

Parent Newsletter

Friday 29th April 2022



Dear Parents,

We have had a super start to the term, the weather has definitely been on our side. I am not sure where this week has gone, we all quickly settled back into full school mode.

Living with Covid

Lyndhurst School will be responding to COVID-19 similar to other infectious or potentially infectious illnesses – such as Chicken Pox or vomiting/diarrhoea. These require children to be clear of symptoms for a fixed period of time before returning to school. For vomiting/diarrhoea this is 48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting and your child is clear of any fever. For further information read [April 2022 Living with Covid](#)

Young Voices Concert – Year Three - Year Six – Wednesday 4th May, 11:00am - 11:00pm

We are all really looking forward to the Young Voices. Please read [4th May Y3 - Y6 Young Voices](#) regarding the logistics and importantly the food/drinks and clothing required. A parent has a few tickets available, if you would like another ticket or two please contact school and we will pass your details.

Reception - Year Two Drama Superheroes Workshop - Tuesday 3rd May

Drama4ALL lead by Perform will be taking Reception to Year Two children on a Superheroes experience during their workshops on Tuesday, bring to life this exciting topic all children enjoy. To find out more about Perform visit [Perform For Schools](#).

Year Six Cooking at Sanjha Restaurant & Dinner - Monday 9th May, 1:30 - 3:30 Cooking & 7:30 Dinner

Food is always a wonderful way to raise funds, Year Six will be cooking at Sanjha Restaurant and then their family are invited to eat there in the evening. Sanjha Restaurant will only be covering their costs and any additional funds will be donated to Year Six chosen charity. Please see [Year Six Sanjha Information](#)

Reception - Year Six Reading Challenge – Competition Closes Tuesday 28th June

The English Department is looking for true book worms and Mrs Follows, Head of English, has launched our summer term Reading Challenge with the winners being announced by our visiting author, Kerry Gibb on 28th June. For further details digest [28th June Summer Term Reading Challenge](#)

Year Two Showcase – Tuesday 17th May, 8:40 - 9:00, in Year Two classroom, note, change of date

Miss Dawson and Miss Lovett would like to invite Year Two parents to Year Two's Explorers Showcase on Tuesday 17th May. It would be wonderful if you could attend as the children are very excited to show their parents what they have learnt from their Spring topic.

Pre-Reception Showcase – Wednesday 18th May, 8:40 - 9:00, in Pre-Reception classroom

The children are looking forward to acting out their version of 'Dear Zoo' story and sharing their learning with you

LAMDA Exams – Wednesday 18th May

LAMDA exams will take place in school. If your child is taking their exam, it would be helpful if you could encourage your child to practice their poem or scenes as much as possible before the date. Please refer to Mrs Draper's email for timings.

Year One Parent Talk re. Assessments – Monday 16th May, 5:00 - 5:30, in Year One classroom

We will be holding a brief talk to explain how we assess the children both formally and informally. This information will help you to understand any of the formal data we include in your child's reports. We look forward to you joining us for this talk, there will be an opportunity for Q&A at the end of the talk.

Sleepovers Year Six – Friday 20th May Year Five – Friday 10th June Year Four – Friday 24th June

We are delighted to be hosting sleepovers for the older children this term. They will stay over on a Friday night to be picked up by 8:30am the following Saturday. Please can Year Four - Year Six parents complete

the forms sent via ParentMail Form to indicate their child's attendance. In addition, the [Y4 - Y6 Sleepover Consent Form](#) needs to be completed and handed into the office or at the gate.

We are looking forward to all the wonderful events taking place over the Summer Term. I hope you have a lovely bank holiday weekend and the weather is kind to us.

Kind regards,
Gina Thomson
Deputy Head

Reminders:

- ★ Year Six Cooking, 1:15pm & Family Members Dining at Sanjha, 7:30pm - Monday 9th May
- ★ Year 3 - Year 6 Parents to collect their Young Voices Audience Tickets - see recent ParentMail

Attachments:

1. April 2022 Living with Covid
2. 4th May Y3 - Y6 Young Voices
3. 28th June Summer Term Reading Challenge
4. Y4 - Y6 Sleepover Consent Form