

LIGHTCLIFFE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

After School Clubs – Week Commencing 29 April 2019

Activity	Day	Time	Activity	Day	Time
Multi Skills Y1	Monday	3:10-4:30	Wind Band	Monday	3:15-4:15
Choir	Thursday	3:15-4:15	Gardening Y3&4	Thursday	3:15-4:15
Chess	Friday	3:15-4:15			

Dear Parents,

The Christian 'Key Words' for this school year are: **Resilience**, **Respect**, **Kindness** and **Koinonia**.

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 1 APRIL

Last week, 2 classes achieved attendance of 97% or higher and the top 3 classes were:

- 1st – Y1 Mrs Ball 100%
- 2nd – Y6 Mrs Webb 98.3%
- 3rd – Y6 Miss Parkinson 96.7%



Well done to the 4 classes who achieved no late marks for the whole week: YR Mrs Brooke, Y4 Mrs Gillespie, Y5 Mrs Schoon and Y6 Miss Parkinson. Please remember that your child needs to be in school before 8.55am in order to avoid a late mark. Overall attendance for the 2018-19 school year up to the end of last week is 96.44%.

SCHOOL GATES — If you arrive at school before 8.30 in the morning, please wait behind the first set of black gates at the bottom of the drive. The Out of School Club often use the playground before school so, for safeguarding reasons, the inner gate must remain locked until they go back into the building. Once you see the gate being opened (around 8.30), you may make your way into the playground.

At the end of the school day, we aim to open the gate remotely at 3.05pm. In the event of a short delay to the gate opening (due to the office staff being involved in other urgent tasks), I would ask for your patience until it can be opened — please do not press the buzzer or allow your children to do so.

Thank you for your co-operation.

SCHOOL WEAR — I would like to remind parents of the rules around school dress. Children are not allowed to wear 'JoJo' bows or any similar large hair decorations. Any bows should be small and in the school colours. In addition to this, we do not allow make up of any kind (including nail varnish) and any jewellery other than earrings which must be only a small stud to the ear lobe. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

ANNUAL MUSIC CONCERT- Our school annual music concert is tonight - Thursday 11 April from 7pm at Brighthouse High School. The school choir, orchestra, wind band and some of the children who have music lessons in school will be performing. Tickets are available for anyone to purchase from the school office at the end of the day today or on the door (£2 each) - we do hope that you will be able to come along and enjoy what promises to be a lovely evening!



ALL ABOARD FOR CHARITY STEAM TRAIN FUN! – The Nick Smith Foundation will be taking over Ravenssprings Park in Brighouse on Saturday 4 May between 1.30 and 5pm. The park is home to the Brighouse and Halifax Model Engineers and their two-track miniature steam railway.

The trains are suitable for all ages and for a single ticket price the young, and the young at heart, can take to the trains as often as they like. As well as going for rides, there will be a range of other activities and refreshments to keep everyone entertained. Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.nicksmithfoundation.org.uk/tickets and cost just £5 for adults and £3 for concessions (children aged 1 and under are free).



PFSA EASTER EGG HUNT- It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying our Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday. Thank you to the PFSA for organising this for us.

ABSENCE REPORTING — Just a reminder to please ring the office by 9am if your child is not going to be in school that day. This applies on every day that they are absent, unless

- 1) They have had either vomiting or diarrhoea within the last 24 hours, in which case they must not come back to school for 2 full days (please make it clear in your message that this is the case), or
- 2) You know that they will be off school for a certain number of days (please make this clear in your message).

If a child is absent but we have not had a message that morning and neither of the above apply, we will follow our First Day Calling Procedure, which involves ringing the child's emergency contacts until we speak to someone who can confirm that they are safe.

HOCKEY TASTER SESSION – Halifax Hockey Club is holding a free 'have a go' hockey sessions at their Astroturf pitch at Park Lane Academy this evening between 6-7pm. This is open to boys or girls in school years 1-6 of all abilities. If you would like your child to attend, please email/text Paul Graham (07918 622160; paulmgram@hotmail.co.uk), the Junior Academy director, with your child's name, age and any medical issues. Hockey sticks are provided.

SCHOOL MEALS — If you would like to change the arrangements for your child's meals, it is very important that you let the office staff know beforehand as Mr Paul orders the food in advance. Any meals ordered but not eaten must be paid for. Please ensure you complete an orange 'Meal Pattern Change form' (available from the rack outside the school office) giving at least one week's notice and hand it in as soon as possible. If your child is absent from school or leaves early due to illness, the meal will not be charged for and a credit will be applied to your child's dinner money account. For those of you who like to pay for your child's meals in advance, the cost to the Spring Bank Holiday (26 May) for a meal every school day will be £41.40. Please remember that you are able to pay for your child's meals online using the 'School Money' system (contact a member of the office staff for further information). As we near the end of term, please make sure you have paid any outstanding dinner money debts. Thank you.



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School closes tomorrow for the Easter holiday and will re-open on Monday 29 April. On behalf of the staff and governors I would like to wish you all a very happy, peaceful Easter and a relaxing break.

Charles Woodbridge

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Woodbridge', written in a cursive style.

Headteacher

