

Sun Care

Our school council would like to ask parents to make sure that children bring in caps/hats to protect themselves from the sun and where possible, apply sunscreen. We will be running a 'Design a Sunhat' competition. Winners to be announced soon!!

Eid

Eid Mubarakh to all our families who will be celebrating this weekend. If Eid is on Monday, please make sure that your child comes back to school on Tuesday as only one day absence will be authorised.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 29th June - Yr 5 Trip to Severn Valley Railway

Friday 7th July - Nursery Sports Day

Tuesday 25th July - Break up for the Summer holidays

Our school website : www.lodgeprimaryschool.co.uk



News Letter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school. The teachers have all been busy writing the children's annual reports and we have been very busy reading them. It is lovely to read about the progress of the children and how hard they have been working. We will be sending out the reports later this term so do please look out for them. We will of course send you a reminder beforehand.

This week, our Reception children visited Sandwell Valley and had a wonderful time. Year 3 had a visitor who taught them all about life in Ancient Greek. It was lovely to see all of the children dressed up as Greeks yesterday. All of our children learnt a lot about their topics and enjoyed their enrichment experiences. Today was Key Stage 2 Sports Day which took place at the Oak House, and this week also saw our annual 'Money Week' focus. Please do talk to your children about all of the exciting things going on in our school at the moment.

Have a good weekend with your families,

Best wishes,
Lisa Gillam

100% Attendance

- Class RH-97.7%
- Class RD-94.7%
- Class 1M-97.8%
- Class 1T-95.6%
- Class 2H-98.3%
- Class 2G-99.7%
- Class 3P-98.4%
- Class 3B-98.0%
- Class 4T-98.1%
- Class 4G-98.1%
- Class 5E-96.3%
- Class 5M-98.7%
- Class 6G-98.7%
- Class 6C-97.6%

Our attendance this term was 97.7% which is above our target of 97%



This week's winners are: 2G

Road Safety

Please may we remind parents to park safely whilst building work is taken place on Izons Road and the road is closed,

We have noticed that some parents are stopping in the middle of Oak Road & Lodge Road to drop their children off.

This is a very serious safety matter - please ensure you park sensibly in a space to avoid putting your child in danger of oncoming traffic. Thank you!

Mobile Phones

We ask that ALL mobile phones are not used on site, in the building and playground please. Thank you!

SCHOOL MILK - SEPTEMBER 2017

If you would like your child to have milk during morning break from September 2017 to December 2017, you will need to pay **£15.75 by Friday 30th June 2017** at the office please.

Thank you.



Automated School Gate

The school gate located at the Lodge Road entrance is an automated gate and does not need to be forced open. Please do not obstruct the gate with your hand, foot or pushchair as this will cause the gates to stop and will only delay access to the school.

We please ask that you are **patient** while the gates are being operated.

Thank you.

Internet safety:

- Place your children's computers where you can see them, where possible in communal rooms.
- Always know what they're doing and who they're talking to.
- Explain to them that not everyone online tells the truth and they should never meet strangers without a known adult present.
- Teach your children the Click Code: Zip it (keep personal information private), Block it (block disturbing messages), Flag it (report anything worrying to you).
- For more on keeping children safe online, visit these websites
- www.ceop.police.uk or www.getsafeonline.org
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- <http://www.childnet.com/>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/corations/stay-safe>

Important Attendance Information

As part of a revised school policy from 1st September 2013 we will make a referral to the Attendance Prosecution Service for pupils who take any unauthorised holiday leave. **Such a referral may lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice (fine) £60 being issued, and your child losing his/her place at our school.**

Our school target for attendance is 97%. If appointments in school time cannot be avoided, please ensure an appointment card (or letter) is handed to the school office **prior to the appointment. If your child is absent through sickness please provide medical proof in the way of medication labels or prescription slip.** Wherever possible **attend school prior to** appointment and return to school **following the** appointment. You should not keep your child off school for the whole morning, afternoon or all day. If your child does not return to school on the advice of the GP, **always contact the school to inform them of the outcome.**

Home visits will be conducted by the Attendance Officer Dawn Thompson - if your child is not in school a referral will be made. Please try wherever possible to avoid medical appointments in school time.

Dinner Money

Please ensure your child's dinner money is in an envelope marked with their name and class and that it is handed to the office

EVERY MONDAY

