

SUMMER TERM • ISSUE 39 • FRIDAY 22 JULY 2022

## THANK YOU

We wish to thank all children and parents for the very thoughtful cards, gifts and good wishes received this week ~ they are greatly appreciated by the whole staff team.

Thank you for all your support during this year ~ we hope you all have a very happy and enjoyable summer holiday and look forward to seeing you at the start of the new term at 8.45am on Tuesday 6 September 2022.



## YEAR 6 LEAVERS

**16 children in Year 6 are leaving us today:**

**Alison, Betsy, Charlotte, Courtney, Evie, Georgia, Isla H, Isla P,  
James, Jarvis, Katie, Martha, Noah, Oscar, Teagan, Yehor**

**WE SEND THEM ALL OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE**



## Year 6 Leaver's Concert ~ Tuesday 19 July 2022

Well done to our Year 6 leavers for their fantastic leavers' concert on Tuesday night ~ you were all amazing and your performance skills were very impressive, particularly as it was the hottest day ever recorded in the UK!

You also managed to rehearse every day in very hot temperatures, and we are very proud of you all!



At the end of the concert the children were presented with leavers' gifts and we would like to thank the Raygill Trust for providing the dictionaries and calculators and the LSA for the leavers' hoodies and scrolls. Thank you also to Amandine and Raine who attended on behalf of the governing body and presented the children's leaving gifts.

A special big "thank you" to Mrs Ellison, Mrs Pickard, Mrs Fawcett and Mrs Hill for organising the leavers' gifts and for the way they were put together to be presented to the children on the night and, of course, to Mrs Turvey for putting the whole production together.

## Headteacher update

Dear Parents/Carers

This has been such an emotional week. Year 6 left us today, and I could see in their faces the genuine sadness that this caused to some of them. I am glad that they hold Lothersdale so dear to their hearts as that demonstrates just how secure, happy and safe they have felt within the Lothersdale family. I also know that they will thrive as they move on to high school – each and every one of those children will succeed in the future as they have such a collective and individual sense of purpose and belief.

I wish all the children the best of luck, and I would like to repeat a message to them from me:  
*You are an amazing group of children who have all impressed me tremendously in the two years I have known you. You all coped with lockdowns with great maturity and you continued your studies. This was demonstrated in your continued excellent learning in Year 6 and your incredible end-of-year test results. Be proud of yourselves – everyone at Lothersdale is incredibly proud of you.*

I wish all children a happy and relaxing summer holiday, and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September for an 8.45am start.

Colum Grogan

## SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

**BeAware**  
of child exploitation  
in **North Yorkshire**

A knowledge hub for everyone in  
North Yorkshire, so we can tackle  
child exploitation together.  
[www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/beaware](http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/beaware)



**Be Aware** is a knowledge hub designed to help prevent and tackle child exploitation in North Yorkshire. It has been developed in consultation with young people and families across North Yorkshire, ensuring the information is shaped in ways that will have the biggest impact.

It has designed specifically for **parents, carers, and young people** to raise awareness and provide a one-stop shop of information about of child exploitation by highlighting

- ✓ What child exploitation is and what it can look like.
- ✓ What the different types of child exploitation are – including County Lines and online exploitation.
- ✓ The signs that child exploitation and grooming is happening.
- ✓ How to talk to your children about what child exploitation is, and things young people can do to stay safe (both online and when out and about).
- ✓ Ways young people can spot exploitation may be happening to them or their friends.
- ✓ What help and support is available in North Yorkshire if you are worried.



**A Hub for Everyone  
in North Yorkshire,  
so we can tackle Child  
Exploitation together.**

- Raise awareness
- Spot the signs
- Know where to go for help and advice
- How to share concerns

[www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/beaware](http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/beaware)  
Scan the QR code to find out more



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or scan the QR



### 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.



### FOOD ALLERGY WARNING

Please remember  
Lothersdale Primary School is a  
**Nut Free Zone**

#### 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:*

- Fri 9 Sep 2022** - Class 3 swimming lessons start
- Mon 12 Sep 2022** - Extended Schools' Activities start
- Tue 13 Sep 2022** - Individual School Photographs ~ 1.00pm
- Tue 11 Oct 2022** - Harvest Festivals:  
9.10am – Class 1 & Class 2  
2.00pm – Class 3 & Class 4
- Mon 5 Dec 2022** - Proposed date for the whole school Christmas Concert (TBC)

#### DEADLINES & REMINDERS w/c 5 September 2021

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

- Mon** - School closed for Staff Training
  - Deadline for booking a FREE or PAID Extended Schools' Activities place for your child
  - Deadline for payment for school bookbag and PE bag (Reception)
  - Deadline for contribution towards Class 3 swimming lessons autumn first half
- Tue** - School re-opens at 8.45am for the new academic year
- Fri** - Class 3 swimming lesson

#### 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.*

#### Change to School Hours from 6 September 2022

A letter was emailed to all parents/carers on Wednesday 20 July 2022 regarding a change to the current school hours, in line with government guidance. Please note that school will now start at 8.45am and therefore all children must be in school for morning registration at this time.

#### School Day from 6 September 2022:

- 8.45am** Morning Registration (all children must be in school at this time)
- 10.30am** Morning Break
- 12.15pm** Lunch
- 1.15pm** Afternoon Registration
- 3.15pm** School Day Ends
- 3.15 – 4.15pm** Extended Schools Activities take place

#### Annual Reports

Please note that Annual Reports were sent out via bookbags this week. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's report, please contact the school office to arrange to speak to your child's class teacher.

## Tempest Photography ~ Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photos

If you placed an order for a class or Year 6 leavers' photograph, the photographs were sent home via bookbags on Wednesday 20 July 2022.

## High Adventure Climbing Competition Final ~ Saturday 30 April 2022



Congratulations to our Year 6 climbing team ~ Jarvis, Isla P, James, Katie and Oscar ~ who competed in the High Adventure Climbing Competition Final on Saturday 30 April 2022 and came away with the trophy as the competition winners!



Prizes were awarded in today's assembly, and we are very proud of our pupils. A special mention must also go to Jarvis, who was 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the boy's competition. Well done everyone!



## The School Council ~ Shelterbox Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who has supported our recent fundraising activities to raise money towards a Shelterbox to help those in need.

So far, we have raised **£296.05** from the Sports Day Summer Fair 'Guess the name of the teddy', Book Sale and Non-Uniform Day.

The School Council will be arranging further fundraising activities in the autumn term to achieve our £600 target.

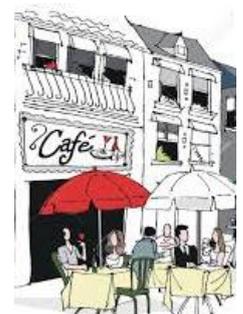
## French Café ~ Monday 18 July 2022

This half term, we have been learning about Euro money and how to order food and drinks. On Monday, as a final project, we applied our knowledge into a role-play and created a French café al fresco by the woodland area.

We got to spend our "pretend" euros and buy some yummy pastries, baguette and fruit juices. And we even got to taste it all too!! Our all-time favourite was the little cake called Madeleine; I suspect you may be asked to purchase some!



Our Class 1 children also got to enjoy a French breakfast on Tuesday morning, and I was very impressed with their lovely French manners.



Bonnes vacances à tous!



All the children had a fantastic time on Wednesday evening at the leavers' discos and we loved all the outfits!! Andrew from Party Mania did a wonderful job entertaining the children and kept them very busy! Unfortunately, we had to revert to holding the discos indoors at the last minute as it started to rain just as the DJ arrived at school, but all the children were amazing as it was still very warm.

Thank you to the LSA for providing the DJ and the refreshments. Please check out the photo gallery at the end of the newsletter.

**Pupil Attendance**

Congratulations to the following children who have managed to complete the whole of this academic year without succumbing to illness or any other absence. What an achievement!! Well done everyone.



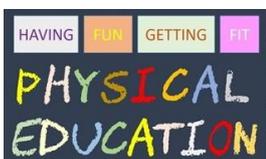
Class 1	Class 3	Class 4
Ava	Fabi	Oliver
Jude		

**Governing Body letter to children**

Please find attached end of year letter from the school's Governing Body.

**PE Sessions ~ Autumn Term**

Our PE schedule for next term is listed below for your information:



- Class 1 - Monday ~ Football (Soccer Hub), Friday ~ FMS (Coach: Gerry)
- Class 2 - Monday ~ Football (Soccer Hub), Thursday ~ FMS (Coach: Gerry)
- Class 3 - Tuesday ~ Dance (Kanga Sports), Friday ~ Swimming
- Class 4 - Tuesday ~ Dance (Kanga Sports), Friday ~ Football (Coach: Gerry)

## Extended Schools Activities ~ Autumn Term

Extended Schools Activities will restart the week commencing Monday 12 September 2022 and the Activity Flyer and notes will be emailed out to parents/carers over the summer holidays. A copy will also be available to view on the school website.



**FREE Clubs:** Please email the school office ([lottersdale@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:lottersdale@ycatschools.co.uk)) by Monday 5 September 2022 to book a FREE activity place for your child. It would be helpful if you could include the name of the club(s) in the subject header to help us identify the replies easily. Activities will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

**PAID Clubs:** the deadline for payment for children taking part in paying clubs is Monday 5 September 2022 to enable your child to take part in his/her chosen club. Your child's name will only be entered on the activity lists once payment has been made. The extended schools' accounts will be removed from ParentPay once the deadline has passed so it is important that payments are made promptly.

All extended schools' activities finish at half term during the week ending Friday 21 October 2022.

**Please note that we are unable to add your child to an activity list once the deadline has passed and the lists have been distributed to providers and LOOSC. It is therefore important that you help us to avoid your child missing out on an activity by adhering to the stated deadline.**

## School Uniform

May we remind parents that the definitive school uniform list is available to view on the school website and no other clothing can be accepted. It is important that children are wearing the correct uniform when representing the school.

Shoulder length hair and longer (boys and girls), must be tied back in accordance with our school policy.

**We would be grateful if all parents could ensure that all items of clothing are also named.** All uniform will be checked at the start of the autumn term. Many thanks for your support.

## Summer Reading Challenge Assembly ~ 13 July 2022

Don't forget to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at your local library during the holidays. This year the theme is **Gadgeteers**.

Science is all around you!

What do you love doing?

Are you a brilliant baker?

Or a mega music fan?

Are you the tech wizard amongst your friends?



The challenge is to read 6 library books of your choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a Gadgeteers medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 16th July until Sat 10th September 2022.

Welcome  
to the  
Lothersdale  
**SCHOOL  
OFFICE**

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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>

### Class Structure from September 2022

Class	Year Group	Teacher	Support Staff
1	Reception	Mrs Bateman	Mrs Gallagher
2	1 and 2	Mr Craven	Miss Thompson
3	3 and 4	Mrs Aldren	Miss Laycock
4	5 and 6	Mrs Fawcett	Mrs Hill & Mrs Binns

### Additional Teaching

Mr Grogan will be supporting teaching arrangements in Year 5.

Gerry Harrison will continue to teach PE in all classes on a Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Turvey will continue to teach music to all classes in school on a Tuesday.

### School Meal Menu

The menu for the autumn term is attached to this newsletter for your information.

### End of the School Year ~ Payments

**It is extremely important that all ParentPay accounts are up-to-date, and a zero or credit balance remains on accounts. Mrs Ellison will be carrying out an end of year return on ParentPay on Monday and we would be grateful if parents/carers could support her by settling their school meal accounts by today, Friday 22 July 2022, at the latest, as we move over to the new SchoolGrid system.**

### School Meal Payments for Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

The cost of a school meal from September 2022 will remain at **£2.44** per meal for children in Class 3 and Class 4 and all school meals must be paid for in advance.

### SchoolGrid

From September 2022, all school meal payments must be made via the SchoolGrid system and more information will follow over the summer break to enable you to access the system prior to the start of the new academic year. **Please do not make any school dinner payments via ParentPay after 22 July 2022.**

All parents/carers will need to set up an account with SchoolGrid, even if your child has a packed lunch. This is to support you in the event that your child forgets their packed lunch or would like to order a special lunch in school over the academic year.

### **Change to Lunchtime Arrangements**

In order to help with the administration and ordering, parents must inform school in writing, giving two full weeks' term time notice, if a child is to change their lunchtime arrangements from school meal to packed lunches or vice-versa.

Please note that, as term ends today, any requested changes to your child's lunchtime arrangements over the summer holiday will take place week commencing 19 September 2022.

### **ParentPay payments for the new academic year**

Please note that ParentPay end of year will take place on Monday and the switch over to the new academic year will be at the beginning of September. Extended Schools Activities will be input onto ParentPay over the holidays.

### **Class 3 Swimming Lessons (current Year 2 & Year 3)**

Class 3 swimming lessons will start on Friday 9 September 2022 and a letter will be sent out to all parents/carers of children currently in Year 2 and Year 3 over the summer holidays with full details.

The payment for the Class 3 Swimming lessons (current Year 2 and Year 3) will also be added to ParentPay over the summer. Please note that, although these lessons are part of the school curriculum, the school receives no extra funding for swimming and relies on parental contributions to enable the children to take part in this activity.

This academic year the school has had to absorb the unexpected extra cost of the swimming lessons because of the low percentage of contributions received:

Autumn Term – 84%

Spring Term – 90%

As funding is extremely tight across all schools, this is having a negative impact on our learning resources and we would be extremely grateful if you could therefore help us by contributing towards your child's autumn term swimming lessons, however small that contribution may be.

No child will be excluded if his or her parents/carers do not contribute, but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received then regrettably, this activity will not continue.

### **Residential Visit to Marrick Priory in the autumn term (current Year 4 & Year 5 pupils)**

Please remember that ParentPay is currently set up to accept payments for this autumn term's residential visit to Marrick Priory, near Reeth, which will involve current Year 4 and Year 5 pupils. This allows payments to be made in regular instalments and parents/carers can determine how much to pay at any given time as long as full payment is made by the stated deadline.

### **Residential Visit to Eshton Grange in May 2023 (current Year 3 pupils)**

Please note that the Year 4 (current Year 3 pupils) visit to Eshton Grange will take place from Wednesday 24 May 2023 to Friday 26 May 2023, which is in the last week before the May half-term holiday. ParentPay will be set up to accept payment for this visit in the autumn term. This will allow parents/carers to make regular instalments and you can determine how much to pay at any given time as long as full payment is made by the stated deadline.

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.*

**Sutton Juniors Football Club ~ Under 10s**

If your child is currently in Year 5 at school (DOB 1 Sep 2011 to 31 Aug 2012), please see the attached flyer regarding recruitment for the Under 10s football team 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 5 Sep 2022** - School closed for Staff Training
- Tue 6 Sep 2022** - School re-opens for the 2022-2023 academic year
- Mon 19 Sep 2022** - LSA Annual General Meeting at 7.00pm in school
- Fri 23 Sep 2022** - Class 4 visit to Murton Park (current Year 4 & Year 5 pupils)
- Tue 4 Oct 2022** - Healthy Child Team ~ Influenza Immunisations
- 14 to 18 Nov 2022** - Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory (*current Year 4 & Year 5 children*)



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## THE GOVERNING BODY

22 July 2022

Dear Children

As the school year draws to a close, we cannot believe what another strange year it has been!

Lothersdale Primary School has a dedicated team of teachers and support staff who work tirelessly to provide you with the highest quality teaching and learning; and to provide a safe, caring, exciting and fulfilled school life.

You don't always see us around the school but your school's Governing Body works very hard on your behalf, consistently supporting and challenging the schools' leaders to ensure they provide the best education possible. We would like to thank all those involved with the school for their commitment in making Lothersdale unique and successful.

The school year has been somewhat disrupted by the Coronavirus pandemic; however, I am sure you join me in thanking the whole school for their pro-active approach to enable your teaching and learning to continue. It has been an extremely difficult time for everyone and I am proud of the school and all of you for your positive thinking.

We say a final farewell to children in Year 6 as they leave primary school to start at their new secondary schools. We also welcome all our new reception children, who we hope will thrive and have a happy time at Lothersdale Primary School.

Finally, I hope you all have a great summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September, when the fantastic team of teachers, support staff and school Governor's will again do everything in their powers to deliver the best learning experience possible.

Enjoy your holiday.

Yours sincerely

**ANDREW TWIGG**  
Chair of the Governing Body



# KIDS MENU

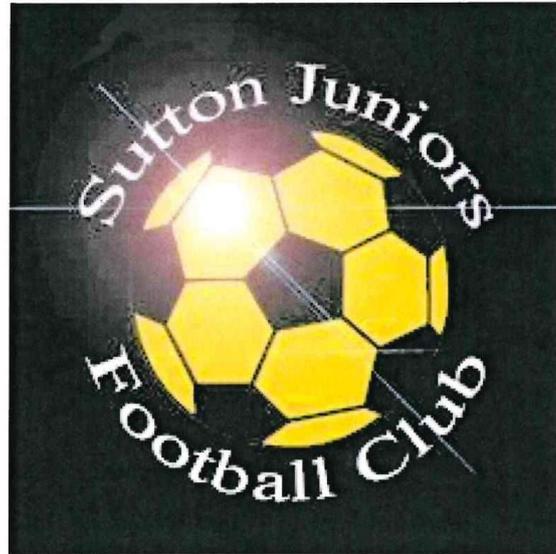


## AUTUMN TERM 2022

	<b>WEEK ONE</b> w/c 5 Sep 2022 w/c 26 Sep 2022 w/c 17 Oct 2022 w/c 7 Nov 2022 w/c 28 Nov 2022	<b>WEEK TWO</b> w/c 12 Sep 2022 w/c 3 Oct 2022 - w/c 14 Nov 2022 w/c 5 Dec 2022	<b>WEEK THREE</b> w/c 19 Sep 2022 w/c 10 Oct 2022 w/c 31 Oct 2022 w/c 21 Nov 2022 w/c 12 Dec 2022
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>BURGER IN A BUN</b> Oven Baked Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn & Beans ***** Strawberry Ice Cream, Fresh Fruit or Dairy Fruit Yoghurt	<b>PIZZA MARGHERITA</b> Oven Baked Potato Wedges Salad Bar ***** Traditional Flapjack, Fresh Fruit or Dairy Fruit Yoghurt	<b>CHICKEN KORMA</b> Wholegrain Rice Garden Peas & Sweetcorn ***** Vanilla Ice Cream, Fresh Fruit or Dairy Fruit Yoghurt
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>SWEET &amp; SOUR CHICKEN</b> Whole Grain Rice Carrots & Broccoli ***** Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce, Fresh Fruit or Dairy Fruit Yoghurt	<b>MSC FISH FINGERS</b> Chips Baked Beans & Garden Peas Tomato Ketchup ***** Sponge & Custard, Fresh Fruit or Dairy Fruit Yoghurt	<b>PASTA BOLOGNAISE</b> Garlic Bread Salad Bar ***** Sponge & Custard, Fresh Fruit or Dairy Fruit Yoghurt
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>TRADITIONAL COTTAGE PIE</b> with Gravy Cabbage Carrots ***** Vanilla Cookie, Fresh Fruit or Dairy Fruit Yoghurt	<b>ROAST CHICKEN &amp; GRAVY</b> Roast Potatoes Cabbage Carrots ***** Oat Cookie, Fresh Fruit or Dairy Fruit Yoghurt	<b>ROAST CHICKEN</b> Mashed Potatoes Cabbage Carrots ***** Iced Grasmere Gingerbread, Fresh Fruit or Dairy Fruit Yoghurt
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JUMBO SAUSAGE ROLL</b> Chips Garden Peas Baked Beans ***** Chocolate & Orange Cookie, Fresh Fruit or Dairy Fruit Yoghurt	<b>MINCED BEEF &amp; DUMPLINGS WITH GRAVY</b> Mashed Potatoes Broccoli & Carrots ***** Frosted Carrot Cake, Fresh Fruit or Dairy Fruit Yoghurt	<b>OVEN BAKED SAUSAGE &amp; MASH WITH GRAVY</b> Broccoli Carrots ***** Coconut Macaroon Muffin, Fresh Fruit or Dairy Fruit Yoghurt
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>BBQ CHICKEN CHEDDAR PASTA</b> Garlic Bread Peas & Sweetcorn ***** Gingerbread Man, Fresh Fruit or Dairy Fruit Yoghurt	<b>SAUSAGE &amp; BEAN CASSEROLE</b> Mashed Potato Vegetable Medley ***** Apple Crumble & Custard, Fresh Fruit or Dairy Fruit Yoghurt	<b>BATTERED FISH FILLET</b> Chips Baked Beans & Garden Peas Tomato Ketchup ***** Chocolate Crispie Cake, Fresh Fruit or Dairy Fruit Yoghurt







### **The Sutton Juniors Under 10s teams are recruiting!**

As the teams move into the 2022/23 season we change from playing 7v7 to 9v9, so we are looking to recruit more players. The Under 10s (moving to U11) are open to all children currently in Year 5 at school. (DOB 1st Sept 2011 - 31st Aug 2012)

The Under 10 Rascals have just completed a very successful season in the CAWL B division and are looking to strengthen the squad with a couple of medium/strong players for the upcoming season.

The Under 10 Rebels are our development team with a mixture of abilities and are looking for several players to boost numbers. This is a great place to start or progress your footballing journey.

Both teams train on a Wednesday evening and play matches on a Sunday morning. This is a great opportunity to be a part of one of the fastest growing clubs in the area.

If your child is interested please contact me on the email address below

Stephen Clough  
Under 10 Rascals Coach

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