

LIGHTCLIFFE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

After School Clubs – Week Commencing 13 May 2019

Activity	Day	Time	Activity	Day	Time
Multi Skills Y1	Monday	3:10-4:30	Wind Band	Monday	3:15-4:15
Gymnastics Y4	Wednesday	3:15-4:45	Gardening Y3&4	Thursday	3:15-4:15
Choir	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 29 APRIL

Last week, 11 classes achieved attendance of 97% or higher and the top 3 classes were:

- Joint 1st – Y6 Mrs Webb and Y6 Miss Parkinson 99.3%
- 3rd – Y1 Mrs Ball 99.0%



Unfortunately, every class received at least one late mark last week. 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 96.31% and we are aiming for 97% attendance for the year!

PARKING — When parking your car to drop off or collect your child, please show consideration to our neighbours by not blocking their driveways.

CAR BOOT SALE — The PFSA car boot sale takes place this Saturday 12 May between 9.00am and 11.00am. There will be refreshments available in the form of bacon or sausage sandwiches, tea, coffee and other snacks. Come along and grab a bargain!



SALTAIRE GUIDED WALK — Parents of Year 3 pupils will have received a letter about the Saltaire visit Thursday 23 May. In order that the visit can go ahead, please return the reply slip along with your £9.00 contribution as soon as possible, thank you.

SATS TESTS — A reminder to parents of children in Year 6 that the SATS tests will take place next week. Children need to arrive at school for registration promptly. There are strict guidelines about the actions to be taken (eg rescheduling and isolation) if a child misses a test, so it is very important that you contact school before 9am if your child is ill or unable to attend school for any reason.



The children are all well prepared so don't need to worry — we are very proud of their efforts! The best preparation now is to get a good night's sleep, breakfast and to bring a water bottle to school to keep hydrated. They do not need to bring any additional equipment from home.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK — Next week the Mental Health Foundation will be hosting Mental Health Awareness Week and we will be supporting this in school. This year's theme is Body Image — how we think and feel about our bodies. You can also click [here](#) to access a guide for parents and carers about mental health.



150 YEARS OF LIGHTCLIFFE PRIMARY SCHOOL — Celebrate with us at our Thanksgiving Service for 150 years of Lightcliffe CE Primary School. A service will be held at St. Matthew's Church Lightcliffe on Sunday 19 May at 4.00pm followed by light refreshments. Everyone welcome.



Current and past pupils are invited to decorate a rock which will form part of a display to celebrate the school's 150 year anniversary. The Calderdale Family Learning team are hosting a couple of evenings where parents can come to school and decorate a rock in preparation for the display.



The first evening will be Thursday 16 May between 5.30pm and 7.00pm. This will be a drop-in activity between these times as the painting should only take between 15 to 30 minutes. Other activities are in the process of being planned — please watch this space!



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS — Our photographer will be in school tomorrow, 10 May, taking pictures of the children with their classmates and proofs will be sent home shortly afterwards. If for any reason you don't wish your child to appear in a class photo, please let the office staff know as soon as possible. We hope you will be pleased with the results but as always you are under no obligation to purchase anything.

SCHOOL MEALS — We are celebrating the start of the summer here at Lightcliffe with a special treat of a 'Rocket Lolly' for any child having a school meal on Thursday 16 May. If your child usually has a packed lunch on that day, but would like to take part, please return the slip at the end of this bulletin by the end of this week (Fri 10 May). If your child already has a school meal, you do not need to order.



UNDER 6S AND 7S FOOTBALL - Clifton Rangers are looking for new players in school years 1 and 2 to join their teams. All coaches are FA qualified and DBS checked. If your child enjoys playing football and would like to be part of a team, please contact Robin on 07521481264.



GOING BATTY IN LIGHTCLIFFE — On Friday 17 May Chris Sutcliffe, from Calderdale Wildlife Activities, will be at St Matthew's Church to tell everyone all about bats. You will hopefully see them and hear them flying around the churchyard. Meet at 8.45pm at the base of the tower opposite the Sun Inn. No charge for this event. Dress appropriately and bring a torch if you have one. All ages welcome — sorry no dogs.

GARDEN PARTY — Overgate Hospice is holding a garden party on Sunday 12 May between 12.00pm and 4.00pm. There will be stalls, food, drink and musical entertainment in the beautiful surroundings of the hospice gardens. There is also a free bus service run by TJ Walsh from the Halifax Bank on Commercial Street, Brighouse, which runs every hour between 12.00pm and 3.00pm. The hospice address is 30 Hullen Edge Road, Elland HX5 0QY. If you would like further information, please contact 01422 387121.

Charles Woodbridge



Headteacher

START OF SUMMER 'ROCKET LOLLY' MEAL

My child
(name)

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(class)

would like the 'Rocket Lolly' meal on Thursday 16 May.

I enclose payment of £2.30
(*Years 3-6 only)

or I will pay online via School Money
(*Years 3-6 only)

*included in Universal Free School Meals for children in Reception and years 1 & 2

Signed.....
(parent/carer)

Date:

(Please return this slip to school by Friday 10 May, thank you)

