

### Lodge Road Entrance

As part of our review of our procedures last term, we decided that our gate on Lodge Road needs to open at **8:40am**. A number of children were accessing the playground alone first thing in the morning, which is a safety issue.

I respectfully remind parents that school policy is for children to be supervised by their parents/carers until our doors open at 8.45am to the classrooms.

All parents will need to bring their children for breakfast club to the front entrance on **Oak Lane no earlier than 8am**. The gates at the Lodge Road entrance will automatically open at 8:40am for children to access the school for the start of school at 8:45am.

Nursery children will still have access between **11.40am-11.55am** and between **12.25pm** and **12.40pm**. After these times, children will need to be brought in through the front entrance on **Oak Lane**.

At all other times during the school day, entry to school must be gained through the **Oak Lane school entrance**. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. However, I'm sure you will work with us to keep all of our children safe.

Children who go home for lunch will need to be collected from the Oak Lane entrance at **12.15pm**, and must not return to school earlier than **1.10pm**, again via Oak Lane, ready for the afternoon session in school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Automated School Gate

The school gate located at the Lodge Road and the entrance of Oak Lane are automated gates and do not need to be forced open. Once you have pressed the buzzer please stand back and wait. We please ask that you are patient while the gates are being operated as forcing them will cause the gates to stop and will only delay access to the school. Thank you.

**If you need to contact school please call 0121 553 2389. There is an out of hours answering service for you to leave a message. Please speak clearly when leaving a message with the name and class of the child, thank you.**



# News Letter

Friday 8th September 2017 Issue 79



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to all of our children and parents. I hope that everyone had a lovely holiday with their families and that those of you who celebrated Eid last week had a wonderful time. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new children and their families who have started at our school this week. Welcome to our Lodge community.

It has been a busy first three days back. The children have completed their launch days for their new topics, and have been getting to know their new teachers. Next week, many of our Key Stage 2 children will be going on a residential visit to the Frank Chapman Centre in Worcestershire. I'm sure that they will have an amazing time. Also, next week, we have the Book Fayre in school. There will be lots of beautiful books for all ages for you to buy. This will run from Tuesday night onwards straight after school finishes. Do come and have a look.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,  
Lisa Gillam



### Frank Chapman Residential Trip Years 4, 5 & 6

Letters are coming out today regarding kit list and other information for parents about the Frank Chapman Residential Trip on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017 to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.



### Book Fair

Tuesday 11th -  
Friday 19th in the Junior Hall  
3.15pm-3.45pm

### **Breakfast Club**

We have a breakfast club from 8.00am every morning.

Cost is £1.00 a day and includes breakfast, providing children arrive before 8.35am. Please see Mrs Akhtar or Miss Stone for further information.

### **School Times**

School starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.15pm for R-Y6, doors open at 8.45am. Lunch is 12.15pm until 1.15pm. Morning Nursery session is from 8.45am until 11.45am and an afternoon session is from 12.30pm until 3.30pm.

### **Dinner Money**

From 1st April 2016 there will be an increase in the charge for school meals to **£2.10 per day**. Please ensure your child's dinner money is in an envelope marked with their name and class and that it is handed to their class teacher **every Monday**.



### After School Clubs

**All clubs will commence on w/c 18/09/17 - new club letters will be sent out next week**

### School Uniform

Please ensure that you send your child in full school uniform every day.

Please no coloured football shoes or trainers.

Please ensure that your child's uniform is labelled with their name and class - this will save time when items are lost.

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](http://www.ceop.police.uk) or [www.getsafeonline.org](http://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>

## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017 to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.- Frank Chapman Residential Trip- Yrs 4, 5 & 6  
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October - Half Term holiday