

# Lent Rise School Newsletter

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Mrs. J. Watson



## Mrs Watson's Welcome

As we move from Christmas to the New Year we remember those who are no longer with us and I thank you for your kind words and thoughts during the weeks running up to Christmas. We offer you our thoughts at this time.

## News

### Clubs

Clubs start next week, beginning on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January.

### KS2 SATs Results

I thank the whole team for their commitment as we share our 2014 Key Stage Two SATs results:

	Level 4+	Level 5+	Level 6
Reading	93%	62%	
Writing	86%	28%	
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	83%	66%	5%
Maths	93%	62%	17%

### Parent Questionnaire

Once again, it is time for me to ask you to complete our annual parent questionnaire. Once a year we seek your thoughts and opinions through a series of questionnaires. This year we are sending the questionnaire out as an online survey and will be emailing the link within the next week. If you normally receive paper communications from the school we will send you a paper copy.

### Collection of pupils

Please remember to contact the office if you are nominating someone other than the regular person to collect your child from school. Also, it is vital that you inform us if you are running late or unable to collect your child due to an emergency or unforeseen issue. Please be aware that we do have a policy which outlines our procedures if a child were not collected and we were unable to contact the child's parents or nominated contact and this is available to view on our website.

### Parking

During the beginning of the Autumn term we had noticed a decrease in traffic congestion issues in Coulson Way however, as the weather deteriorated and Christmas approached, it became more dangerous once again for pupils and parents. The local police have asked you to all please ensure that the safety of the children walking and travelling to school is maintained and to ensure emergency vehicles can safely travel.

### Universal Free School Meals

As you know we are waiting for confirmation of the start date for Chartwells to begin our Hot Meals service. Chartwells will be offering a taster session for parents prior to menus being circulated and the service beginning so watch this space for an update in the New Year!

Please also note that the aim is that a buy in service for non-free school meals KS2 pupils will be available at the same time or shortly after the service begins for EYs and KS1.

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## Term Dates

<b>Spring Term 2015</b>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February <i>Inset Day</i>	to	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March <i>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January</i>
<b>Summer Term 2015</b>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June <i>Early May Bank Holiday</i> <i>Inset Days</i>	to	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July <i>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</i> <i>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</i> <i>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</i>

Please see the term date list alongside this newsletter for 2015-16 term dates

### December's Attendance

Our overall whole school attendance figure for last month was 93%. The KS1 award went to class 1L who achieved 96% attendance and the KS2 award to 4B who achieved 97% attendance for the month of December.

## Advance Diary Dates

<b>PTA Non Uniform Day</b>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Spring Term Data Reports Sent to Parents</b>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>World Book Day</b>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Book Character Dress Up day</b>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Business Enterprise Sales afternoon</b>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Group Photographs</b>	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Comic Relief Day (non uniform day)</b>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Science Week in School for pupils</b>	Week commencing Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Science Open Evening for parents</b>	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Y6 SATs Week</b>	Week commencing 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2015
<b>Summer Parent Consultation Week</b>	Week commencing Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July

## KS2 Residential Trip Dates 2015

<b>Year 6</b>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June to Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Year 5</b>	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July