



LYTHAM CHURCH of ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 13th October 2023

Good afternoon,

Although we send out a fortnightly newsletter I wanted to give you some updates about school life in good time.

Parent Consultation Afternoon and Evening

As with last year, we are going to be offering appointment slots both in the school day (these will be online) and after school (these will be face to face). Appointments will be available on Wednesday 1st November in the afternoon and then after school on Wednesday 1st November (3.40-6.50pm) and on Thursday 2nd November (3.40pm-5pm). Appointment slots will 'go live' on Thursday 19th October at 5pm and can be booked in the usual way.

As Miss Phillips is currently absent from school, we will confirm arrangements for Y4 children later next week.

Winter Uniform

All children will be expected to return after the holidays wearing winter uniform.

The policy is on the website but the details of the uniform can be found below.

Uniform Requirements

- Dark green Jumper or Cardigan;
- White Shirt with school tie;
- Grey Trousers/Skirt or pinafore dresses;
- Grey socks, white socks or grey tights
- Flat black shoes with either Velcro or a buckle. Please avoid laces unless your child can tie these themselves.
- Dark green blazer (Y5 and Y6 children only)



e-mail: office@lytham.lancs.sch.uk

PE Kit

All children should attend school in PE uniform on PE days. Your child will have the following options on the 2 days that they do PE to either:

- Wear the full tracksuit with school PE t-shirt.
- Wear the tracksuit top with school PE t-shirt and their own plain black jogging bottoms (no logos)

Trainers must be plain black or white with minimally sized logo (no neon colours)

School Meals

The new Autumn Winter menu will commence on Monday 6th November and this will be Week 2.

There will be a special promotional meal on 2nd November so please do pay via Parentpay if your child would like a meal on this day.



Parent Direct Payment Scheme

We have received the following information regarding musical instrument lessons in school. Please take note if your child has instrument lessons in school

We are writing to explain the cancellation policy as this has caused some confusion with pupils and LMS teachers recently.

*We contacted parents/carers in advance of the deadline for Summer term cancellations – this deadline was Friday, 9th June 2023. If that deadline has been missed, then charges will apply for lessons up until the end of the Autumn term. We have reiterated this message to parents and carers. **The deadline for cancellations this term (to stop lessons at Christmas) is 31st October 2023.***

*As we are contracting directly with parents/carers for these lessons, they need to provide us with written notice that they want to stop lessons - **they can't do this via school.** If you receive **queries about PDP lessons, or messages from parents about stopping lessons, please just explain that they need to contact LMS via email on play.music@lancashire.gov.uk.***

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you would like to know more about this role please contact Mrs Michelle O'Neill (our Chair of Governors) via email on chairofgovernors@lytham.lancs.sch.uk. Michelle will be very pleased to talk to you about the role and what this involves.

Have a lovely weekend with your children.

Amanda Wooldridge

Headteacher