

NEWS



Where learning has no limits

News

Newsletter No 6, 12th October 2018

Walk to School Week: 15-19th October 2018

Once again we are running a Walk to School Week in order to do our bit for the environment and at the same time promote a healthy lifestyle. It begins next Monday and runs each morning until Friday. We will begin our walk from the Little Kingshill Common at 8.30am each day, led by our team of Junior Road Safety Officers.

It is a great opportunity for all the children at LKCS, and their parents, to walk to school instead of driving. We would love to have as many people as possible joining us for these wonderful days of walking and hopefully beat last year's record. Every child will be given a walking challenge leaflet to complete. While you are walking remember to use the Green Cross Code to keep safe.

Secondary School Application Process

The online portal will close for secondary school applications at **3pm on 31st October 2018**. If you are applying using the paper form, it is recommended that you send this to the Admissions Team at Buckinghamshire County Council to reach them no later than **3pm on 31st October 2018** or hand it in at the school office no later than **19th October 2018**.

You are able to apply online at www.buckscc.gov.uk for your child's secondary school place. Helpful information about moving up to secondary school in September 2019 is on their website. If any parent does not have internet access or is unable to make an online application, please call in at the school office for paper copies.

Parents Evening

Please note that Mrs Box is not sending letters this year for appointments. If you wish to make an appointment to see her she will be available on Thursday evening from 3.30, please let the office know.

Data Collection Sheets

As usual, Data Collection Sheets will be handed out at the Parents Evenings next week. Please check the data carefully to ensure your contact details are correct and amend if necessary. **Please pay particular attention to the medical section and ensure that any conditions are current and valid.** There is no need to complete the meal arrangement on the form.

In addition, this year we will require you to sign a renewed authorisation form for offsite visit, medical and photograph permissions.

A sealed box will be provided in the hall for you to place the completed forms in.

Half Term

Even though it feels as if the new school year has barely started, it is necessary to remind you that the Half Term holiday is approaching. From Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October the school is closed for Half Term. The school will reopen for the second half of this term at 8.45am on Monday 29th October.

Please note that there will be no newsletter next week, and so in advance the staff and governors wish you a restful half-term break.

School sales

Please note that due to a review of costs, Berol Handwriting pens will now be charged at 30p. Blue and black are both available from the school office.

Transparent bottles are available at a cost of £1.70 and lids are 50p.

Please note that we have a limited amount of change in the office and so we kindly request that you bring in the right money for any purchases.

Christmas parties and Christmas jumper day

We have made a decision to participate in Christmas jumper day this year on behalf of Save the Children. However to make life easier for everyone we have decided to run it on Tuesday 18th December to coincide with Christmas party day.

Social Media

Please be reminded that no school productions / assemblies should be filmed for use on social media, including WhatsApp. Some parents elect to not have their children's images published and this must be respected. If the school becomes aware that this is happening we will have no choice but to ban all camera's moving forward.

Children left in vehicles

We have had a reported case of a child being left in a vehicle whilst the parent is collecting a sibling. As a school we must remind you that this is not safe.

Quackers

Please note that the deadline for Quackers breakfast and after school club early bird discount for the next half term is 17th October. In addition the holiday club has limited spaces remaining, please be sure to book quickly to avoid disappointment.

Celebrations

Congratulations to Noah and George, Y6 and Alex, Y4 for taking part in the Samurai tournament at the weekend. They were a credit to the school and Noah and George both returned home with medals too.



Cross Country

22 children braved some very windy, wet and cold conditions to represent LKCS at the first cross country race of the new season at Gayhurst School in Gerrards Cross last Saturday. Despite shivering on the start line, our children did extremely well, with the older children facing some especially foul rain and slippery conditions. Special mention must go to Thea Turner who finished 6th in the Year 3 girl's race and to Lily Jessop-Tranter who came 3rd in the Year 6 girl's race.



**A Head Teachers Award was given this week to:
Isla M, Y5
Congratulations!**

Next Week ... at a glance

Monday	
Tuesday	Midsummer Nights Dream Workshop (Y3-6) Parents Evening (booked appointments only)
Wednesday	Midsummer Nights Dream Workshop (Y3-6) Y4 Swimming
Thursday	Y2 assembly, 9am, Village Hall Image Theatre, Pinnochio, 1.30 Parents Evening (booked appointments only)
Friday	LAST DAY for Half Term, finish at 3.15
Saturday	

Yours sincerely



G SUTARIA