

Date: Friday 16th October, 2020

Week Commencing Monday 2nd November

Monday 2nd November

Tuesday 3rd November

Wednesday 4th November

School Opens to all pupils (Crèche open)

F4/F5 Girls & Boys Football Club starts

Form 4 Sewing Club starts

Form 3 Art Club Starts

LVI & UVI Girls & Boys Football Club starts

Coming Up

Week Commencing 9th November (LKG-UVI) Parents Consultations by phone



**Homemade
Apple &
Cinnamon
Pies**

**Lower
Kindergarten**

As we enjoyed our final Merit Zoom of the half-term this morning, it was hard to believe that only a few weeks ago, we had never gathered as a whole school in this way. I have been so impressed with how all our pupils, and staff, have adapted so effortlessly in to such a new way of holding an assembly. We are looking forward to seeing Reverend Weaver at the start of next half-term as he takes our Monday morning assembly, again by zoom; we have all missed Reverend Weaver in school this half-term.

I would like to thank everyone in our school community for showing such great commitment to our school in this last half-term; it really has been a pleasure having all our pupils back in school. I am sure your children are ready for a break; they have worked incredibly hard since returning in September.

I hope you all have a fantastic break and we all look forward to welcoming you back into school on Monday 2nd November. Don't forget, we return to school in full winter uniform, including duffle coats, caps and hats.

Best wishes to you all from Mr N Saunders and all the staff.

Staffing News

After the October half term break, Mrs Smith will be absent from school for a period of 4 to 5 weeks for a medical procedure. Mrs Smith has to self-isolate for a 2 week period leading up to the procedure taking place and during this time she will be in daily contact with the children in Form 5. Mr Walker will assume responsibility for Form 5 during the first 2 weeks. Following this, I am delighted that Miss Vincent, who covered for Mrs Smith in UVI last year, will be returning to take over for the final 2 or 3 weeks of Mrs Smiths' absence.

Miss Burraway will also be absent from school for a period of 6 weeks for a medical procedure she is to undertake. In her absence Lower Kindergarten will be left in the very capable hands of Miss Creasey, Mrs Kernick and Miss Holmes and the children will continue to experience the level of excellent care they have received throughout the first half term. I'm sure you will join me and the rest of the staff in wishing Miss Burraway and Mrs Smith a speedy recovery.

Crèche



You should have by now received a pre-booking form for Crèche the week commencing Monday 2nd November. You will only be contacted if a session has reached capacity at 30 pupils. In exceptional and unforeseen circumstances, emergency bookings can be made over the phone with Mrs Wright in (01274) 55 11 68. Crèche will be running in the school hall to allow a more open space and pupils will be grouped with other pupils from their Form bubble. Due to pre-booking restrictions, please be aware we are not permitted to immediately send pupils to crèche if you are late for pick up.

Pick up and drop off for Crèche will be at the School's main entrance, please ring the bell and someone will bring your child down. In line with current continuing restrictions, we are not permitted to allow parents into school, so please wait at the door.

Extra-curricular Clubs November 2020



- Mondays** 3.30-4.15pm
Form 2 'Story Club' (Mrs Quinn & Miss Knowles)
- Tuesdays** 3.30-4.30pm
Form 4/5 'Girls/Boys Football Club' (Mr Walker & Mr Rawling)
- Wednesdays** 3.45-4.45pm
LVI/UVI 'Girls/Boys Football Club' (Mr Walker & Mr Rawling)
- Wednesdays** 3.45-4.45pm
Form 3 'Drawing Club' (Mrs Hudson)
- Wednesdays** 3.30-4.30pm
Form 4 'Sewing Club' (Miss Slater)

Watch out for a football club sign-up sheet, which will be emailed out during the holidays. For all other clubs, please message your Form Teacher on Class Dojo to register your child.

The Dandy Arthouse

Due to the popularity of our Christmas card project last year, we will once again be putting our creative heads on. After half term all the children will have the opportunity to design their very own Christmas card in school, they will then receive a free sample of their card to take home complete with envelope and the chance to order extra cards and Festive goodies.

10% of all sales will be donated to school.

Mrs Kernick

Essential Football Club Kit

Studded football boots
Green football socks
Shin pads
School black shorts/ skort
Boys school green/ black reversible games shirt
Girls - school green/ black games shirt
School fleece and or jumper
School waterproof jacket
School ski hat & gloves

*Optional - school black jogging bottoms

Menu 2nd November 2020

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Homemade Tomato & Basil Pasta Chocolate Crispie Bun	Cowboy Casserole & Baked Potatoes Ice-Cream	Chicken/Quorn Chicken Tikka Masala Rice Lemon Cheesecake	Bonfire Lunch Pie, Peas, Gravy Gingerbread Cake	Fish Fingers, Chips & Beans Strawberry Sponge

Dear Parent/Guardian

Happiness through singing for Lady Lane Park pupils ages 3 to 6

Now working as a musician after retiring as a North Yorkshire Primary and Nursery Headteacher, I present song workshops in many schools across the north of England, and have visited Lady Lane Park School on two occasions. I am very impressed with the standard of your children's singing! It concerns me that children across the country are lacking opportunities to sing because of fears raised throughout the pandemic.

The lack of singing and the obvious need to ensure that children remain happy is of great importance at this time, and I'm sure that happiness and singing go hand in hand in maintaining children's positivity and good mental health.



I have spent lockdown trying to address this issue, and have now written 28 songs all about happiness, including the things children ages 3 to 6 really like best. The songs have now all been recorded as ***Cheery Songs for Cheerful Children***, which I feel would make an enjoyable and worthwhile Christmas present.

Cheery Songs for Cheerful Children is now available on CD or e-mailed mp3 tracks for families to purchase and sing at home. The children will love the catchy tunes that are easy to remember and fun to sing, and other family members can join in. The songs are sung by both female and male voices, and additional backing tracks provide a 'karaoke'-type opportunity for children to sing solos in the comfort of their own home.

What are the songs all about?

The songs are about the things that 3 to 6 year olds like and what makes them happy. Content includes:

- Imaginative times, including playing with teddy bears, creative play with a huge cardboard box, trying to decide what is 'The Best Thing in the World' and going to the moon and stars in their own 'Real Space Rocket'
- Quiet times such as looking at the rain outside, having a special stone, listening to stories, being 'Happy Inside' and realising that it's good to be yourself
- Animals - guinea pigs, elephants, monkeys, cats, dogs, rabbits, hares, lions, moths and more
- Games such as football, asking and answering questions and counting down from 10 to 0
- Special days including birthdays and 'Happiness Day' (which can be every day!)
- Playing - building sandcastles, bubbles and mud, squirting water and loving parties

- Smiling, laughing and giggling while looking in the mirror and when singing some of the funny words
- Appreciating friends, family and other special people who love and care

The final song includes a dance – a happy way to end.

Cheery Songs for Cheerful Children (£10 + p&p/VAT) s published by One More Time! Snippets of the songs and full details of how to order are found on the website www.onemoretime.biz (Scroll part-way down the home page, and click on *Cheery Songs for Cheerful Children*) Don' t pay when you order – an invoice will be sent with the CD.

Thank you for reading this letter – I also wish to thank Mr Saunders for his support by permitting me to contact you through school.

Kind regards

Brian Beresford, Skipton