

Lightcliffe Snapshot

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Before/After School Clubs – Week Commencing 3 February 2020

Wind Band	Monday	3:15 — 4:15	Y3 Multi Skills	Monday	3:15 — 4:30
Yoga Y4/5/6	Tuesday	8:00 — 8:45am	Y5/6 Gymnastics	Wednesday	3:15 — 4:45
Choir	Thursday	3:15 — 4:15	Film	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 - Be an attendance **HERO**: **H**ere **E**very day **R**eady **O**n time

Overall attendance for the 2019-20 school year up to the end of last week is 97.37%, so far just meeting our 97% plus target.

Last week, 10 classes achieved attendance of 97% or higher and the top 4 classes were:

Joint 1st - YR Mrs Dukes, Y4 Mrs Gillespie, Y5 Mr Wildgust and
Y6 Mrs Rowlands — 100%



Last week, 13 children lost a total of 50 minutes of education time due to lateness. Well done to the 6 classes who achieved no late marks — YR Mrs Brooke, Y1 Mrs Ball, Y2 Miss Rehman, Y4 Mrs Gillespie, Y5 Mrs Schoon and Y6 Mrs Rowlands. Please remember that your child needs to be in school before 8.55am in order to avoid a late mark.

Congratulations to all the above classes, who will have **Attendance Hero Minions** added to the school attendance display.

ACHIEVEMENT — Last Sunday, Alexa Wells and Annabel Crawley (year 2) performed Streetdance at the Victoria Theatre in Halifax as part of Limelight Theatre School's production of The Little Mermaid. Well done, girls!



HOLIDAY CLUB - Early Years at Lightcliffe are running a holiday club during the February half term (17 — 21 February), 7.30am - 6pm every day. The last few places are available - to book your place please contact 07913 061349. Your child does not already need to attend the setting; new children are very welcome.



FOOTBALL — Brighouse Rangers under 8, under 9 and under 10 teams are looking for more players for this year's summer season. If you have a child that would be interested please message via Facebook @Brighouse Rangers ARLFC or contact the following: Claire Thurtle (under 8 & under 10) 07989 534944; Clarke Bailey (under 9) 07775 886282.

UNIFORM — We have recently noticed a number of girls wearing shoes that do not conform to our uniform standards. Here is a reminder of our school uniform:

Boys: Grey trousers (or shorts during the first three years), a white shirt or polo shirt, grey or green pullover/sweatshirt and **flat black shoes**.

Girls: Grey or green skirt or pinafore dress, white blouse or polo shirt, grey or green pullover/sweatshirt or cardigan and **flat black shoes**. As an alternative to a skirt girls may wear tailored grey trousers (not black leggings or black trousers please). They may also wear a green and white striped or checked summer dress during the summer months.

Jewellery is not suitable wear for school especially dangling earrings, necklaces etc. which are dangerous in playground situations. We therefore ask you not to allow your child to come to school wearing any jewellery other than small stud earrings.

PE Kit

Key Stage 1 — Foundation Stage, year 1 and year 2:

- A yellow or green T-shirt; this is not gender specific - boys and girls can wear either colour
- A pair of green shorts
- A leotard or T-shirt and shorts can be worn for gymnastics
- A pair of plain DARK coloured track suit bottoms or leggings for winter
- A pair of black pumps or trainers, THEY DO NOT NEED TO HAVE BOTH, trainers are better.
- Gymnastics lessons are undertaken in bare feet, but gym slippers can be worn — these are not essential

Key Stage 2 — years 3-6:

- A yellow or green T-shirt; this is not gender specific - boys and girls can wear either colour
- A pair of green shorts or green games skirt, with shorts underneath
- A plain DARK coloured (black, bottle green, gray etc) tracksuit for outdoor PE or other suitable DARK, warm clothes for cold weather
- A pair of TRAINERS MUST BE WORN for outdoor PE and can also be worn for dance.
- The children DO NOT NEED to have pumps
- A leotard or T-shirt and shorts can be worn for gymnastics
- Gymnastics lessons are undertaken in bare feet, but gym slippers can be worn - these are not essential
- For hygiene reasons tights should not be worn for any sessions

Jewellery and long hair

- For safety reason no jewellery should be worn - any worn for school must be removed when possible.
- If any items are unable to be removed then they will need to be taped over or covered, when this is the case can you please provide your children with a reel of micro pore tape or a suitable alternative.
- If your child has long hair (girls or boys) they will need a hair bobble as part of their kit and hair must be tied back from their face.

The school has a uniform supplier - Frank Harrison, Kershaw's Garden Shopping Centre, Halifax Road, Brighouse. Items can also be purchased from other major retail outlets.

PARENTS' EVENINGS — Our parents' evenings will be held on 12 and 13 February and, as last year, we are using the online system for booking appointments. This system enables you to choose an appointment at a time to suit you.



A link was sent yesterday to the first named mobile phone and email address we hold which will take you to the online booking system to select a time convenient for you. Please follow these simple steps to book your slot:

- Click the link that you receive through text and/or email to take you to the confirmation page. You will need internet access to do this.
- Enter your child's first name to continue. If you have more than one child, any of their first names will work.
- Next you will be taken to the booking page. This will show your children alongside all of the teachers that you can book in with.
- Click 'Please Choose' to be shown a list of available times that you can click to book.
- Please click 'Book this Slot' to complete your booking. When the button has turned green your booking has been made.
- At any time before the system closes, you can click the link on your phone or email again to check your booking time or even un-book by clicking the green booked button.

Please note:

- If your child has an IHCP you will have the option on the booking system to book an appointment with Mrs Stansfield to review the plan.
- If you require an appointment to see Miss Bourne, please contact the school directly.
- Mrs Langhorn's meetings will be held at a later date when she is back in school. Parents/carers will be contacted in due course.

Charles Woodbridge
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