

Lent Rise School Newsletter

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Headteacher
Mrs. J. Watson

Mrs Watson's Welcome and News

I would like to take this opportunity to share our end of term news with you but, moreover, to thank everyone for all their hard work and commitment this year. Please do take note of the dates, times and further information in the end of term dates section on the following page. I hope that you like the compilation of photos put together on the last page of this newsletter.

Childline Event

We are pleased to celebrate that £1,390.45 was raised from our recent sponsored sports event. This is an extraordinary amount, thank you for your support.

Meals

Over recent months it has become clear that there have been significant delays regarding confirmation of any implementation date from Chartwells, the company we have been liaising with to provide hot food to the school.

Subsequently, the decision was taken to look at different options. We are pleased to share that, from September 2015, Dolce, a family run catering company with a local hub kitchen who provide meals to a number of schools in the area, will be providing meals to Lent Rise Combined School. Dolce will be hosting a 'drop in' parent taster session for all parents on Tuesday 7th July between 6pm and 8pm in the school hall. Please look out for a letter from Dolce over the next few days with further details of how this will work for all pupils across EYs, KS1 and KS2.

September 2015 Parent Transition Meetings

In September there are meetings planned for teachers and coordinators to update you on curriculum, new assessment information, visits and other relevant information for your child's new year band. The proposed dates are as follows:

Year One in September 2015	: 8 th September at 4 pm
Year Two in September 2015	: 8 th September at 5 pm
Year Three in September 2015	: 9 th September at 4 pm
Year Four in September 2015	: 9 th September at 5 pm
Year Five in September 2015	: 10 th September at 4 pm
Year Six in September 2015	: 10 th September at 5 pm

Childcare Survey

Thank you for completing the recent childcare survey. In summary, of the 192 people who completed the survey, 74% of parents shared that they would be interested in some paid for breakfast provision and 85% of parents indicated that they would be interested in some form of paid for afterschool provision. The majority of the parents that responded were interested in 1 or 2 sessions per week. This information helps tremendously with our feasibility study. Please do note that this **does not** mean that there is before and after school care available at this time or that any will be available for September. However, we are looking at the feasibility of facilitating an offering, using our current facilities, which are limited. If you do know of any outside providers who would be interested in speaking to myself, at the school, regarding this type of provision, please ask them to contact the school office with this information.

Road Condition

I am increasingly aware of the poor road condition and faint line markings outside the school entrance and have reported this to the Bucks Transport team. For your information, you can log any road condition/line marking concerns you may have by visiting www.transportforbucks.net.

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2015-16 Term Dates

Summer Term 2015	Tuesday 14 th April Monday 1 st June	to to	Thursday 21 st May Wednesday 22 nd July
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School will close at normal time on Wednesday 22nd July

Autumn Term 2015	Thursday 3 rd September Tuesday 3 rd November Inset Days	Friday 23 rd October Friday 18 th December Wednesday 2 nd September Monday 2 nd November
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Spring Term 2016	Tuesday 5 th January Monday 22 nd February Inset Day	Friday 12 th February Thursday 24 th March Monday 4 th January
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Summer Term 2016	Tuesday 12 th April Monday 6 th June Inset Days	Thursday 26 th May Thursday 21 st July Monday 11 th April Friday 27 th May
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Clubs Please note that all school teacher and teaching assistant led clubs, including morning reading clubs, will finish on Friday 3rd July.

Attendance Our overall school's attendance figure for June was 96%. This month Class 1L was awarded the shield for 98% attendance in KS1 and Class 4B was awarded the shield for 98% attendance in KS2 during the month of June. Well done to them!

End of Term Dates

Summer Parent Consultation Week	Week commencing Monday 6 th July (Late night Tuesday 7 th July)
Meals Taster Session for parents	Tuesday 7 th July 6 pm-8 pm
Ukulele Concert Y5	Wednesday 8 th July at 9.30 am (Y5 parents welcome- no tickets will be sent home)
KS2 Sports Day	Wednesday 15 th July (back up date Tuesday 21 st July)
Early Years Musical / Prize Giving	Thursday 16 th July at 9.45 am (tickets will be sent home)
PTA Leavers' Disco	Thursday 16 th July from 7 pm to 9 pm
KS1 End of Year Assemblies/ Prize Giving	Friday 17 th July: Year 2 End of Year Assembly at 9.15 am (Y2 parents welcome - no tickets will be sent home) Friday 17 th July: Year 1 End of Year Assembly at 9.45 am (Y1 parents welcome - no tickets will be sent home)
Year 6 Show	Monday 20 th July at 2pm and 7 pm (tickets will be sent home)
KS2 Prize Giving	Wednesday 22 nd July at 2.00 pm (invitations will be sent due to limited space)
Last day of term	Wednesday 22 nd July (School closes at 3.15 pm)

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Staffing Update

Both Mrs Ide and Mrs Barnard are about to take maternity leave (in September) and I am sure you will all join me in wishing them well. Miss Brackley is getting married and will return to us in September as Mrs Rever! At the end of term we say goodbye to Miss Langston, Miss Slater, Miss Whorton, Mr Pinch, Miss Walsh and Mrs Bamford; we thank them for their hard work and wish them well.

As you will see, in KS1 we welcome Miss Craigie, who completed her teacher training with us this year, to Y1 and Miss Cole, who has also completed her training with us, to Y2. We are also pleased to welcome Miss Sandhu and Mr Smith - both to Year 3 and Miss Johns to Early Years.

Staff and Class Information for the Transition to 2015-16

Class Transition Day Each class will meet their new class teacher on Tuesday July 7th.

Current Class Name	Current Class Teacher	Year Band for September 2015	Class Name in September	Class Teacher September 2015	Standards Teacher / Lead Teacher
EP	Miss Penney	⇒ Year One	1C	Miss Craigie	Ms Biss
EW	Miss Whorton		1P	Mrs Phillips (KS1 Co-ordinator)	
1L	Miss Langston	⇒ Year Two	2C	Miss Cole	
1W	Mr Waldeck		2E	Miss Enright	
2S	Miss Slater	⇒ Year Three	3S	Mr Smith	Mrs Fitzpatrick (KS2 Coordinator)
2E	Miss Enright		3Sa	Miss Sandhu	
3H	Mrs Fitzpatrick	⇒ Year Four	4S	Miss Sayers	
3P	Mr Pinch		4R	Mrs Rever (née Miss Brackley)	
4B	Miss Brackley	⇒ Year Five	5J	Mrs Johnson	Mr Jenkins (Assistant Head / SENDCO)
4S	Miss Sayers		5P	Miss Porter	
5P	Miss Porter	⇒ Year Six	6S	Mrs Springford	
5S	Mrs Johnson		6M	Miss Morris	

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WOW! What a year!