



# Lymington Junior School

## Newsletter Number 6

### 1st May 2018

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy but brilliant start to the term at LJS. My thanks as always go to all the children and staff for their excellent efforts in ensuring that everyone has 'hit the ground running' since their return from the Easter break.

Nowhere has this been more evident than in the recent success of our Year 3/4 tennis players, who came first and second in a regional tournament last week. Both teams have progressed through to the District Finals and we wish them the very best of luck in their bid to qualify for the County Cup. Our warmest congratulations go to Mrs Magner and the team!

I'd also like to recognise the efforts of the children and staff in Year 6 at this time of year. As we rapidly approach SATs Week (beginning Monday 14th May 2018), we are reminded of the fantastic effort they have put in to their learning since starting at the school in Year 3 and, particularly, since September. I am extremely proud of the energies invested by everyone involved to ensure that the children are well prepared and have all the tools they require to be successful. Good luck everyone!

As we welcome in the Summer Term, we wait with baited breath for the weather to catch us up! Hopefully, at some point soon, the sun will come out for an extended period. When it does, please remember to send the children in to school with hats; water bottles and (in very sunny weather) a generously applied layer of high factor sun cream.

Finally, in response to very useful parental feedback, we have scheduled this term's Headteacher's Tea sessions (dates on the reverse) to be at the beginning of the week and prior to 'pick up' to complement the sessions at the end of the week and after 'drop off' held previously. In future years, we will aim to balance this pattern more evenly across the year.

Warmest regards,

Dan Twyman  
Headteacher

#### Family Fun Day—Saturday 23rd June

On Friday 15th June, it's a mufti day for the children, in return for them to bring in donations for the Family Fun Day, YR3/4 to bring in Bottles, YR5—sport equipment and YR6 stationary.

Help is needed at the Family Fun Day, if you can help set up from 8.00am or help on a stall from 10.45am - 4.00pm please leave your details at the office.

Thank you

#### School Disco



It's disco time at LJS on Thursday 24th May from 6.00– 7.30pm.

Tickets are £3.00 each and include refreshments and will be on sale from Monday 14th May at the school office.

#### Medicines in School



All children with inhalers should carry their own, clearly named inhaler.

The School follows County guidelines regarding all other medication. A child who is clearly unwell should not be in school

- If your child is taken ill during the day we will phone you - please ensure the office has up to date contact numbers
- Non-prescribed medicines should not be brought into school
- For any child completing prescribed medicine (e.g. antibiotics) the following applies-
  - \* You may come into school to give medicine; if not then your child must be able to self-administer their medication
  - \* Three times a day can be taken before and after the school day
  - \* All prescribed medication must come to the office and a permission form completed.



**At LJS this half term we are working on....**

Curriculum planning and organisation for the 2018/19 academic year.

### Summer Term 2018

02.05.18—Class & Sports Club photographs  
03.05.18—4DH Class Assembly @ 9.00 a.m. (*new date*)  
07.05.18—Bank holiday  
10.05.18—3B Class Assembly @ 9.00 a.m.  
14.05.18—SATs week for YR6  
18.05.18—YR3/4 Tennis—am  
21-25.05.18—Walk to school week  
21.05.18—Special Week—The Jungle  
22.05.18 — Headteacher's Tea @ 2.30pm  
23.05.18—M & M Jungle Book + workshop for YR6  
24.05.18—YR5/6 Tennis Tournament  
24.05.18—Disco 6.00—7.30pm  
25.05.18—Inset Day  
28.05-01.06-18—Half term  
04.06.18—YR5/6 Hockey Tournament at Priestlands—pm  
06.06.18—YR3 Swimming —am  
13.06.18—YR3 swimming—am  
13.06.18—YR5/6 School Sports—pm  
15.06.18—Mufti day for donations for Family Fun Day  
18.06.18—YR5/6 Cricket tournament  
20.06.18—YR3 Swimming —am  
21.06.18—4M Class Assembly @ 9.00 a.m. (*new date*)  
23.06.18—Family Fun Day 11am—4pm  
25.06.18—YR5/6 Volleyball Tournament  
27.06.18—YR3 Swimming —am  
05.07.18—3C Class Assembly @ 9.00am  
09.07.18—Reports sent home  
09.07.18—Headteacher's Tea @ 2.30pm  
10.07.18—Moving up Day  
11.07.18—Report Drop ins  
11.07.18—YR2 Induction Evening @ 6.00pm  
13.07.18—YR5/6 Rounder's Tournament  
w/c 16.07.18—YR6 Production week  
19.07.18—YR6 Leavers party—Time TBC  
20.07.18—Talent Show  
20.07.18—Last day of term

### Autumn Term 2018

03.09.18—Inset Day  
04.09.18—Back to school  
10.09.18—School photos  
03—05.10 .18—YR5 to Hookecourt  
22-26.10.18—Half term  
29.10.18—Inset Day  
30.10.18—Back to school  
05-09.11.18—YR6 to Kingswood.  
21.12.18 Last day of term.

### Inset Days 2018-2019

Monday 3rd September 2018  
Monday 29th October 2018  
Monday 25th February 2019  
Monday 22nd July 2019  
Tuesday 23rd July 2019



### Absences

If your child is absent from school we ask that you please phone by 10.00am on each day of absence, or an unauthorised absence will be recorded.

There is an answer phone so a message can be left. All absences are passed onto the teacher.

### Free School Meals

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Tell your local authority if you also get any of the above benefits. Your child's school can get extra funding if you do.



## **Stay & Play Holiday Club**

We are delighted to inform all our **Parents/Carers** about the **Stay & Play Holiday Club** which will offer affordable child care rates, and will be available to all our existing members as well as new members in the half term holidays from Wednesday 30th May till Friday 1st June 2018.

Please contact Danielle on 07867534398 or Karen on 07885821234 for more information

Child Care Times/Prices  
**8:00am - 2:00pm = £20.00**  
**8:00am - 4:00pm = £25.00**  
**8:00am - 6:00pm = £35.00**

Mid-Morning/Afternoon Snack menu are included within all sessions at no extra cost.

Full Day Stay will require the Children//Young People to bring in a packed lunch.