

Weekly  
newsletter



Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
January  
2020

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*Happy New Year, we  
hope you all had a lovely  
festive season*



#### School Uniform

Please can you make sure that all items of school uniform including both indoor and outdoor PE kits and outdoor coats are labelled with your child's name.

Don't forget we have an assortment of excellent quality recycled uniform which is available for a small donation. Please ask at the office if you are interested.

#### Polite reminders

**Jewellery** – only watches (not Smart Watches) and plain stud earrings (one in each ear) are allowed.

**Headbands/bobbles/slides** – please can these be sensible e.g. no tinsel, sparkles, not oversized. Plain colours would be preferable.

**Thank you for your support in this matter.**

#### After School Clubs

The after school clubs start from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January. Please can you ensure you send payment in by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January to secure your child's place. Each club costs £20.00 and they run from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March inclusive. Once payment has been received, confirmation of your child's place will be sent out. If your child is attending an after school club, please can you ensure you are at school to collect them by 4.30pm.



#### Medicine and Inhalers

If your child has been prescribed medicine or an inhaler, which they will need to take during school hours, please can you ensure that you hand them into the school office and complete the necessary paperwork. We can only accept medicines that have been prescribed by a doctor and the child's name is clearly marked on the pharmacy label.

**Thank you**

#### Sickness Bug

The school policy on sickness (vomiting & diarrhoea) is that children should not return to school until at least 48 hours after the last bout of sickness. We are currently experiencing quite a lot of children and staff being sick and in order to try to eradicate this current bug, we would ask parents/carers to continue to support us by complying with the current policy. **Thank you.**

#### Outdoor P.E. Kit

Please can you ensure your child has an outdoor P.E. kit as well as an indoor P.E. kit in school at all times. There are certain activities the children will do outside, over the Winter months if the weather is dry. A pair of tracksuit bottoms, trainers and a long sleeve sweatshirt are suitable. Thank you.

#### Contact Numbers

Please can you ensure that you let us know if you or any of your family members detailed on your child's contact information have changed their telephone/mobile phone numbers over the Christmas period.  
Thank you.



### 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 the odd occasion and it is only if this becomes a regular occurrence that it would become an issue.

At Lowton J & I we aim for all children to have 96% attendance or over.  
The school's overall attendances for each year group are:

| Year Group | Last Week | Yearly Attendance to Date |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Reception  | 97.50%    | 93.13%                    |
| Year 1     | 97.50%    | 96.50%                    |
| Year 2     | 92.08%    | 95.46%                    |
| Year 3     | 83.33%    | 95.67%                    |
| Year 4     | 97.58%    | 92.14%                    |
| Year 5     | 92.57%    | 94.60%                    |
| Year 6     | 96.25%    | 96.78%                    |

### Dates for your diary

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| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January                         | Y5 Trip to Tatton Park  |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January                          | Y6 Trip to Quarry Bank Mill                                   |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January                            | Reception Stay and Play 3 – focus on reading                  |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January                         | Y3 visit to St Mary's Church                                  |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January                          | Y6 visit to St Mary's Church                                  |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February                          | Y4 trip to Tatton Park  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February                           | Parents' Open Morning 9.00 – 10.00am                          |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February                           | School closes for half term holiday                           |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February                           | School re-opens after half term holiday                       |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February                        | Y2 visit to St Mary's Church                                  |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March                             | Y6 Parents' SATs meeting                                      |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March                               | Reception Stay and Play 4 – focus on shape, space and measure |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March                              | Mothers' Day Assembly   |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March                              | Parents' Evening  |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March                             | Parents' Evening  |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March                              | Pupil of the Term Assembly                                    |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March-Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April | Y6 Outdoor Education Week at Low Bank Ground                  |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April                               | School closes for the Easter holidays                         |

