



Safety Message from Head Teacher



We have unfortunately received some troubling communication from parents and neighbours regarding parking outside of school during drop-off and pick-up hours. This has been an ongoing problem for our school, as it is for many schools across the land. I understand that it can be very busy as people need to drop children off before heading to work, but I must ask again that we please put the safety of our community before convenience at these times in the day.

Parking recklessly can endanger lives needlessly. A parent sent me this picture of a car parked outside our school. I have no authority in regard to parking on the highway and I have no right to intervene and tell people where to or not to park, however I can raise awareness of the issue. These are images that were sent to me by a very upset parent who quite rightly was concerned about the potential dangers that parking like this could pose.

We do not know that this car is from a parent of a child at the school, it may be a member of the public, but this is clearly a dangerous way to leave a vehicle unattended and would force cars to dangerously move around it and people to walk into the path of oncoming traffic to cross the road. Clearly, this is unacceptable.



Please help us to keep children safe by parking considerately. Thank you.

John Read

Golden Book



Well done to Adi, Olivia, Analei, Saffie, Callum, Rose, Chloe, Max, Ethan, Marvy, Jacob, Jude, Levi, Jenson, Joshua, Fallon, Millie, Dylan, Ollie, Ruby, Tobias and Amelia. for their good work!

Attendance

Whole School = 96.5%
Well done to Red Kite and Puffin classes who both achieved 98% attendance for last week.



Yr7 Applications for 2019 Entry

Please note that the deadline for applications for Year7 for September 2019 entry is **Midnight on 31st October 2018**. The preferred method of application is online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk
To request a booklet 'Finding A Secondary School Place In Wiltshire' or for a paper application form please ring 01225 713010. Forms should be returned to Wiltshire Council, not school.

School Photographs

Astracolour have delivered the proofs for the individual and sibling group photos that were taken last Friday and your child will have brought home proofs and order details yesterday. Please return orders and payments before Wednesday 7th November – this will ensure that Astracolour will have time to produce the photos in time for Christmas.

Fijian Independence Day

We enjoyed an afternoon of fantastic entertainment last Friday when we joined our Fijian community to celebrate their Independence Day. We were treated to dancing, singing and delicious food which was cooked in a traditional 'lovo' here on the school grounds.

Healthy Snacks

The Student Council would like to remind everybody to be in line with our Healthy Schools policy and are asking parents to ensure that they send only a piece of fruit and/or vegetable for snacks during the school day.

Recycling Bins

Around the school site you may have noticed that we have some green food waste bin. These are here to help us all to 'do our bit' towards saving the planet and recycling.

Please remind your child that food waste only should go in these bins – apple cores, banana skins, orange peel etc.

Please use the red bins for all other rubbish. Thank you for your help with this.

October Half Term Holiday

School will close for the October Half Term holiday at 3.10/3.15 tomorrow (Wednesday 24th). School will reopen at 8.45am on Monday 5th November.

Please note that tomorrow is a **non-school uniform** day for all pupils.

FoLPS Halloween Disco

Tickets are still on sale for the FoLPS Halloween Disco taking place **TONIGHT** in the Upper School Hall - £3 per ticket which includes Tuck Bag and unlimited Squash/Water. Popcorn and Glitter Tattoos will be available to buy on the day for 50p each. Please note that children will enter for the Disco using the main school entrance and will be collected at the end of the evening via the double doors opposite the Upper School Hall. Don't delay - tickets are selling fast!!



Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who came along to our church service and celebration assembly last Monday morning, and to all those who donated non-perishable food for our appeal.

This year we are supporting The Swindon Food Collective.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yr6 Condover Hall Residential Trip

Our Yr6 children will be heading off for their week-long residential trip on Monday 5th Nov. There is a full agenda of activities planned for them during the days and evenings. Fingers crossed that they have good weather. If any parents have any last-minute questions/concerns, please contact the School Office.

Remembrance Service

Our service will be held on Friday 9th November, starting at 10.45am in the School grounds. All parents and members of the community are warmly welcome to join us for the service and for tea/coffee refreshments afterwards. As with previous years, children are invited to wear their Scout or Guide uniforms for school on that Friday.

Bag2School

This company specialises in good quality second hand clothing that can be re-used and they have arranged to make a collection from LPS. Please have a clear out at home and return filled bags to school by Wednesday 21st November.

Diary Dates

When	What	Time	Notes
Tuesday 23rd	FoLPS Halloween Disco		See above
Wednesday 24th	School Closes for Half-Term	3.10/3.15pm	Non-Uniform Day
Wednesday 31st	Final Date Year 7 Applications		See Above
Monday 5th	Start of Term 2	8.45am	
Monday 5th	Yr6 Condover Hall trip		
Wednesday 7th	Photos and payments		Last date
Friday 9 th	Remembrance Service	10.45am	See Above
Monday 19 th	'Book People' Book Fair	All week	School Reception
Wednesday 21 st	Bag2School		
Wednesday 28 th	FoLPS Xmas Shopping Evening	6pm	Details to follow

Term dates may be found on School Website