



HM Queen Elizabeth II
1926 - 2022

BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSURE
Monday 19 September 2022

School will be closed as a mark of respect on
Monday 19 September 2022
for the state funeral of
HM Queen Elizabeth II
in line with Government legislation

Well done to this week's



Reception ~ **All pupils**

Year 1 ~ **Elliot W**

Year 2 ~ **Lucy K**

Year 3 ~ **Theo**

Year 4 ~ **Jack S**

Year 5 ~ **Jack A**

Year 6 ~ **Archie**



FOOD ALLERGY WARNING



Please remember
Lothersdale Primary School is a
Nut Free Zone

SCHOOL PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

Please remember to let the school office know if a different family member or friend will be collecting your child from school. School staff can only let children go with a nominated adult if parents/carers cannot pick up for any reason.

EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES ~ AUTUMN TERM 2022 FIRST HALF

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THE STATE FUNERAL OF HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II	Gymnastics 3.15 to 4.15pm	Drama 3.15 to 4.15pm	Rebel Girls Book Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Dance Club 3.15 to 4.15pm
	Singing Club 3.15 to 4.15pm		Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	Mixed Football 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.

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	Year 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	Year 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am
-	-	Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.25 to 8.45am	-	-

These clubs are for selected groups or pupils.
All pupils attending these clubs must be registered for safeguarding and health & safety reasons.
At the end of the afternoon sessions, please wait in the main playground to collect your child as per the normal end of school routine.

<div> <div>HAVING</div> <div>FUN</div> <div>GETTING</div> <div>FIT</div> </div> <div>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</div>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">WEEKLY TIMETABLE</h3> <div>Class 1 – Monday & Friday</div> <div>Class 2 – Monday & Thursday</div> <div>Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday</div> <div>Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday</div>
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SAVE THE DATE

Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change. More information will follow at a later date about events listed below:

- Mon 26 Sep 2022** - LSA Annual General Meeting at 7.00pm in school (*RESCHEDULED DATE*)
- Wed 28 Sep 2022** - Class 1 visit to Christ Church Lothersdale
- Wed 2 Nov 2022** - LSA Movie Night
- Tue 8 Nov 2022** - LSA Bag2School Collection
- Thu 20 Apr 2023** - LSA Bag2School Collection

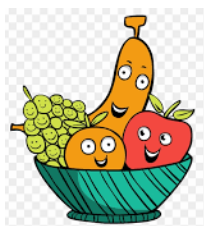
DEADLINES & REMINDERS
w/c 19 September 2021

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.

- Mon** - **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THE STATE FUNERAL OF HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II**
- Wed** - Class 1 Bedtime Story Day
- Fri** - Class 4 visit to Murton Park (please arrive at school at 7.50am ~ see below)
- Deadline for online consent for the KS2 Cross Country event at South Craven (see below)
- Class 3 swimming lessons

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 Water Bottles



This is to remind parents/carers that children must bring to school a named school water bottle. Water bottles can be filled at school and will remain on your child's desk or in their SmartSack throughout the day. They will be sent home with your child at the end of the school day for washing. Please note that, in line with our uniform policy, no other

water bottles should be brought into school. If your child does not currently have a school water bottle, then please ensure you order one through ParentPay by Tuesday morning (20 September) so that we can pass to your child in class ready for the school day. Thank you for your support.



Children on Packed Lunches

The kitchen staff have struggled with children's pack ups since term began as quite a few are not named. If your child brings packed lunches, please ensure the name is clearly marked on the pack up (outside preferably) to enable the staff to quickly identify and place in their respective lunch places - thank you.

Whole School ~ 2022/2023 Nasal Influenza Vaccination Programme



A letter was emailed yesterday to parents/carers of all pupils regarding the School Age Immunisation Service's 2022/2023 Influenza Programme. Please ensure you have submitted your online consent by Monday 26 September 2022 at the latest to enable your child/children to take part in this programme. The Child Immunisation Team are scheduled to be in school on Tuesday 4 October 2022 at 1pm.

We understand that some parents/carers have been unable to complete the form as it will not accept the school code provided. Please note that the letters should be omitted from the code and only the numbers input into the system. We apologise for the confusion.

School Photographs ~ Tuesday 13 September 2022

The photographer was in school on Tuesday 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 112 pupils photographed along with sibling group photos in a short time frame! This year, thanks to the lovely weather, we were able to take the photographs outside in the woodland area.

Once we have received the proofs etc. from Tempest Photography, the individual school photographs will be uploaded to the school system and used internally by school staff where consent has been given. We will also send out proofs to all 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.

Class 1 and Year 6 ~ Visit to Lothersdale Park Woods ~ Thursday 15 September 2022

Class 1 were looked after brilliantly by their Y6 buddies this week. The older children ensured our youngest began to learn how we cross the road safely (using our STOP-LOOK-LISTEN-THINK actions). Year 6 also helped them to collect branches and twigs to build a huge nest in the brown woods! On their return to school, the buddies all enjoyed time together in our school woods where Class 1 learnt how to use the tree house and trim trail safely.



Class 1 ~ Bedtime Story Day! ~ Wednesday 21 September 2022



Class 1 (Reception) are having a Bedtime Story Day on Wednesday 21 September 2022 and a letter was sent out from Class 1 this week via bookbags.

Please come to school in your PJs or onesie (you will still need your school shoes and coat), along with your favourite teddy or soft toy and bedtime story book.

Mrs Bateman and Mrs Gallagher will be dressed in their PJs too and we will all read Mrs Bateman's favourite bedtime story!

Class 4 Home Front Day at Murton Park, York ~ Friday 23 September 2022

We can confirm, following our text on Thursday, that this trip will go ahead as planned. Our target of 85% voluntary contributions has been met – only just. We would like to thank those parents/carers who kindly offered to cover the shortfall the school would incur due to the receipt of insufficient voluntary contributions for this trip. It was a very kind gesture and wholly appreciated by the school. Thankfully, in this instance, your support was not required, but we will be reviewing the way we manage all our future trips to ensure that, when the school does not receive sufficient funds by the stated deadline, the school does not incur charges when cancelling future trips.



We are all very excited about our trip to Murton Park next Friday, 23 September 2022. **Please arrive at the main school gate at 7.50am** to be met by a member of staff. The coach will leave school promptly at 8.00am. They will return to school at approximately **4.30pm**.

If your child suffers with travel sickness, please ensure they take a tablet before they arrive in the morning and send another for the return journey; please place this in an envelope detailing their name and any specific instructions, and hand this to a member of staff on

arrival at school. Please inform a member of staff if your child has taken a tablet before arriving at school on Friday morning.

Pack ups will be provided to those children who normally have a school lunch (***please ensure you have indicated the school meal option on SchoolGrid for Friday's lunch as normal***). Children currently on packed lunches should bring in their packed lunch (no glass bottles please).

Children should come dressed as evacuees. It is suggested that girls wear a dark coloured skirt/pinafore and jumper or cardigan and long socks and boys wear dark coloured shorts, shirt and tank top or jumper, long socks and a flat cap. They should also wear sturdy sensible school shoes and outerwear appropriate for the weather conditions on the day, as some of the day will be spent outdoors.

In the event that there is a delay on the return journey, we will keep parents/carers up-to-date via the text message system. If your child is booked into Lothersdale Out of School Club, please ensure staff are aware that he/she needs to be brought round to school at 7.50am on Friday morning.

Class 3 & Class 4 South Craven Cluster Cross Country Event ~ Wednesday 28 September 2022

Our first cluster sporting event will take place on Wednesday 28 September against local primary schools, and it is an event we always look forward to. Letters will be sent out either later today or early next week to enable us to get the teams confirmed with South Craven School.

Christ Church Lothersdale Harvest Festival ~ Sunday 9 October 2022 ~ Church Display

CAN YOU HELP? Please see the flyer below from Christ Church Lothersdale regarding their theme for this year's Harvest Festival in church. It would be wonderful if our children could support this project and we look forward to seeing lots of bees in school next week!

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT CHRIST CHURCH LOTHERSDALE SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER 2022

Christ Church Lothersdale are holding their Harvest Festival in church on Sunday 9 October 2022 and this year's theme is **'BEES'**.



We have been asked if children from school would like to help them by creating papercrafts of bees, paintings or drawings of bees and flowers etc to display in church.

Parents/Carers of children in KS2 will also be able to view the display at the school's Harvest Festival in church on Tuesday 11 October 2022.

If your child would like to take part in this project, please send in art work, crafted paper or knitted bees etc to the school office by Tuesday 27 September 2022. Class 1 will then take it up to church when they visit the next day and help Reverend Collings and Mrs Mitchell with the church display.



**We look forward to
seeing lots of bees
arriving in school next
week!**

Welcome to the Lothersdale SCHOOL OFFICE

Telephone:
01535 632510

Email:
lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk

SCHOOL OFFICE TERM TIME HOURS

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	8.00 – 12.00	1.00 – 4.00
Tuesday	8.00 – 12.00	1.00 – 4.00
Wednesday	8.00 – 12.00	1.00 – 4.00
Thursday	8.00 – 12.00	1.00 – 4.00
Friday*	8.30 – 10.45	2.15 – 3.45

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 messages only*

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



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>

ParentPay Adjustments

We are still working on adjustments/refunds from the school meal module. Please note that if a refund has been made, the money will go onto your ParentPay account and not directly back into your bank account. ParentPay has advised us that parents/carers can move money back into a bank account from the ParentPay account by using the withdraw function.

SchoolGrid Menu

There has been some confusion this week regarding the school menu and vegetarian food. Please note that the school menu is as per the menu currently available on the school website and in last week's Friday News.

Meat is served and not a vegetarian substitute (unless your child is on our list of dietary requirements and receives the vegetarian option), so please disregard the (VG) against a meal option if your child has school dinners.

As stated in our newsletter last week, we are working with Dolce to ensure the menu on the SchoolGrid system is representative of the Lothersdale School menu and not the generic Dolce menu.

Note: Parents/carers cannot choose a meal one day and a pack up the next day ~ our kitchen system is not designed for this as the food is ordered in advance.

We detail below a list of the most popular forms/information and their location, for ease of reference:

Form / Information	School Website Location
Agreement to Administer Medicine form	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Bad Weather Procedures	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Change of Address form	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Extended Schools' Activities	LEARNING / EXTENDED SCHOOLS / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Free School Meal Application Forms	PARENTS / SCHOOL LUNCHES / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Friday News	HOME / LATEST NEWSLETTERS
Music Tuition (Pitch Perfect)	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Pre-admissions ~ Register of Interest Form	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Pupil Leave of Absence during Term Time form	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
School Meal Arrears Procedure	PARENTS / SCHOOL LUNCHES / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
School Meal Menu	PARENTS / SCHOOL LUNCHES / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
School Term Dates	PARENTS / SCHOOL TERM DATES
School Uniform List	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page

Please note that the location may differ when accessed via mobile devices

LSA



Lothersdale
School Association

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY
26 SEPTEMBER 2022
In school at 7.00pm

Following the school's closure on 19 September, our AGM will now take place in school on Monday 26 September 2022 at 7.00pm.

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 look forward to seeing as many
of you as possible on
Monday 26 September 2022**


**YOUR
SCHOOL
NEEDS
YOU!**

FORTHCOMING LSA EVENTS

LSA



Lothersdale
School Association

LSA Annual General Meeting ~ Monday 26 September 2022

The AGM has now been rescheduled to take place on Monday 26 September in school at 7pm. Please see the separate flyer below.

LSA Movie Night ~ Wednesday 2 November 2022

We will be hosting an LSA Movie Night after school on Wednesday 2 November 2022 (please see the flyer below).



If you would like your child to attend, please ensure payment is made via ParentPay by Wednesday 19 October 2022.



Please note that there will be no Extended Schools' Activities taking place after school on this date.

Bag2School Collection ~ Tuesday 8 November 2022

The next LSA Bag2School Collection will be held on Tuesday 8 November 2022 ~ please start to collect 'good quality' unwanted items over the next few weeks for re-use to raise money for school.

You can use black bin liners, but Bag2School will be sending out clear plastic bags nearer the time.

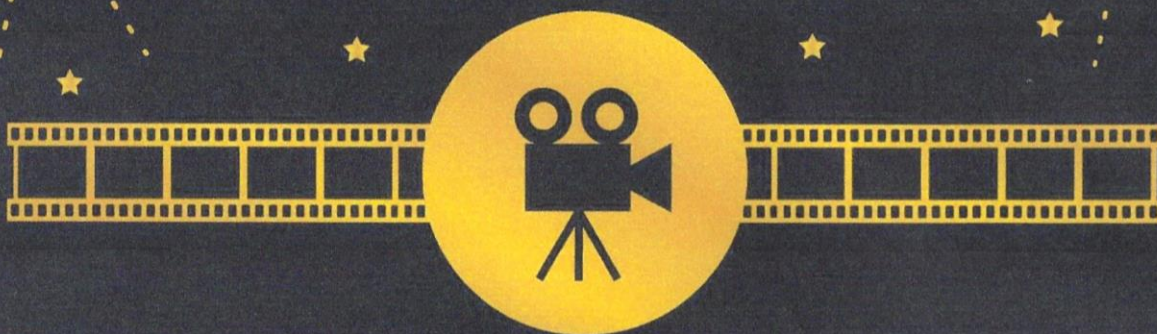
They accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- ✓ Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- ✓ Paired shoes (tied together/elastic band around)
- ✓ Handbags / hats / bags
- ✓ Scarves and ties
- ✓ Jewellery
- ✓ Lingerie
- ✓ Socks
- ✓ Belts
- ✓ Soft toys
- ✓ Household linen / curtains / towels
- ✓ Household bedding (sheets, pillowcases and duvet covers)



They DO NOT accept:

- ✗ Duvets and blankets
- ✗ Pillows and cushions
- ✗ Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- ✗ Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- ✗ School uniforms with and without logo
- ✗ Corporate clothing and workwear
- ✗ Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



LSA MOVIE NIGHT

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2022
FOR A MOVIE AFTER SCHOOL.

£5.50
PER CHILD

SNACK &
JUICE
INCLUDED

PLEASE COLLECT
AT 5.30PM
PROMPT

PLEASE RSVP AND PAY VIA PARENT PAY
BY 21/10/2022
PLEASE BRING YOUR SCHOOL WATER BOTTLE
(LESS PLASTIC WASTE FOR THE PLANET)



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.

Mental Health Support for Young People (7 to 19)

Please see attached flyer from SELFA regarding a new service to support young people with mental health, for your information.

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:

School Events:

- Mon 19 Sep 2022** - Bank Holiday for state funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth
- Wed 21 Sep 2022** - Class 1 Bedtime Story Day
- Fri 23 Sep 2022** - Class 4 visit to Murton Park
- Wed 28 Sep 2022** - KS2 Cross Country Event at SCS
- Tue 4 Oct 2022** - Healthy Child Team ~ Influenza Immunisations
- Mon 10 Oct 2022** - Author Visit (Jenny York)
- Tue 11 Oct 2022** - Harvest Festivals:
Class 1 & Class 2 in school at 8.55am
Class 3 & Class 4 at Christ Church Lothersdale at 2pm
- Mon 17 Oct 2022** - Parent Forum in the school hall at 8.45am
- Fri 21 Oct 2022** - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the half-term holiday
- Mon 31 Oct 2022** - School re-opens at 8.45am
 - Deadline for full payment for Class 4 Marrick Priory residential visit
 - Deadline for online submission of application for a secondary school place
- 14 to 18 Nov 2022** - Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory
- Tue 29 Nov 2022** - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00 to 8.00pm
- Wed 30 Nov 2022** - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00 to 5.30pm
- Sat 3 Dec 2022** - LSA Christmas Fair
- Tue 13 Dec 2022** - Christmas Lunch
- Thu 15 Dec 2022** - Christmas Party Day and Party Lunch (Non-school Uniform Day)
- Fri 16 Dec 2022** - No Class 3 swimming lesson
 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the Christmas holiday

NEEDING HELP WITH YOUR MENTAL HEALTH?

We can offer support for young people aged 7-19 who live in Craven, and their parents or carers

WELLBEING CAFES

A safe, supportive drop-in where those aged 7 - 19 can get confidential support & advice, find a listening ear and take part in activities to improve wellbeing.

Tuesdays 4-6pm @ Ings School, Skipton*

Wednesdays 6-8pm @ The Place, Settle* **

Saturdays 2-4pm @ Ings School, Skipton*

Saturdays 2-5pm @ Church House, Grassington Square (last Saturday of the month)*

*Term-time only

** Settle Pool from October



ONE-TO-ONE SUPPORT

Confidential support and advice sessions for children and young people and parents/carers who are concerned about their child's wellbeing. Available in person in Settle, Bentham or Skipton, or alternatively there are options for telephone/video calls. Contact us to book an appointment.

Contact admin@selfa.org.uk or call 01756 533110 for further information or to book a one-to-one session





Lothersdale Primary School
*ensuring all pupils
achieve their
full potential*



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