



# Lyndon Green Junior School

## January Newsletter

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### WELCOME BACK.....

Happy New Year to all our children and their families, we hope you had wonderful Christmas holiday and are now raring to go as we enter the spring term. May we also say on behalf of all the staff, a huge thank you to the parents and children who sent in cards, gifts and good wishes to us all for Christmas, your kindness is greatly appreciated.

The weather is due to change so please ensure all children come to school with a suitably warm winter coat, which must be named. It would be advisable for named hats, gloves and scarves to be worn when the weather is particularly cold. In the event of snow it will be my intention to keep the school open. Nevertheless, if Birmingham City Council decide to enforce a blanket closure on all schools, we will advise you via text message and local radio stations. Please update the office with any new mobile numbers you have.

Finally, please see attached our updated Asthma Policy, just a quick reminder any children prescribed with a blue inhaler should have two in school, one for the classroom and one for the office. Attached also is an overview of all the exciting activities your children will experience this term with their year groups. Regards Mrs Pitt.

### Notes from the Office.....

If your child is walking home or meets you a short distance from school, they can bring their mobile phones to school but must hand them in to be kept securely in the office. However, we cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage.

Meal prices are increasing after Feb half term. Full details will be sent shortly. The new price is £2.15 per meal. Prices were last reviewed in 2013, since then we have been working on improving the overall service. Improving the menus and introducing ParentPay for payments.

We now have a free school meals online checking service, it is a quick and easy way of checking your eligibility for FSM. If successful, school can access funding to help with teaching and learning at school. Here's the website to use. [www.link2ict.org/fsm](http://www.link2ict.org/fsm)

### OTHER NEWS

The Library is open to all pupils and siblings on:

**Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri - 3:30 - 3:45**

The children also access the library with their classes during the school day on a weekly basis. Mrs Callaghan, Librarian, works very hard with a team of children librarians ensuring the library is taken care of and managed well. We are extremely proud of our Library, there are books for everyone.

'Kidzone' is our before and after school club providing fun activities for Infants and Juniors. Morning sessions are available from 7.30 – 8.55 and Afternoon sessions are from 3.25 – 5:45. To register and advise on prices please contact the club direct on 07516 104812.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11<sup>th</sup> Jan – 3E & 6S Swimming starts on Wed's - 6 weeks, 3E are expected to return late at 3.45 due to the traffic.

17<sup>th</sup> Jan – 4W E-Safety Parent & child Workshop 9 - 10.15

18<sup>th</sup> Jan – 4M E-Safety Parents & child Workshop 9 – 10.15

19<sup>th</sup> Jan – 4C E-Safety Parents & child Workshop 9 – 10.15

20<sup>th</sup> Jan – 5L Assembly 9.15am Parents Welcome

28<sup>th</sup> Jan – 5K Assembly 9.15am Parents Welcome

31<sup>st</sup> Jan – 5D E Safety Parents & child Workshop 9 – 10.15

1<sup>st</sup> Feb – 5K E Safety Parents & child Workshop 9 – 10.15

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – 5L E Safety Parents & child Workshop 9 – 10.15

**Change of Date Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Parent Evening 4-6pm**

16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Parents Evening 5-7pm

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Yr4 Language Alive in school

20<sup>th</sup> Feb – 24<sup>th</sup> Feb – Half Term Holiday



