

Weekly Bulletin

After School Clubs – Week Commencing 9 July 2018

Activity	Day	Time	Activity	Day	Time
Wind Band	Monday	3:15 - 4:15	YR Multi-Skills	Monday	3:10 - 4:30

Our Christian Value this half term is 'Service'.
We will give service to each other by being kind and helpful.

Dear Parents

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 25 JUNE

Last week 10 classes had attendance above 97%, which is great news. Well done to the 3 classes with the highest attendance:

- 1st — Y3 Mr Rooke 100%
- 2nd — Y5 Mrs Schoon 99.3%
- Joint 3rd — YR Mrs Brooke & Y2 Mrs Blackhurst 99%



Punctuality worsened again last week with 24 children losing a total of 197 minutes of education time due to lateness. Whole school attendance for the 2017-18 year up to 1 July is still 96.7%; we really want to get to 97%!



CONGRATULATIONS — Last weekend Josh Ward (Y4), Ben Cooper (Y3), Emily Vann-Stewart (Y3) & Grace Vann-Stewart (Y6) represented school in a judo competition in Hebden Bridge. It is the first time that any pupils from Lightcliffe Primary School have taken part in the competition against other Calderdale schools. They all did extremely well - winning, drawing and losing some of their contests. Although the school didn't win the overall competition they all came away with medals. Congratulations to the team on a brave & competitive contest.

YEAR 2 SCHOOL MEAL PATTERNS — Universal School Meal payments will cease when children move to Year 3. A letter has been issued to parents/carers of children currently in Year 2 asking them to confirm their meal pattern from September. Please return the slip to school as soon as possible, even if you are not making a change to your child's current pattern.

LIGHTCLIFFE'S GOT TALENT! — Classes have started holding auditions to choose an act to go through to the Lightcliffe's Got Talent finals. There have already been some amazing and very talented acts chosen! The finals will be held on Friday 17 July in the afternoon with some special guest judges.



SCHOOL MEAL PAYMENTS — As we are nearing the end of the school year, please make sure that any outstanding debts are fully paid as soon as possible, particularly if your child is in Year 6. Please remember that school dinners must be paid for in advance, either online via School Money, by sending cash or a cheque into school or by debit or credit card via the office.

SCHOOL CHOIR — Today is the last choir club of this term. The choir will be performing at Lightcliffe Village Gala at Lightcliffe Cricket Club on Sunday 8 July at around 2.30pm so please go along and listen to their beautiful voices!

YEAR 2 BRADLEY WOOD TRIP — Just a reminder that any remaining permission slips and contributions of £13 need to be sent in to school tomorrow, Friday 6 July.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS — Many children have recently indicated an interest in learning to play a musical instrument (drums, piano, cello, guitar or violin) and have brought home an application form for Calderdale Music Trust. Please send completed forms directly to the Music Trust and return any unused forms to school, thank you.

MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL — Please remember that in order for Y5 and Y6 children to bring their mobile phone into school, a form must be completed in advance (available from the office) and a label with the child's name must be affixed to the back of the phone.

PFSA DISCO — Tickets for the KS1 disco (6 July 6-7pm) are still available from the office at £3 each, but will not be available to buy on the door. KS2 tickets have now sold out, so are not available to buy either in advance or on the door.



SCHOOL MEAL EVENTS — I'm sure that the children will be delighted to learn of our special meal arrangements for the last two days of term. On Thursday 19 July we will be having a special 'Farewell to Year 6' lunch and the meal that day will be hot dogs. On Friday 20 July we will once again be having our 'Teddy Bears Picnic' on the school field. This is to celebrate the long

summer holiday and we are encouraging everyone to bring along their favourite cuddly toy and join in the fun! Mr Paul will be giving every child in school an ice lolly — even if they bring a packed lunch! There will be sandwiches, crisps, sausage rolls, muffins, fruit drinks and more! If your child usually has a school meal on these days you don't need to do anything as a meal will be booked for them. If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like to join in the fun, please complete the slip at the end of this bulletin and return it to school by Monday 9 July. Please note that Years R, 1 and 2 do not need to pay for these meals as they are covered by the Universal School Meals payments.



TRANSITION DAY — Tomorrow, Friday 6 July, is school transition day when all our children will visit their new classes during the morning session. Many children in Year 6 will be visiting their new high schools and should go directly to their allocated school in the morning. Arrangements for the day will have been made by individual high schools. Children attending Lightcliffe Academy will need to take a letter indicating arrangements for the end of the day (these were issued to children at the beginning of this week). Children going to Rastrick will be expected to return here to Lightcliffe Primary School on Friday 20 July for the last day of term as they are still officially on our registers. We wish them all a very happy transition!

LOST PROPERTY — A set of keys and a pair of glasses in a green Specsavers case have been found separately and handed in to the office. Please call if you think they may be yours.

INCONSIDERATE PARKING — We have been asked by a local resident to request that the owner of a maroon Renault registration YMO AZL refrains from parking in the clearly signed residential bay on the access road to Oak Mount/Sutherland Road.

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS — Looking for fun in Halifax during the Summer holidays? Northern Arts Factory are running acting, dancing and singing workshops, 10am-4pm for ages 5-12 at a cost of £20 per child (£16 for siblings):
Tue 24, Wed 25 & Thu 26 July at Northowram Methodist Church;
Tue 28, Wed 29 Aug at Coley Church Hall, Coley Rd HX3 7SA.
Early drop off is available from 9am for an additional charge of £5. Children must wear comfortable clothing. Please contact getintouch@northernartsfactory.co.uk or 07747 105277 / 07590 820920.

HALIFAX POLICE STATION OPEN DAY — The Open Day on 21 July 11am-3pm will include the following attractions:

- Police & emergency services demonstrations
- Police mascots
- Station tours
- Dance displays
- Family entertainment
- Children's rides
- Face painting
- Charity dunking stool
- Recruitment stall
- See the Calderdale Community Safety Partnership work to keep Calderdale safe
- Partnership information stands
- Salem Church cake and refreshment stand
- Raising funds for Halifax Street Angels and the Forget Me Not Trust

HOCKEY — Halifax Hockey Club Junior Academy is holding Taster Sessions on Mon 9 July and Thu 12 July 6-7pm at Park Lane Learning Trust HX3 9LG. Boys and girls in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are welcome to have a go at playing this fast, exciting game on astro-turf pitches. Sticks can be provided. Text or e-mail Paul Graham if you would like your child to attend or if you need any more information - paulmgram@hotmail.co.uk 07918 622160.

RUGBY CAMP — Huddersfield RUFC is holding a rugby camp at Lightcliffe Academy (appropriate for Year 6 children) from 23 to 26 July 10am to 3pm. There will be 4 full days of coaching including skills, drills and games, run by Gareth Lewis (Huddersfield RUFC head coach) and Aaron Smithson (former Huddersfield RUFC coach and Barrow Raider RLFC player). The cost is £20 per day or £70 for 4 days. Miss Bourne has a small supply of flyers/application forms; otherwise please email lsrugbycamp@hotmail.com for a copy or for more details.

Charles Woodbridge
Headteacher



END OF TERM MEALS

My child(name)(class) would like...

the 'Farewell to Year 6' hot dog meal on Thursday 19 July

the Teddy Bears' Picnic meal on Friday 20 July

I enclose payment of £2.10 per day or I will pay online via School Money
(Years 3-6 only) (Years 3-6 only)

Signed..... (parent/carer)(date)

(Please return this slip to school by Monday 9 July, thank you)