

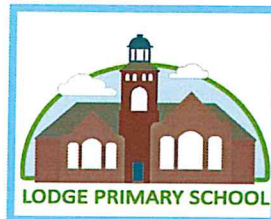
Please do not send your child(ren) to school if they or any member of your household has symptoms of Covid or have booked a test and are waiting for a test result. This will help us keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Teacher Training Day

School will be closed for children on

Friday 28th May 2021



News Letter



Friday 14th May 2021 Issue 018

Year 5

The Grammar Schools in Birmingham Entrance Test.

Entry to Year 7 in September 2022

Parents can now register their child for the optional entrance test by applying online before 4pm on 30th June 2021. The test will take place on 11th September 2021.

Current Year 5 children

To register, parents need to

visit www.birminghamgrammarschools.org

Important information from Sandwell Council

'It's not too late to complete your census. Do it now to avoid prosecution and the risk of a £1,000 fine. It is illegal to ignore the census.'

Either visit www.census.gov.uk (if you have lost your unique access code, you only need a UK mobile and one can be sent to you in moments) or telephone 0800 141 2021. If English isn't your first language, call 0800 587 2021 (all you have to be able to do is say the name of the language you speak in English and you will then be put through to a translator). 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday and 8am-1pm on Saturday. Calling outside office hours means the connection rate will be quicker.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope all of our families who celebrated Eid this week had a lovely, safe celebration with your families, and I hope that everyone is keeping safe and well.

As you are aware, the government is relaxing restrictions across England from Monday 17th May. We have sought advice from the Public Health Department at Sandwell Council who have stated that adults do not need to wear face coverings whilst on the playground if a distance of 2 metres can be maintained. However, as a school, we will continue to encourage the use of face coverings. We have advised our staff to wear face coverings at the doors, and if you wish to have a conversation with a staff member, we do ask that you wear a face covering, as social distancing in these circumstances is difficult to maintain. This will continue to keep all of our community as safe as possible, particularly in light of the new more transmissible variants. We have members of our community who have lost loved ones to this virus, so we are taking a cautious approach moving forward. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Finally, I would like to say a massive well done to Eleena in 3M. I have been told that Eleena has worked tirelessly to raise money for charity and has raised an amazing £3000. Well done to Eleena and her family who have helped her to achieve this. This is a fantastic achievement. We are very proud of you and all of our Lodge family!

Have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Kind regards,

Lisa Gillam

Dates for your diary

Teacher Training Day (school closed for children) - Friday 28th May 2021
Half Term Holiday - Monday 31st May 2021 - Friday 4th June 2021
Children return back to school - Monday 7th June 2021
Term ends - Wednesday 21st July 2021