



Long Buckby Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

Welcome Back

I hope that you have all had a lovely break and a great start to 2019!

The term has begun in earnest and I am looking forward to seeing all the children's learning as the weeks progress.

Year 1 and Year 2 children have begun their new topic aptly named 'cold, cold, cold, hot, hot, hot' and our Reception children will find out their new topic on Monday following their Stunning Starter!

There are lots of events and evenings planned for this term so make sure you check out the diary dates, either on the weekly newsletter or on the school website calendar, to keep up to date with news.

Please can you ensure your child has cold weather clothing, hats, scarves and gloves as it is bitterly cold at playtimes!

Last week of term 2 school attendance - 95.4%

Our table below shows how many minutes of lesson time have been missed due to lateness.

In the last two days of term 2 a total of **1 hour and 12 minutes** of learning was lost through lateness. Lets start this year off with everyone trying hard to be on time for school. The start of the day is so important for all of our children.

Congratulations to the Indigo class who will look after Ollie the Attendance Lion.

Annual Attendance Target: 95%
 Current annual attendance: 96.5%



Class	Red	Orange	Yellow	Green	Blue	Indigo
Attendance	96.3	95.5	95.8	90.6	94.0	100.0
Lates	2	1	0	0	2	0
Minutes Late	12	20	0	0	40	0

Diary Dates - 2019

Term 3

Thursday 3rd January

8.50am School Opens

Monday 14th January

Year 2 Assessment Evening

Tuesday 29th January

Friends Bedtime Story

3.15 - 5.00pm

Scholastic Book fair

(29th - 4th February)

Friday 15th February

Friends Valentine Disco

2.00 - 3.15pm

School closes at 3.15 pm

Forest School

Forest School this term will see Red and Orange classes venturing down to the bottom of the field with their sessions starting next week.

On Monday morning the Red Class will have their first session led by Mrs Burbury. We are advising that all the children in **red class** come to school dressed in their Forest School clothes with their school uniform in a named bag that they can hang on their pegs. Orange class will have their first session on Tuesday afternoon so they will need to bring their Forest School clothes in a named bag and hang these on their pegs. Both classes have a letter that is on the school website.

Friends

We are having our next Friends meeting on **Monday** evening (7th January) at school at **7pm**.

We need a whole new Committee from September 2019 so if anyone is willing to help out come and see what we do - all will be warmly welcomed.

We will be planning the following events:

- Bedtime Storytime
- Valentines Disco
- Quiz Night
- Pamper Evening
- Easter Trail
- Cinema Afternoon
- Summer Fete

Year 2 Assessment Evening

The children in Year 2 will be entered for the Key Stage One SATs test this academic year.

On Monday 14th January we will be holding a evening for all **Year 2 Parents/Carers** to come to and find out about the SATs, how your child is learning in school and what you can do to support your child at home. Due to the poor attendance at the last information evening (9 parents out of 150) we will only run this evening if we have at least 20 parents attending. An invitation has been sent home with your child.

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