

AUTUMN TERM ■ ISSUE 2 ■ FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2023

Well done to this week's



Reception ~ Florence

Year 1 ~ Vesper

Year 2 ~ Laren

Year 3 ~ Piper

Year 4 ~ Phoebe

Year 5 ~ Ella H

Year 6 ~ Chloe P



EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ AUTUMN TERM 2023 ~ FIRST HALF

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soccer Tots 3.15 to 4.15pm	Running Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Art Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	Dance Club 3.15 to 4.15pm
-	Young Voices Choir 3.15 to 4.15pm	Drama 3.15 to 4.15pm	-	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
-	-	-	-	Sewing Club 3.15 to 4.15pm

The member of staff/activity provider will bring the children out to the playground at the end of each session to ensure a safe handover to parents/carers

DEADLINES & REMINDERS

It would be really helpful if requested reply slips/payments etc. could be completed/paid by the stated deadlines to enable us to process the paperwork effectively this week. Thank you.

W/c 18 September 2023

- Wed** - Visit from Winston Plowes, poet
 - KS2 South Craven Cluster Cross Country event at South Craven School (selected pupils)
- Fri** - Class 3 swimming lesson

HAVING

FUN

GETTING

FIT

PHYSICAL

EDUCATION

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Class 1 – Monday & Friday

Class 2 – Monday & Thursday

Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday

Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<div>Class 4</div> <div>READING PLUS</div> <div>8.20 to 8.45am</div>	<div>Year 3 & Year 4</div> <div>READING PLUS</div> <div>8.20 to 8.45am</div>	<div>Class 4</div> <div>READING PLUS</div> <div>8.20 to 8.45am</div>	<div>Year 3 & Year 4</div> <div>READING PLUS</div> <div>8.20 to 8.45am</div>	<div>Class 4</div> <div>READING PLUS</div> <div>8.20 to 8.45am</div>
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These clubs are for selected groups or pupils.

All pupils attending these clubs must be registered for safeguarding and health & safety reasons.

Please note: the sessions start promptly at 8:20am so that children can complete the relevant tasks without disruption from any late arrivals. Late arrivals beyond 8:25am will not be able to attend the session. In this instance, please ensure that your child is supervised until the start of the school day.

Many thanks for your support.

GENERAL SCHOOL UPDATES

Please find detailed below general updates for your information. If you have any queries regarding any of the content below, please contact the school office.

Class 3 & Class 4 South Craven Cluster Cross Country Event ~ Wednesday 20 September 2023



GOOD LUCK TO OUR CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS!

Our first cluster sporting event is taking place next Wednesday 20 September against local primary schools and we wish 'good luck' to all our children competing next week.

Snacks

All children in Class 1 and Class 2 are provided with a free piece of fruit every day as a government initiative, which is eaten outside at breaktime. The LSA (Lothersdale School Association) kindly fund the provision of fruit twice a week for children in Class 3 and Class 4. Please note that children can also bring a **fruit or veg snack** from home if they wish - no other food items are allowed in school for snack eg. chocolate, crisps, yoghurt, wraps, etc. This should be kept in your child's bookbag to be taken outside at breaktime. We thank you for your support in keeping our children healthy.



School Photographs

The photographer was in school last Friday to take pupil photographs and we would like to thank the teaching assistants for going above and beyond to ensure that all children were looking their best for their photographs – no mean feat trying to get 107 pupils photographed along with sibling group photos in a short time frame! Once again, thanks to the lovely weather, we were able to take the photographs outside in the woodland area.

We have now received the proofs from Tempest Photography and the individual school photographs have been uploaded to the school system and will be used internally by school staff where consent has been given. The proofs were sent home yesterday to parents/carers via school bookbags to enable you to purchase a photo if you wish to do so. Please ensure all photo orders are placed **direct** with Tempest online and not returned to school.

Year 4 and Class 4 ~ Additional Learning Sessions

Additional Learning Sessions for children in Year 4 and Class 4 started from Wednesday 13 September as per the class newsletters sent out on Monday. ***Please note: the sessions start promptly at 8:20am so that children can complete the relevant tasks without disruption from any late arrivals. Late arrivals beyond 8:25am will not be able to attend the session. In this instance, please ensure that your child is supervised until the start of the school day. Many thanks for your support.***

Welcome to the
Lothersdale

SCHOOL OFFICE

Telephone:
01535 632510
Email:
lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk

Visitor access into school is via prior appointment only, in line with the school's Health & Safety and Child Protection Policies.

Please telephone the School Office during the hours listed to make an appointment to speak to a member of staff.

**Please note that Mrs Ellison is not in school on Fridays and the office will be manned between the stated hours for urgent telephone messages only.*

REMEMBER TO KEEP PUPIL CONTACT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION UP TO DATE!



	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Tuesday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Wednesday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Thursday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Friday*	8:30 – 10:00	3:15 – 3:45

Please refer to the Friday Newsletter and the school website prior to emailing or contacting school, as most of our day-to-day information can be located within these communication portals. The school website address is <https://www.lothersdaleschool.org.uk>

Pre-admissions Register of Interest

LOTHERSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL		Admission Year	Entry Date	Date of Birth Range	No. of Places Available	Registrations of Interest received to date
		2024/2025	Sept 2024	1.9.2019 to 31.8.2020	15 (tbc)	14
		2025/2026	Sept 2025	1.9.2020 to 31.8.2021	15 (tbc)	4
		2026/2027	Sept 2026	1.9.2021 to 31.8.2022	15 (tbc)	1
		2027/2028	Sept 2027	1.9.2022 to 31.8.2023	15 (tbc)	0

Pre-admissions Register

The school Pre-admissions Register of Interest list for a potential reception place at Lothersdale Primary School has filled up quickly for next year's September 2024 admission group.

It is important that parents/carers register their interest for a reception place for their child as soon as possible (even if you live in the village) to enable us to determine potential numbers and the impact it will have on the future school roll. Please be aware that entering your child's name on this list does not constitute the offer of a Reception place.

If you have not yet registered your interest for your child on any of the above school lists, please download a copy of the school's register of interest form available from the school website or, alternatively, contact Mrs Ellison, in the School Office, via email on lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk as soon as possible for a form. If you have friends or relatives of children who also fall within the above categories, we would be grateful if you could pass on this information.

LSA Annual General Meeting ~ Monday 25 September 2023

Please see the flyer below regarding the LSA Annual General Meeting for your information. We look forward to seeing as many parents/carers as possible on Monday 25 September 2023.

LSA



Lothersdale
School Association

**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

MONDAY
25 September 2023
in school at 7.00pm

The LSA Annual General Meeting will be held in school on Monday 25 September 2023 at 7:30pm.

We would like all our parents/carers to support us in some way – this might be as part of the committee, helping out at events when you can or donating items towards our fundraisers.

The school is only part-funded by central government for most of its projects and therefore relies heavily on contributions from the LSA to improve its facilities and equipment.

This is a wonderful opportunity for new parents/carers to meet other parents/carers, staff and others connected to the school; to socialise in a fun and relaxed environment; to make suggestions and to help plan future events.

We are recruiting for a new Vice-Chair and Treasurer – if you are interested or would like more information, please contact Anna Chapman or Donna Laycock by email on lsalothersdale@gmail.com

We are looking forward to another fun-filled year of fundraising and events for the children and look forward to seeing you on 25 September 2023



**YOUR
SCHOOL
NEEDS
YOU!**

DIARY OF EVENTS

If you wish to promote a community event in our diary below, please contact the school office. Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:

- Mon 25 Sep 2023** - LSA Annual General Meeting in school
- Tue 31 Oct 2023** - Deadline for online submission for a secondary school place
- Tue 10 Oct 2023** - Flu immunisations
- Harvest Festivals:
 9.10am – Class 1 & Class 2
 2.00pm – Class 3 & Class 4
- W/c 16 Oct 2023** - Class 4 Residential and Activity Week
- Tue 19 Dec 2023** - Whole School Christmas Concert

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

We are delighted to be able to promote community events in our Friday News that may be of interest to our families and friends. If you would like us to promote a local event, please pass the details to the school office by Wednesday to be included in the Friday News of that week.



SOCCER HUB WEEKLY COURSES

TUESDAY - CROSS HILLS

TUESDAY - ILKLEY

THURSDAY - KEIGHLEY

FRIDAY - SKIPTON

BOOK ONLINE

WWW.SOCCERHUB.ORG.UK






Health & Safety Reminders

Food Allergy Warning ~ Nut Free Zone



Just to remind parents/carers at the beginning of the new school year that we do have a number of children in school with an allergy to nuts and one child with a severe allergy to peanuts. The school is a nut free zone and we would ask that you ensure any nuts or products containing nuts are not brought into school. This is particularly important if your child is bringing a pack up into school for lunch. Thank you for keeping our children safe!

Before school

Please note that school registration is at 8:45am in class and children should be in school at this time. Members of staff will be on the school playground from 8:40am to direct all children into school ready for morning registration. If you arrive at school earlier, please supervise children accordingly until a member of staff is present. *Please note that vehicle access to the school playground is required up until 8:30am and therefore no-one should be on the playground before 8:30am for health and safety reasons.*

No children should be left unsupervised on the playground.

After School

Pick-Up: At the end of the day, children should be collected promptly at 3.15pm from the playground. Please note, however, that the last lesson of the day finishes at 3.10pm and parents/carers must remain outside the school premises until after this time, to allow children to return from the playing field or leave the playground. If our child will be collected by a different family member or friend, please ensure the school office is made aware. School staff can only let children go with a nominated adult if parents/carers cannot pick up for any reason.

We would ask that parents/carers leave the playground as soon as possible after collection at 3:15pm as the playground is used by LEGENDS and after school clubs.

Access to the Woodland Area

Please remember that access to the woodland area is not allowed outside normal school hours (before 9am and after 3.15pm). We would therefore be grateful if parents/carers could supervise children accordingly to ensure they do not enter the woodland area before and/or after school.

Traffic Management outside school

Please do not park at the bottom of the school drive where the cones are; we have a visually impaired child who needs to be close to school. Please ensure all family members are aware if dropping off or collecting.

We would remind all parents/carers to park respectfully and avoid blocking any gates/school entrance etc and parking on yellow or white keep clear lines. Not only is this an important health and safety issue but villagers, who do not have children in the school, still need to be able to travel freely through the village at these peak times. We would be grateful for your cooperation in this matter.

Mobile phones & cameras



Please note that, in line with our Safeguarding & Child Protection Policies, the use of mobile phones and cameras is not allowed anywhere on the school premises, without the prior permission of the Headteacher. We would be grateful if this information could be communicated to any relatives/friends, who may come onto the school premises with your child.

Photography/video recording

Whilst we want to allow you to record special moments in your children's lives e.g. participating in the Christmas concert, Sports Day, etc., we ask that you respect the wishes of other parents and our school policy, by not uploading any digital images or recordings on to the internet or other social media sites, from cameras and mobile phones, without other parents' permission.



No Dogs on School Premises

Please remember that dogs are not allowed on the school premises in line with the school's health and safety policies. If your child is collected by other family members, please ensure they are also made aware. Many thanks.

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ensuring all pupils
achieve their
full potential