



Lymington Junior School

July Newsletter 2019

Dear Parents,

I write to you at the end of another brilliant academic year at LJS! I would like to immediately begin by saying a **HUGE** "thank you" to all the children, staff, Governors and 'Friends of the School' (in all their forms) who work so hard throughout the year to make our school the unique and wonderful place it is!

I was incredibly proud to be able to share yet another amazing set of SATs results with you all and also to celebrate the addition of a Gold award for school sport to our long held Music Mark status.

The fact is that it is extremely rare for a school to combine such exceptional academic performance with the full range of curriculum and enrichment opportunities that the children at LJS benefit from, and excel at, on a daily basis; particularly in these days of extended Government austerity.

I am immensely grateful to the whole school team for the often unsung hard work, commitment, dedication and ambition for our children that goes in to achieving this.

We will continue to enable the children of LJS to reach for the stars, in the hope that that way as many of them as possible will one day reach the moon!

Talking of reaching for the stars, if you have a child in Year 6 don't forget to make a note of all the Leavers' events on the horizon.

I would like to say a **HUGE** 'thank you' to: (i) Miss Crossen who will be leaving us at the end of term to train to become a teacher. Miss Crossen has been a wonderful member of staff and will be an asset to the profession once qualified. (ii) Mrs Magner and Mrs Ross for their commitment and dedication to teaching 3D this year. Whilst we look forward to welcoming Mrs Davies back, their efforts have been greatly appreciated and they will be sorely missed!

And finally...all that remains is to wish each and every one of you an amazing summer holiday. The staff and I wish the Year 6 children well in their new schools and look forward to hearing about their future successes.

For everyone else, and our new Year 3 children and families in particular, we look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Thursday 5th September 2019** for the start of the 2019/2020 academic year.

Here's to 'fun in the sun'...!

Dan Twyman
Headteacher

THANK YOU



We say a **HUGE thank you** to Cheryl Clease, and the rest of the PTA for their fabulous work this year which has culminated in our brilliant Summer Fayre which, as well as being great fun, raised a **magnificent £3929.18** for the children. I know plans are already afoot for even better next year so please 'watch this space' for information as to how you can get involved. We couldn't offer the children so many wonderful experiences without you. Thank you all so much!

Please ask your child's class teacher if you would like to help out from September. We are always looking for new helpers.

School Uniform

You may be aware that we have changed the PE Kit. We will no longer be selling full kits, but still have some shorts and bags to clear.

The new P.E tops are still **in house colours**.

It is not compulsory to buy the new kit until you need to do so.

These are available to purchase now.

Lymington Junior School Clothing Price List

New PE Tops	£10.50
Hoodies	£11.50
Sweatshirts	£9.50 (28" to small)
Sweatshirts	£11.50 (medium & large)

We also have a selection of **PE bags** at £2.00 (in house colours)

PE shorts £2.50

Please feel free to buy your own bags and navy shorts.

If anyone has any unwanted uniform in good condition, we would love to have it.

Please hand into the school office

Many thanks!



Summer Term 2019

18.07.19—Talent Show
18.07.19—YR6 Leavers party @ 5.00-7.00pm
19.07.19—YR6 Leavers Assembly @ 9.00am
19.07.19—Last day of Term - phew!

Autumn Term 2019

04.09.19— Inset Day
05.09.19— Back to school
09.09.19—School Photos
18-20.09.19—YR 5 Tile Barn
23-27.09.19—YR 6 Kingswood
28.10.19—Half term
04.11.19—Inset day
05.11.19—Back to school
20.12.19—Last day of term

Inset Days 2019—2020

Wednesday 4th September 2019
Monday 4th November 2019
Monday 24th February 2020
Monday 1st June 2020
Friday 10th July 2020



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.

Reminders:

School dinners will increase to £2.40 each day/

Cycling Safety

Please can you make sure that when cycling to school your child **does not ride on the pavement and a suitable cycling helmet must be worn at all times.**

Many thanks!



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 LTD

We are delighted to inform all our **Parents/Carers** about the **Stay & Play Holiday Club** which continues to offer affordable child care rates, and will be available from **Wednesday 24th July to Tuesday 3rd September 2019** (closed Bank Holiday 26th August). Please contact Stay & Play Holiday Club Ltd: on **07841 460 360** more information:

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

Snacks and drinks will be provided mid-morning and mid-afternoon. If your children are attending for Session One, Two and Full Days you must provide them with a packed lunch and drink. Lunch is at 12.00

Come and join the fun with a vast range of activities: **ICT, Wii games, crafts, paintings, pottery, movie time, Just Dance, den making, treasure hunts and much more!** Children are more than welcome to bring their own scooters, bikes and roller blades during their time at Holiday Club, but a suitable helmet must be worn at such times.
Newcomers most welcome!