Avenue car park unless previously agreed with the school office. The gates are locked at this entrance for the safety of staff, parents and children walking to school.

Dates for your diary

- **Thursday 25th January—Year 1 and 2 Phonics information session—parents invited**
- **Friday 2nd February—Deadline for Spring Term 2 Afterschool clubs**
- **Monday 5th February—Reception Phonics information session—parents invited**
- **Wednesday 7th February—Celebration of work evening 3.30pm—5.00pm —parents welcome**
- **Thursday 8th February—Mothers Day shop closes on Parentpay**
- **Friday 9th February—Last day of term**
- **Monday 19th February—First day of term—School reopens**
- **Monday 19th February—Year 4 Imagining History Viking Gods workshop**
- **Wednesday 28th February—Locala Reception Screening Height, Weight and Vision**
- **Thursday 29th February— Locala Reception Screening Height, Weight and Vision**
- **Thursday 7th March—World Book Day**
- **Thursday 14th March—Parents' Evening—More information to follow**
- **Friday 15th March—Red Nose Day**
- **Thursday 21st March—Tempest Class Photos**
- **Friday 22nd March—Last day of term**
- **Monday 8th April— First day of term—School reopens**

Spring Term 2 Afterschool Clubs

If your child would like to attend an afterschool club after February half term please complete the form via the link on Class Dojo to apply for a place.

The deadline to complete the form is Friday 2nd February. Please note, places are limited however there will be further opportunities next half term if you are unsuccessful this time. Once the form has closed you will be informed by text message whether your child has a place.

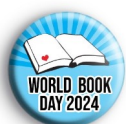
All of the after school clubs are free of charge. Clubs finish at 4.10pm and all children should be collected by an appropriate adult from Luck Lane Primary at this time with the exception of children in Year 5 and Year 6 who have been given permission to walk home.



Mothers Day Shop

This year we will be holding a Mother's Day Shop in school for children to choose gifts for their Mum/Carer/Family members.

Gifts will be available to buy for £3.50 each and the shop will be open in school for children to choose their gift. Children will see the gifts that they can choose from and then this will be wrapped for them to take home. All gifts can be paid for on ParentPay, if you wish to purchase more than one, please change the quantity to the number you would like. The closing date for ordering gifts will be Thursday 8th February to allow us time to purchase the gifts, we will not be able to accept orders after this date. All monies raised will contribute towards school fundraising and future events in school.



World Book Day

We will be dressing up for World Book Day to celebrate our love of reading and to swap recommendations of our favourite books. Your child can come to school representing their favourite book or book character. Please do not spend lots of money on costumes, there will be prizes for the most creative.



Uniform Reminder

We have a simple but effective uniform and visitors comment on the high standards we keep. We value the support that parents/carers give in keeping up to this.

Our uniform consists of:

- Sweatshirt, or cardigan, plain aqua with school logo (required and purchased from uniform shops)
 - White polo shirt (required and purchased from supermarkets and uniform shops– no logo)
- Black or grey trousers (no leggings as trousers), skirt or pinafore dress. (required and purchased from supermarkets and uniform shops)
- Plain white or grey/black socks or tights (required and purchased from supermarkets and uniform shops)
- Year 5 and Year 6—Optional shirt and tie with V-neck school jumper or cardigan (can be purchased from uniform shops)
- Black sensible footwear which does not include different coloured logos, boots, flimsy plimsols or sandals (required and purchased from supermarkets and uniform shops)

In terms of jewellery, we allow only one pair of small plain studs in metal, one in each ear lobe (no jewelled studs, no hooped earrings). Children must be able to remove their own earrings for PE and sports.

For further information please take a look at our website **lucklaneprimary.org.uk**

Important Information

Please remember to contact the school office if any of the following information changes for your child:

Contact telephone numbers

Address details / Email address

Medical information

It is extremely important that this information is kept up to date so that school can make contact with you.



Punctuality

Recently there has been an increase in the number of children entering school via the main office as they are arriving late.

Please make sure your child arrives to school in enough time to be able to enter school via there designated entrance.

School doors open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am.

Class Dojo



ClassDojo If you haven't already signed up to Class Dojo please ask the school office for your child's login details.

Class Dojo is our main form of communication with lots of information and photos shared on class dojo regarding what's happening in school.

Messages can be sent to your child's teacher and the school office on the app.

Who is collecting your child from school?

If your child is being collected by someone different please contact the school office before 2.30pm that day to inform us. This allows time for us to get the message to class before the end of the school day.

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School Meals

We are delighted to share with parents and carers that at Luck Lane we use a dinner system called CYPAD.

CYPAD can be accessed by logging in to ParentPay here you will be able to see the menu choices and order your child's lunch. If your child has a home packed lunch this can be chosen as an option. Lunches can be chosen up to 10 weeks in advance.

Currently, the cost of a school meal is £2.60 a day (£13.00 a week) which must be paid in advance.

If you think your child may be entitled to a Free School Meals please apply using the following link

[Free school meals | Kirklees Council](#)

Luck Lane Out of School Club



Luck Lane Before and After School Club is based in Luck Lane Primary School.

We are OFSTED graded 'GOOD' and have lots of fun activities and resources for the children to enjoy during each session they attend. We provide a range of healthy breakfasts and healthy after-school snacks.

Breakfast Club opens at 7.30am-8.45am

Afterschool Club starts at 3.15pm – 5.30pm

For enquiries, to look around or to book please telephone 07951 497659 or email lucklaneoutofschoolclub@gmail.com