

Weekly newsletter



Friday 2nd
October
2020

Going for Gold Assembly

Awards for the week ending 2nd October 2020

Pupil of the week:

Reception

Paul Hewitt

Year 1

Harley Read

Year 2

Archie Taylor

Year 3

Emelia Farrimond

Year 4

Alice Davies

Year 5

Zara Percival

Year 6 (Mrs Price)

Adam Morton

Year 6 (Miss Green)

Elise Ip

Playground Awards

KS1 Indoor

Daisy Callaghan

KS1 Outdoor

Lucas Kirkham

KS2 Indoor

Emily Elvin

KS2 Outdoor

Chelsea Freeman

Attendance Award for week ending 25th September 2020

Year 1

Well done everyone



School Newsletter

As we now have a range of ways we communicate with you about children's achievements, events, news and notices etc., the school newsletter is only going to be produced, in this format, on a half-termly basis. This will also enable us to provide every family with a paper copy, which I know some of you prefer. As always, the school office is here to help with any queries.

Data Collection Sheets

We are still outstanding quite a lot of data collection sheets please can you return this as soon as possible. It is really important that we have up to date contact details for every child in case we need to contact parents/carers in the case of emergencies or illnesses.

If you change your mobile number at any time, please remember to tell the office your new number.
Thank you for your support



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.

Masks

We are determined to keep Lowton J and I open in a safe, happy and caring way to ensure that children have as little disruption to their education as is possible. Therefore, following a meeting with other local schools, we are reiterating our request that parents and carers wear a face covering when picking up or dropping children off at school.

We appreciate that not everyone will wear a mask, but if you choose to do so you will be helping the whole school community. As always, please adhere to social distancing when dropping off and picking up.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Take care and stay safe

Mrs Davies



Help please

We are asking for help from all our wonderful parents, as it is that time of the year when you may be thinking about clearing out old toys ready to make way for new ones. If you have any of the following, please can you bring them into school, as our children have said they would like these to play with in class:

Doll's Buggy Pram

Car Garages

Any Small World toys eg, Space, Farms etc

Any unwanted wrapping paper, rolls of wallpaper

Any old fronts of greetings cards

Shape Sorter activities

Small Wellington Boots, especially boys



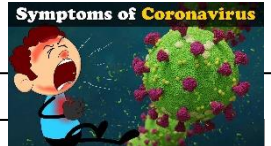
Thank you so much for all your continued support from everyone in Reception and KS1.

COVID-19

It is vitally important if you or your child have symptoms that the whole household self-isolates whilst awaiting for your test results. Everyone needs to follow the guidelines to help keep each other safe and to allow us to continue to keep the whole school open for all children.

Please help us! Without you all doing your bit you are putting everyone in our school community and their wider families at risk.

Thank you.



School Council

Last week we all voted for our School Council representatives (below), our fantastic Head Boy and Girl are Reception's representatives. Sadly, we were unable to set up the voting booths and hold the election as we normal do but everyone enjoyed listening to their friends "manifesto" and why they should vote for them.



J & I School Council



2020-2021

Headteacher – Mrs A J Davies

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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	98.58%	98.30%
Year 1	98.61%	97.46%
Year 2	93.48%	96.98%
Year 3	92.48%	95.74%
Year 4	97.74%	97.13%
Year 5	96.74%	98.26%
Year 6 (Miss Green)	90.59%	94.89%
Year 6 (Mrs Price)	92.63%	95.19%

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 7 th October	Virtual Golborne High School Open Evening
Thursday 8 th October	Culcheth High School Open Evening
Monday 12 th October	Parents' Evening CANCELLED – further details to follow
Tuesday 13 th October	Parents' Evening CANCELLED – further details to follow
Thursday 15 th October	Tempest Class Photographs - POSTPONED UNTIL 2021
Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd October	Poetry Week
Monday 19 th October	Parents' Evening CANCELLED – further details to follow
Tuesday 20 th October	Parents' Evening CANCELLED – further details to follow
Friday 23 rd October	School closes for half-term holiday
Monday 2 nd November	School reopens after half-term holiday
Monday 23 rd November	Provisional date for pupils' flu vaccinations
Friday 18 th December	School closes for Christmas holiday
Monday 4 th January 2021	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 5 th January 2021	School reopens to pupils after Christmas holiday
Friday 12 th February 2021	School closes for half-term holiday
Monday 22 nd February 2021	School reopens after half-term holiday
Thursday 1 st April 2021	School closes for Easter holiday
Monday 19 th April 2021	School reopens after Easter holiday
Monday 3 rd May 2021	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th May	KS2 SATs week
Friday 21 st May 2021	School closes for half-term holiday (PLEASE NOTE 2 WEEKS)
Monday 7 th June 2021	School reopens after May half-term holiday
Monday 7 th – Friday 18 th June 2021	Multiplications check week
Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th June 2021	Phonics screening week
Friday 23 rd July 2021	School closes for the Summer holiday



ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT SHORT NOTICE DUE TO THE CONTINUING PANDEMIC

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