

Newsletter



LOWDHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
MONDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2009 – 'NEW BEGINNINGS'

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a good start to the year with almost 100% attendance. Our new Reception children have settled in very well and have already begun to stay for lunch. Their first full day is Friday, 25th September.

Music Lessons

We now have 55 KS2 children learning instruments. Bills for this term have been sent out – please send in payments as soon as possible. Children are committed for the whole academic year but occasionally places do become available. Please see Mrs Murden in the office if you would like your child to be put on to the waiting list. For proficient players we have had an offer to lead a group/orchestra. If your child plays an instrument outside school and would like to be part of this group, please let me know as soon as possible.

Tonight's Meeting

Year 6 parents' information evening at 6pm: SAT's, Secondary School and Sex and Relationship education.

Our new Website

If you haven't already logged on..... please do!

www.lowdhamprimaryschool.co.uk

We have had lots of very positive feedback and will be continually adding to the content.

Uniform

Almost without exception our children look really smart and ready to learn. New uniform can be ordered (using the order forms in the entrance hall) at any time during the school year. Cheques are to be made payable to Lowdham Primary School.

We do have over 2 black bin liners of lost property from the end of last term. If it is un-named, weather permitting we will be putting it outside this week for you to search through and reclaim any lost items. At the end of the week it will be disposed of. Please, please name all clothing. Order forms for name tags are available from the office.

Clubs

We are intending to run clubs in school and also sign-post children to activities out of school. If you have information on any out of school opportunities, please let us know.

	Lunchtime	After School
Monday		From 21 st – 10 week Cheerleading course for Years 5 and 6.
Tuesday	Sewing Club for Year 2 and 3 with Mrs Woodward.	
Wednesday		Spanish for Years 3 and 4 (permission slips must be signed and returned)
Thursday		
Friday		

Mathswizards are returning after half term. Choir will begin shortly as will 'orchestra' (as mentioned earlier in the newsletter) and we are looking at Basketball and other sports. Mrs Horner has met with the School Sports' Co-ordinator and we will be entering a 'High Five Festival' and KS1 gymnastics event this half term. We also have information about Lowdham Tennis opportunities on Sundays and Tuesdays. If any parents or local organisations would like to run a 'taster course' in school, please let me know.

Reception Class 2010

Information about starting school in 2010 has now been sent out by the Local Authority. If you have or know someone with a child born between 01 September 2005 and 31 August 2006, please ensure this information has arrived from admissions. Our open day for new parents will be on 13th October.

NOTICES FROM THE STAFF

Please ensure that KS2 planners are brought to school every day.
Data Collection sheets must be returned to school this week. If you cannot find the one sent out at the beginning of term, please contact the office for a duplicate form.
Your child's PE kit must be in school every day.
School dinners must be paid for in advance of the meal being taken. Money should be sent in to school on a Monday morning please.
If your child is absent from school, please call in as soon as possible on the morning of the absence. There is an answer phone facility so you can leave a message. It would also be appreciated if you could send in a letter confirming the absence when your child returns to school.
Please see Conchita Daley if you are interested in any of the following items- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls purple bike in very good condition, suitable for ages 7/8 years. • Children's wooden wendy house with veranda and window boxes.

A Dog Problem.....

We have recently had several cases of dog fouling on the school field. This has been cleaned up, but if you have any information regarding this please can you let us know. As you are aware, dogs are not permitted on the school fields. If faeces is not spotted and cleaned up, it can be very dangerous to young children.

As always, our prime aim is to ensure the safety, happiness and progress of your children. If you are concerned about anything please let us know by popping in to school or phoning or emailing us:-
admin@lowdham.notts.sch.uk
head@lowdham.notts.sch.uk

Best wishes

Mrs Rattenberry