



**Bulletin No. 1071**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024**



Dear Parents,

Another week has flown by at Lady Lane Park School, a week that has been full of learning in and outside the classroom for all our pupils. On Tuesday LVI & UVI went to Leeds Playhouse to watch Oliver to enhance their experience of musical theatre as they prepare to perform High School Musical in the Summer. I was delighted to hear how exceptionally well behaved all our pupils were; I am so pleased they had a great time and hear that they even picked up a few ideas or two.

It was National Handwriting Day on Tuesday and I was very impressed with the examples of beautiful cursive writing seen in our English books. It is clear that pupils take pride in their handwriting and work really hard to perfect their own style of joined handwriting, something that will stay with them for the rest of their life.

Yesterday, some of our LVI and UVI competed in 'The Catterall Shield' at Giggleswick School. Mr Mallon reported that the course was extremely challenging and he was very proud of the whole team. Our running captain, Ishmael, did a phenomenal job of leading the team and placed 36<sup>th</sup> out of 140 runners. All our runners completed the course and should be exceptionally pleased with their results.

Next week, some of our pupils will be sitting GL Examinations in Maths, English and later in the term Science. This is an important assessment point and all results will be available at your next Parents' Consultations.

On Friday we have NSPCC Number Day, all pupils are invited to come to school with 'Rockstar Hair' day for a £1 donation - all children will compete throughout the day and the finalist will compete with our very own Maths specialist Mrs Moffat!

Miss Knowles will be holding an exciting Space Themed Open Day for existing and new parents, who will have a child in our Reception Class for September 2024. If your child is in Kindergarten now, you will get your invite as soon as the date has been confirmed. Currently, all Kindergarten pupils are guaranteed a place in our Reception Class and once the class is full, prospective pupils will be added to a waiting list.

Thank you for all your questions about the VAT letter sent out last week, don't hesitate to contact us if you need any further clarification. Please do remember that, should you wish to take up our existing annual payment option, you are able to include the upcoming Summer term fees which will benefit from the 4% discount, avoidance of any Autumn Term Fee increase - plus mitigating any VAT increased brought in this year. With this option, you do not have to commit to a minimum of 7 terms. If you do want to commit to 7 terms, please see the attached 'Modelling Your Future Fees' information below.

Just a polite reminder that should you wish to leave at the end of this academic year - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 - you must give written notice to leave by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024. Please note this applies to all children in school, including Kindergarten & Nursery. Your written notice will then be acknowledged by The School Office and your place in school will be available to new pupils.

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs. Arnold & The Staff at Lady Lane Park School & Nursery

## Modelling Your Future Fees

Following our letter regarding School Fees in the coming years, we have received a significant number of families interested in taking up the opportunity.

The FAQs we distributed appear to have answered a good deal of your questions, however we are being asked for an example or examples of what a payment plan would look like and a clearer understanding of the savings available. And so we've tried to give a general illustration for guidance/discussion below. The table is based on an example of the current termly fee and the total cost in different scenarios. It is not designed to be comprehensive but should aid people's thinking. We can obviously not recommend any options, it is the responsibility of each family to ensure they understand their financial position.

To reiterate, the idea is that families agree to pay all fees for a minimum of 7 terms (less if you have fewer terms remaining, more if you so wish) over the course of the next 12 months.

The multiyear payment scheme has always been an option and a way to mitigate for future fee increases. It now could also mitigate for any tax changes.

If you would like to pay your fees in this way, please let us know by next Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February at the very latest.

VAT @ 20%	Summer 24	Autumn 24	Spring 25	Summer 25	Autumn 25	Spring 26	Summer 26	Total Cost	Scenario
Fee increase at 5% pa	£3,230	£3,392	£3,392	£3,392	£3,561	£3,561	£3,561	£24,088	No Change
<a href="#">VAT arrives Autumn 24</a>		£678	£678	£678	£712	£712	£712	£28,259	<b>1</b>
<a href="#">VAT arrives Spring 25</a>			£678	£678	£712	£712	£712	£27,581	<b>2</b>
<a href="#">VAT arrives Summer 25</a>				£678	£712	£712	£712	£26,903	<b>3</b>
<a href="#">VAT arrives Autumn 25</a>					£712	£712	£712	£26,224	<b>4</b>

Plan Total (3230x7)	£22,610
12 Monthly Instalments	£1,884

	Parental Saving
Scenario 1	£5,649
Scenario 2	£4,971
Scenario 3	£4,293
Scenario 4	£3,614

Costs School	£1,478
Saves School	Debt collection
	Administration
	Helps Community
	Improves Budget Certainty

## Upcoming Events

### January

Author Visit – Brian Beresford – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Table Tennis Matches at Bradford Grammar – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

### February

New to You Sale – 1<sup>st</sup> February

NSPCC Number Day – Rockstar Hair Day – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Table Tennis Matches at Bradford Grammar – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

GL Assessments in Maths & English – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb

UVI Ski Trip to Italy – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

Valentine's Stay & Play – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Open The Book assembly – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Break up for Half-Term – Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

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School Opens – Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

Young Voices, Sheffield – Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

U11 Football Tournament V Brackenfield & Moorland (H) – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Form 1 Trip to Ponderosa Zoo – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

## Our Lunch Menu

### **Lady Lane Park School & Nursery Menu**

Week: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Vegetable Pasta	Meatballs in Sauce & Pasta	Spanish Chicken & Rice	Beef Stew & Dumplings	Fish Cakes, Potatoes Vegetables & Parslet Sauce
Jam Sponge & Custard	Jelly	Vanilla Cake	Strawberry Mousse	Cookies
	Vegetarian & Halal option	Vegetarian & Halal option	Vegetarian & Halal Option	

# Our Learning around school this week



## LVI and UVI visited Leeds Playhouse to watch the musical 'Oliver'



## Form 3 – Created some Australian Aboriginal Artwork



## Kindergarten – Took part in some Fruit Tasting

# Our Specialist Learning around school this week



## Guitar Lessons with Mr Askin

Drama, Music and Dance lessons are in full swing in preparation for our summer performance of 'High School Musical'



Miss Raw & some of our table tennis players playing on our new table during Table Tennis Club



Mr Nazir's Multi-Sports Club is now full

Here are some action shots from the club below



Reception places available for  
September 2024!



Our upcoming Stay & Play session  
Please come along...

Lady Lane Park School & Nursery

Valentine's  
**STAY AND PLAY**

Wednesday 7th February  
9:30am - 10:30am  
For 1 to 3 year olds!

The poster is decorated with a string of hearts at the top, a small Lady Lane Park logo in the top right, a red envelope icon, a red cupcake icon, a red cupid icon, and a teddy bear icon at the bottom left. The background is pink with white scalloped borders at the bottom.

# Boarding Experiences



GIGGLESWICK  
SCHOOL

## Virtual Introduction to Boarding in Year 7

**Wednesday 13 March  
6-7pm**

For parents of Year 5 and 6 pupils curious about the world of boarding in Senior School, this is your golden ticket to unravel the mysteries and embrace the fantastic experiences that await your child at Giggleswick!

[giggleswick.org.uk/open-events](https://giggleswick.org.uk/open-events)  
[admissions@giggleswick.org.uk](mailto:admissions@giggleswick.org.uk)



For Parents  
Women only



Want to join a social and inclusive group? Looking for an opportunity to enjoy physical activity again?



# BACK TO NETBALL MONDAYS 6-7PM

*starting Monday  
22nd Jan 2024!*

Come and enjoy a series of sessions that introduces people back to the sport of netball. It's primarily for women who haven't played for a long time or have never played at all and are complete beginners!



**DIXONS COTTINGLEY  
ACADEMY  
COTTINGLEY NEW RD,  
BINGLEY BD16 1TZ**

[Rachel.Wood@EnglandNetball.co.uk](mailto:Rachel.Wood@EnglandNetball.co.uk)

£6.00





## Parent/Carer Support Group

### About Us:

The Parent Support Group is an online support group, facilitated by NHS mental health practitioners. The group is a safe space for parents to get together, share their experiences and build positive relationships. A different subject is discussed each month and parents will receive useful information and strategies around the chosen monthly topic. For an invite, please email: [mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com)

**Next Parents Support Group details: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**Topic: "Supporting your child: Self Esteem".**

BRADFORD AND CRAVEN  
trailblazer **NHS**

## Parent/Carer Support Group


Supporting Emotional and Mental Health



Tuesday  
20th February



10:30am or  
7:30pm



Held on Zoom  
Please email the  
address below

### THIS MONTHS TOPIC: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: SELF ESTEEM



In this months Parent Support Group, we will be discussing self esteem. During the session, we will think together about what self esteem is, what can impact self esteem and how to build and support building positive self esteem.



## Parent/Carer Autism Online Workshops

Whether your child is awaiting a diagnosis or has already been diagnosed, these workshops are a great opportunity to learn more about Autism & ask questions within a supportive group of other parents & carers.

- **Week 1 - An introduction to Autism**

An opportunity to explore what Autism is, the many strengths and the differences that make each child so wonderfully unique.

- **Week 2 - Communication**

Identifying what communication is and the different communication methods that may be helpful for Autistic children.

- **Week 3 - Sensory Processing**

Explaining the 8 sensory systems, how the environment can impact on a child with sensory processing differences/challenges and strategies to meet an individual's sensory needs.

- **Week 4 - Pathological Demand Avoidance**

A look into the interesting subject of PDA, how this may present and what is the best approach to take to avoid conflict.

**Workshops will be held on a Monday evening from 7:30-8:30pm via Zoom.**

You can benefit from all 4 workshops for just £100 and you will receive a certificate of attendance after the final workshop.

We are only running the 4-week programme in February, March and April.

**To book your place...** Email [enquiries@theautismtrainingnetwork.com](mailto:enquiries@theautismtrainingnetwork.com) with the month you would like to attend, and you will be sent the link to book on.

