



Lynch Hill School Primary Academy Newsletter



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It has been wonderful to welcome back the pupils this week and I have been extremely impressed with their smart appearance, positive attitudes, wonderful manners and strong work ethic. I have spoken to many of them and they are telling great things about their first few days of a new school year.

I am also really enjoying meeting and greeting lots of parents each morning - though I really must remember to take a coat out with me as the temperature has certainly been dropping! Spending time outside, I am only too aware that the grounds are in need of some attention. Please be assured that this is in hand and we are looking to make improvements. The grounds maintenance contractors should be in over the next week or so and we are reviewing funding to replace the wooden fencing in front of the Year 1 classrooms: it is looking very tired and certainly does not project the image of Lynch Hill that we all want.

Looking forward to my second week of headship. Have an enjoyable weekend.

Lindsey Tomlinson
Acting Headteacher



Keeping our Children Safe

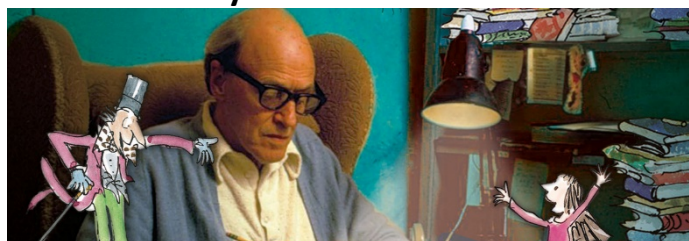
Some reminders:

- Please make sure that all doors and gates are shut behind you. Once or twice this week the pedestrian gate has been 'propped open'. Please always shut the gate behind you.
- Bikes, scooters and skateboards, etc., should not be ridden anywhere on the school site. Please ask your children to dismount at the school gate.
- We are a **NUT AND SEED FREE SCHOOL**. Please do not put anything containing nuts or seeds in your child's lunchbox (including Nutella, peanut butter and some cereal bars). We have several children and staff members who have life-threatening allergies to nuts/seeds and we must ensure they are safe at all times.

PE and Earrings Don't Go Together

For the safety of the children, we will be asking **all** children with pierced ears to take their earrings out for PE. Please make sure that you teach them how to do this at home. The tape that was used to cover the earrings is not suitable; it would stick to hair or come off halfway through the lesson and did not provide adequate safety. So that the earrings are safe, you may prefer to send your children to school without their earrings in on PE days. Thank you for your understanding.

Roald Dahl Day



Roald Dahl's birthday would have been on 13th September, and as Lynch Hill are passionate about reading, we will be celebrating his life and work during a Roald Dahl Week.

There will be a **book fair running from Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th September in the KS1 hall from 3:15 – 4:00**, where you will be able to purchase the latest book releases. The money raised from this book fair will be used to buy new books for our school library.

In addition, there will be a themed **non-uniform day on Friday 13th September**. The theme is Roald Dahl characters, with prizes for the best dressed on the day. We ask for a contribution of £1 for the non-uniform day.

Highway Code Rule 243, you should not park near a school entrance as well as anywhere that would prevent access for emergency services, at or near a bus stop, opposite or within 10 metres of a junction, over a dropped kerb, and in front of an entrance to a property.

New Lunch Menu

Our new lunch menu is available to download from our website:

<https://www.lhsprimaryacademy.org.uk/parents/menu>

We also welcome our new Chef to Lynch Hill; Mark has been a chef for many years and has worked in both

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schools and the corporate world, including hotels. We are very much looking forward to trying out the new menu!

Next week, we are encouraging all staff and children to have a **FREE LUNCH** on **Thursday 12th September** (Pork sausages/macaroni cheese).

We also have a new **break-time** offering from the canteen:

Half Cheese Bagel	45p
Vegetable Samosa	40p
Toasted Cheese Sandwich per Quarter	35p
Toasted Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich per Quarter	35p
Rice Krispies, Corn Flakes or Weetabix and Milk	30p
1 Slice of Whole meal Toast with Butter or Jam	30p
Fresh Fruit	40p
Yoghurt	40p
Milk Carton	50p
Juice Carton	45p
Juice Cup	35p



Free School Meals – help your school!

If your child is entitled to free school meals (i.e. if you are receiving certain benefits – see below) please, please, *please* let the school know so that we can ensure they receive the pupil premium allowance. Not only does this entitle your child to free lunches, it also means the school receives extra funding to help your child with their learning. Signing up for free school meals is very simple; the office will have a short and simple form for you to complete. We are very discreet and your child will not be seen to be any different from other children at lunchtime. In fact, they do not even have to have a school lunch! If you are one of our parents of

children entitled to Infant Free Meals (i.e. the free lunches offered for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2), but are also receiving these benefits, we would really love it if you could complete the pupil premium form too. It makes such a difference to what we can offer your children!

Thank you.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Breakfast Club – Price Increase

Please note that Breakfast club charge is now £2 per day.

**BBC One's
Eat Well for Less?
is back on the hunt for
households looking to
save on their food
shop!**

Email:
eatwell@rdftelevision.com

Or Call:
0117 970 7682

Any information which you give us will be processed in accordance with our Privacy Notice, a copy of which is available on request.

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Altwood Church of England School

Diary Dates



Open Evening:
Thursday 12th September 2019 6.30pm


**Open Mornings: Tuesday 1st October, Thursday 3rd October and
Tuesday 22nd October 9.30am for 9.45am start – 11.10am finish**


'...staff have high expectations of the pupils. Pupils are very keen to learn and eager to do well.' Ofsted October 2017

'Teachers' strong subject knowledge, high expectations and careful planning extend and deepen students learning' Ofsted October 2017

We look forward to welcoming you and showing you around our school

For further enquiries, email: altwood@altwoodschoo.co.uk or tel: 01628 622236
Altwood Church of England School, Altwood Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 4PU








Thursdays, 12 Sep; 10 Oct; 7 Nov; 5 Dec; 16 Jan; 13 Feb 2020


Community Parent/Carer Support Group Slough.

<p>A support group for family members who have children/young people with additional needs living within Slough.</p> <p>A safe and supportive space for sharing experiences and gaining support with the unique challenges faced by families of children with additional needs.</p> <p>Each session will include a half hour talk about being a parent of a child with additional needs. The remainder of the session will be for discussion of the topic and social support time.</p> <p>Sep 2019 Topic: Welcome back</p> <p>Further sessions: TBC after discussion with group</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Children welcome under parent supervision</p>	<p>DATE & TIME See above for dates 9.30am-11.30am Refreshments provided.</p> <p>VENUE Monksfield Way Childrens Centre, Monksfield Way, Slough, SL2 1QX</p> <p>COST FREE</p> <p>BOOKING and Information: Charlie Taylor 07810 689679 supportgroups@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk</p>
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Term Dates 2019/20

Autumn Term 2019

Staff Day	Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3 rd September
Pupil Start Day	Wednesday 4 th September
Half Term	Monday 21st October- Friday 1 st November (two weeks)
Staff Day	Monday 4 th November
Pupil Start Day	Tuesday 5 th November
Term Ends	Wednesday 18 th December

Spring Term 2020

Staff Day	Monday 6th January
Pupil Start Day	Tuesday 7th January
Half Term	Monday 17th - Friday 21st February
Staff Day	Monday 24th February
Pupil Start Date	Tuesday 25 th February
Term Ends	Friday 3rd April

Summer Term 2020

Staff Day	Monday 20th April
Pupil Start Day	Tuesday 21st April
Half Term	Monday 25th - Friday 29 th May
Pupil Start Day	Monday 1 st June
Term Ends	Friday 17 th July

Nursery End of Term is the day before the main school dates. Nursery is open until 1.30pm for Extended nursery children to come in on that last day of term.

Important Dates...

Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th September	Book Fair – KS1 hall
Friday 13th December	Non uniform day – Roald Dahl theme
Thursday 26th September	Individual/sibling photos
Wednesday 2nd October	Walk to School day
Wednesday 9th October	Y4 trip – Kew Gardens
Friday 18th October	End of term 1.30pm

Useful information

In the lobby outside the office, you can find a selection of forms: Leave of Absence, applications for free school meals, Funzone, extended nursery and the newsletter. Please help yourself!

Please be aware that...

Fridays' meal debts are uploaded to the School Money system on a Monday.

Next Week's Menu

Free meal for everyone day!



WEEK 2	MEAT/FISH	Chicken Curry with Yellow Rice	Shepherd's Pie	Roast Gammon, Pineapple and Roast Potatoes	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Fish Fingers and Chips
	VEGETARIAN	Cheese and Tomato Pizza With Mixed Salad	Vegetable Goujons with Herb Diced Potatoes	Cheesy Vegetable Enchilada	Mushroom and Leek Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato
	JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise
	VEGETABLES	Broccoli	Green Beans	Roasted Root Vegetables	Peas	Peas or Baked Beans
	DESSERT	Cocoa and Beetroot Sponge	Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit	Oat Cookie	Orange and Mandarin Jelly

Please note that the daily Jacket Potato option is for years 3-6 only

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