

LIGHTCLIFFE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

After School Clubs – Week Commencing 14 January 2019

| Activity | Day | Time | Activity | Day | Time |
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| Wind Band | Monday | 3:15-4:15 | Multi Skills Y3 | Monday | 3:30-4:30 |
| Sportshall Athletics Y6 | Tuesday | 3:15-4:30 | Gymnastics Y5&6 | Wednesday | 3:15-4:45 |
| Choir | Thursday | 3:15-4:15 | Chess | Friday | 3:15-4:15 |

Dear Parents,

The Christian 'Key Words' for this school year are: Resilience, Respect, Kindness and Koinonia.

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 17 DECEMBER

In the last week of last term, 6 classes achieved over 97% attendance and the top classes were:

1st - Y2 Mrs Moss & Mrs Beaumont 98.7%

Joint 2nd - Y1 Mrs Langhorn & Mrs Moss and Y4 Mr Sutcliffe & Mrs Gillespie



Overall attendance for the 2018-19 school year up to the end of last term is 96.67%. In the week before Christmas, 21 children lost a total of 202 minutes of education time due to lateness.

TERM DATES— Earlier this week, the Academy launched our new-style website, with a few visual changes. Unfortunately, as a result of this change, the 2018/19 term dates for another school within the Academy appeared on our website. The dates on the website are now correct, but just for clarification, here are the remaining term dates for this school year. Please accept our apologies for any confusion caused.

| Spring Term 2019 — 65 Days | |
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| Re — Open | Monday 7 January 2019 |
| Close — Half Term | Friday 15 February 2019 |
| Re — Open | Monday 25 February 2019 |
| Close — Easter | Friday 12 April 2019 |
| Summer Term 2019 — 53 Days | |
| Re — Open | Monday 29 April 2019 |
| Closed — May Day | Monday 6 May 2019 |
| Close — Half Term | Thursday 23 May 2019 |
| Re — Open | Monday 3 June 2019 |
| Close | Friday 19 July 2019 |

Training Days: Friday 24 May 2019 & Monday 22 July 2019 (Disaggregated)

SCHOOL MEALS — Polite reminder. School meals must be paid for in ADVANCE to allow us to purchase the food. Payments can be made by card, cash, cheque or via our online payment system at www.schoolmoney.co.uk. If you do have an outstanding debt, we would appreciate it if you paid this as soon as possible. If you would like to make any changes to your child's meal pattern, please ensure you complete the orange 'Meal change request form'. You can pick one up from the rack outside the school office or, if you prefer,

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we can email you a copy. You will receive an email confirming that the change has been processed and the date it becomes effective. Thank you.

PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING – The following groups of children bring additional funding allocations of up to £1300 into school to support their learning:

- Ⓢ Children eligible for Free School Meals
- Ⓢ Children in care
- Ⓢ Children who have a parent in the Armed Forces
- Ⓢ Children adopted from care
- Ⓢ Children under a Special Guardianship Order

This additional funding is very important to our school and we would ask that you let school know if your child falls into any of these categories so that we can update our records. School budgets are allocated on a census undertaken at the beginning of October each year. We therefore have to record this information before census day. **All such information is kept in strictest confidence.**

If your child is in KS1 and entitled to free school meals anyway (due to the Government Infant Free School Meal initiative) you still need to apply and register your entitlement, otherwise school will not receive this additional funding.

A child is entitled to Free School meals if parents/carers are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Ⓢ Income support
- Ⓢ Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Ⓢ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Ⓢ Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Ⓢ The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Ⓢ Child Tax Credit (provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs)
- Ⓢ Working Tax Credit run-on - paid 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)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals. Your child might also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- Ⓢ younger than the [compulsory age for starting school](#)
- Ⓢ in full-time education

If you are in receipt of any of the above, please follow the link below to apply online or call at the school office where we hold a supply of forms for parents and the staff will be delighted to assist you:

<http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/advice/benefits/schoolmeals/index.html>

We would be very grateful if you would update us with any information you think may be relevant which will enable us to access the funding your children are entitled to. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the School Business Manager, Mrs Bell in the school office or email hbelle@lightcliffeprimary.co.uk.

Charles Woodbridge



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