

# New Lubbesthorpe Primary Times



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## Message from Mr Merry

This will sadly be the last newsletter of the year. May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and to our governors for their support, making the staff and myself feel proud to be associated with New Lubbesthorpe and also to wish you an excellent summer break. It is also an opportunity to give you some dates that we've already arranged so that you will have plenty of time to put them in your diaries. We've had a great year, with lots of exciting activities and we're hoping that next year will be even better.

I'd particularly like to thank the 'New Lubbesthorpe PTA' for all of their hard work throughout the year. We are always looking for new members to join and support our causes and if you would like to be involved please speak to me at any time. Look out for a letter at the beginning of the next term asking for your ideas! The PTA will also be holding their Annual General meeting on Wednesday 30th September at 5.30pm in school. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this meeting and new members would be great.

Since the start of June, it has been wonderful to welcome EYFS and Year 1 pupils to our school in addition to the critical worker and vulnerable children who have been attending throughout the lockdown. Like all other schools, we are awaiting guidance from the government regarding the rules under which our school can operate in the autumn term.

Our school has remained open every day during term time, including during bank holidays and over the half term holiday period. In line with government guidance we will not be open to children during the summer holiday period. As published on the school holiday calendar at the start of the academic year our school will close at 3:15pm on the 9th July and we will hopefully return on Wednesday 26th August.

The precise details of what the re-start arrangements will be are being worked through and finalised by ourselves and the DfE in readiness for the autumn term. We will continue to communicate with you over the days and weeks ahead as things become clearer. I am mindful that during this time of uncertainty, you are best served by us informing you of facts and our actual plans. This has been our approach so far and will continue.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your hard work and dedication with supporting your children at home. All of our school staff are working hard to ensure we have highly effective arrangements in place to help children catch up with lost learning in the autumn and the flexibility to adapt when we receive further guidance on any changes in timeframe or content for next year's Key Stage assessments. We are excited by the quality of our plans and the passion of our staff to make sure no child is left behind.

A word on free school meals. As you will have seen in the national media, the government will now fund free school meals for eligible families over the summer. We will continue using the government's preferred voucher scheme in order to do this. If you are uncertain if your children qualify for this support, please do check the guidance, which can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> or contact the school office who will be very pleased to help.

Our teachers have written an end of year report based on the time the pupils spent in school. Within the report, we have included information about your child's new class teacher.

Thank you for your patience and understanding over the last few months. We pride ourselves on doing the best we can for every child, we are looking forward now with optimism and determination to provide excellent education and care for every one of our children.

Have a great summer break and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August, for the start of the new academic year. Well done to all of our pupils you have been amazing this year.

## Message from the PTA

We firstly want to thank all of the pupils, families and staff that have supported us through our first year. I know it hasn't turned out how we would have imagined. We have however made some great memories and friends over the year for which we can be grateful. The committee and I would like to thank you for your support and we are delighted to share that we have raised just shy of £1200 this year. This is an amazing figure and we thank you so much!

Our AGM will be on 30th September at 5:30pm. I really hope to see you there. We will discuss the achievements of the last year, carry out elections and look towards the future. There is no commitment required to attend the AGM so please come along and see what we are about.

Finally, the committee and I would like to wish you a lovely summer holidays and we look forward to seeing you next term - hopefully time for a disco!

## Uniform Supply for Back to School

YourSchooluniform.com have asked us to inform you that due to weeks of closure, there are still some delays in their ability to supply uniform. Therefore, they have asked that orders be placed in July in order that you receive them in time for the start of autumn term.

## Dates for Your Diary

### July

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>**

School closes for summer today 3.15pm



## Sunrise and sunset club update

Please see attached booking forms for Autumn Term 1. Please complete these to the best that you can and email them to [outofschoolcare@newlubbesthorpe.leics.sch.uk](mailto:outofschoolcare@newlubbesthorpe.leics.sch.uk) by **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August**. Any changes to bookings will not be charged for if they are cancelled due to Covid-19.

**Please note: This is now a first come first serve basis! As we welcome more children into school, spaces are limited.**

Thank You

Sunrise and Sunset Team 😊

# School Terms and Holidays for the next Academic Year 2020-2021

## **Autumn Term 2020**

School Opens	Wednesday 26 August 2020
Bank Holiday	Monday 31 August 2020
Mid-Term Break	Mon-Fri 19-23 October 2020
School Closes	Friday 18 December 2020

## **Spring Term 2021**

School Opens	Monday 4 January 2021
Mid-Term Break	Mon-Fri 15-19 February 2021
School Closes	Friday 26 March 2021

## **Summer Term 2021**

School Opens	Monday 12 April 2021
May Day	Monday 3 May 2021
Mid-Term Break	Mon 31 May - Fri 4 June 2021
School Closes	Friday 9 July 2021

<b>Teacher Days</b>	Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 August 2020
<b>School Closed to pupils</b>	Friday 28 May 2021
	Monday 12 July 2021
	Tuesday 13 July 2021

Website link to these dates is: <https://www.newlubbesthorpe.leics.sch.uk/about-us-1/term-dates>



**£4.50 per session 7:45am-8:50am**  
**BREAKFAST IS NOT AVAILABLE IF ARRIVING AFTER 8:15am**

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick sessions required

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C 24/08/2020					
W/C 31/08/2020	Bank Holiday				
W/C 07.09.2020					
W/C 14.09.2020					
W/C 21.09.2020					
W/C 28.09.2020					
W/C 05.10.2020					
W/C 12.10.2020					

			Amount Payable
	Number of Sessions	@£4.50	
	<b>Total</b>		£

Payment made via Childcare vouchers: Yes/No

Payment by bank transfer, cash or cheque (cheques made payable to New Lubbethorpe Primary School)  
 (Invoice to follow at the end of the half-term)

**ANY CHANGES TO BOOKING THESE SESSIONS NEEDS TO BE ADVISED TO SCHOOL AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE AS WE CANNOT GIVE REFUNDS OR CREDITS FOR DAYS BOOKED AND NOT USED THIS INCLUDES ILLNESS/ABSENCE. PLEASE EMAIL [outofschoolcare@newlubbethorpe.leics.sch.uk](mailto:outofschoolcare@newlubbethorpe.leics.sch.uk).**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Autumn Term 1**

**Termly £4.50 per session 3:15pm-4:30pm      Casual £5.50 3.15pm-4.30pm**  
**Termly £6.50 per session 3.15pm-5.30pm      Casual £7.50 3.15pm-5.30pm**  
**Snacks will be provided for pupils**

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick sessions required

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