



Lubbins Park Primary Academy & Nursery School



To be the best that I can be!

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Message from the Head

We've had another very busy week in school with many successes!

On Monday selected children from KS2 took part in the 'Quiz Club' that was hosted at Lubbins Park with a total of seven schools participating. The children had a quiz master that asked them challenging general knowledge questions with points awarded and totalled throughout the event. The teams worked collaboratively to decide their answers with Lubbins Park Primary Academy coming third with their Geographical knowledge commended on. Well done to all of the participants and thanks to the parents that came and supported the event I know that the children loved you being there.

We held an E Safety meeting for parents on Thursday after school where information was shared about how to help your child in learning about keeping themselves safe online. In this growing digital age we need to ensure that children understand the importance of keeping their personal details private and ensuring that they know everyone they are talking to online. These were just a couple of the issues that were covered in the presentation and if you were unable to attend the meeting and wish to have a paper copy of the information shared, please let the office know.

Today in our celebration assembly we said good bye and good luck to Mr French who is leaving Canvey Island to move to a new house and job. We wish him every success in the future and are very grateful for all that he has done for Lubbins Park and its children since joining the school.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Dates for your diary:

Summer Term: Tuesday 18 April 2017—Friday 21 July 2017
Half Term 29 May 2017— 2 June 2017, **May Bank Holiday 1 May**
Inset Day- 4th May 2017,

W/C Monday 24.4—Year 6 Mock SATS Week
W/C Monday 24.4—All clubs, intervention and booster classes start.
Monday 24.4—Quiz Club
Wednesday 26.4—School Council Conference
Thursday 27.4— E-safety meeting for parents
Monday 1.5—Bank Holiday—School Closed
Wednesday 3.5—Maths No Problem workshops—Years 1-5
Thursday 4.5—Non Pupil Day
W/C Monday 8.5—SATS Week (Year 6)
Tuesday 16.5—Children's University Graduation
Tuesday 16.5—Year 5 & 6 Boys Kwik Cricket

2017-2018 Inset Days: 4th and 5th September 2017, 2nd January 2018, 3rd and 4th May 2018

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential in developing good learning habits for life and something that we take very seriously as a school. Our overall attendance for last week was 90.7% which is below our target of at least 96% of pupils at school each day.

Multi Academy Trust Attendance

Rather than compare whole school attendance, we have decided to run an 'Attendance League' where classes from each school compete against each other weekly. At the end of term the class with the most points awarded will receive the Attendance Cup. A copy of this weeks Attendance League Table can be found on the last page. We will still be competing for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place within school with the aim of exceeding our target of 96%. This week the results were as follows:

1st = Year 5— 100%
2nd = Year Reception— 97.9%
3rd = Year 3 - 96.9

Well Done Year 5—an amazing result! Keep up the good work!

Health and Safety

The trim trail should not be used after school hours when children have been dismissed from class. Please ensure your child's safety when they have been dismissed to you by not allowing them to use the trim trail.

Safeguarding

To ensure the safety of all children please ensure that all scooters, bicycles and skateboards are dismounted whilst on the school grounds.

No Dogs

Polite reminder that dogs are **not permitted** anywhere on the school site.

2017/18 Entry for the 11+ test

For your information, please note that the 11+ 2017/18 entry test for pupils who are currently in Year 5 will take place on Saturday 23rd September 2017. Registration for this will commence from 4th May 2017.

The CSSE website www.csse.org.uk has lots more useful information on how you can enter and prepare your child for the 11+. If you feel that this education would benefit your child then please take a look at the website or speak to Mrs Ireson.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Just a reminder that we are collecting the Active Kids vouchers from Sainsbury's Supermarket. Please send any vouchers that you would like to donate to the school in with your child. Thank you.

Breakfast and After School Club

The cost of breakfast and after school clubs is as follows: £2.50 for breakfast club and £3.50 for after school club.

Parents are reminded that spaces need to be reserved and paid for in advance, for the week, to the office by Friday midday at the latest, there can be no exceptions made.

Old £5 Notes

On Friday 5th May 2017 the old paper £5.00 will no longer be legal tender, therefore we will be unable to accept anything other than the new plastic version as from this date.

Fidget Spinners

Can parents please be advised that the use of 'Fidget Spinners' in school is not permitted and children should be dissuaded from bringing them in.

No Smoking

Please note there is a strict **NO SMOKING** policy anywhere on the school grounds.

Payment by Cheque

Please ensure all cheques are made payable to Lubbins Park Primary Academy

Absence During Term Time

It has come to my attention that there are a significant number of unauthorised absences within school. May I remind you of the schools policy regarding this as absence from school is likely to have a detrimental effect on your child's learning, progress and future success.

Appointments for medical appointments, including dental appointments, require confirmation from the medical practitioner in order to be authorised. We have forms available in the office that can be used at these appointments, please collect one from the Office to take to the appointment with you and then return it to the office to ensure the absence is authorised.

Likewise if your child has been absent from school then a letter explaining the absence must be provided on their return. **If the absence has been over 3 days then medical evidence will also be required.**

Our teachers are extremely dedicated at preparing learning opportunities for the pupils in their classes. However, these possibilities are only effective if the children are in attendance at school.

School Dinners

The cost of a school dinner is now £2.00 per day/£10.00 per week. If your child would like a school dinner the money must be sent into school **in advance** in a clearly marked envelope.

School Health Drop-in Service

No Appointment necessary

If you have concerns or worries about your child's health, 'Provide are running the following drop-in clinics on the following days at Central Canvey Primary Care, Long Road, Canvey Island between 2pm –4pm—4th & 18th May, 8th & 22nd June and 6th July. Appointments are limited to 15 minutes per child during busy periods. For longer appointments please call the school nurse team on 01268 686041

Maths No Problem

On Wednesday 3rd May we will be holding parent workshops for parents on how we teach maths in school. Parents are invited to join their children in years 1-5 from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. to learn alongside their children in their class. We hope that you are able to come.

Letters sent home this week:

25-4—School Closure Letter
25-4 —Online Safety Meeting
25-4—Parent Questionnaire Analysis
27.4—Mock SATS Results (Year 6 Only)
28.4—Maths No Problem (Years 1-5)
28.4—Children University Graduation Ceremony (Selected Pupils)

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs C Ireson and in her absence the Deputy is Mrs S Murrell

Please find below a copy of Week One and Week Two of the new 'Attendance League' tables.

The Attendance League Week 1 W/E 21.4.17

Infants

Year 2 vs Year 1 vs Reception

	Class	Points
1	Year 2	3
2	Year 1	2
3	Reception	1

Year 3 and 4

LPPA 3 vs 3LW 3JC vs 3NH

LPPA 4 vs 4JR 4SM vs 4CB

	Class	Points
1	3LW	3
2	3JC	3
3	4JR	3
4	4SM	3
5	LPPA 4	0
6	3NH	0
7	4CB	0
8	LPPA 3	0

Year 5 and 6

LPPA 5 vs 5HB 5DC vs 5CT

LPPA 6 vs 6EW 6SH vs 6IP

	Class	Points
1	LPPA 5	3
2	5CT	3
3	6EW	3
4	6SH	3
5	LPPA 6	0
6	5HB	0
7	5DC	0
8	6IP	0

The Attendance League Week 2 W/E 28.4.17

Infants

Year 2 vs Year 1 vs Reception

	Class	Points
1	Rec	4
2	Year 1	4
3	Year 2	4

Year 3 and 4

LPPA 3 vs 3JC 3LW vs 3NH

LPPA 4 vs 4SM 4JR vs 4CB

	Class	Points
1	3LW	6
2	3JC	6
3	4JR	6
4	4SM	6
5	LPPA 4	0
6	3NH	0
7	4CB	0
8	LPPA 3	0

Year 5 and 6

LPPA 5 vs 5DC 5CT vs 5HB

LPPA 6 vs 6SH 6EW vs 6IP

	Class	Points
1	LPPA 5	6
2	5CT	6
3	6EW	6
4	6SH	6
5	LPPA 6	0
6	5HB	0
7	5DC	0
8	6IP	0