



# LOCKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

'A happy place to learn'

## Newsletter – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new year. It was lovely to see the children again after the summer break and they have settled very well into their new classes. There is a lovely, calm and purposeful atmosphere in school as we start another busy year. Last week, our keystage two children watched the Tour of Britain cycle race as it zoomed through the village and all across school our staff have been creating some exciting learning opportunities to settle the children back into their routines and to think about the year ahead. Thank you for your help in ensuring the children are in school on time and in their uniform – they look so smart – **Mr Johns**.



### PE Kits

On days when their class has PE, we ask that children come to school in their PE uniform which is:

- ✓ plain black shorts or joggers
- ✓ plain white t-shirt
- ✓ plain black sweatshirt
- ✓ trainers.

No logos are permitted on children's PE kits. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

### PE Days

Monday: Y4/5, Y3/4 & Y1

Wednesday: Y2 & Y3/4

Thursday: Reception/Y1

Friday: Y6 & Y4/5



### Jewellery

Jewellery can be dangerous and so for safety reasons children should not wear it to school except for small stud earrings if absolutely necessary.

**Earrings must not be worn on days when the children have PE or Swimming.**

If necessary, on these days, children should wear a plastic retainer type earring.

### Dates for your diary

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September – No afterschool club due to staff training.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – School photos

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Half term

### Professional Development Days

(School closed to pupils)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025



### Help keep our school safe

Please can I ask you to help keep our school as safe as possible by:

- ✓ Not letting children play on any of the playground equipment before school
- ✓ If children are cycling or scooting to school, please ask them to wheel their bikes through the playground instead of riding them.
- ✓ Avoid driving onto the school site, if you need access for any reason, please discuss this with Miss Langley in the office.
- ✓ Please park considerately if dropping off children by car, especially given the roadworks in the area.

**Thank you**

### Mascot Competition

We are holding a competition to design a mascot which we can use on our safeguarding information across school. The winning design will feature on our website, displays and leaflets and help highlight any information that will help keep our children safe. Your child has been given an entry form today, more are available from the school office if required.



### School Lunches

Our catering supplier, Creative Management Catering has increased the cost of a school meal. They are now £2.60 a day. If you wish to move from a packed lunch to a school meal, or vice-versa, please make sure you give Mrs Langley in the office at least two weeks notice.



### Read for the Stars

Look out in your children's bags for their school reading book. Please encourage your child to read five times a week. Every time they read at home they are earning stars on our Read for the Stars award scheme. There are lots of prizes on offer as their stars mount up!