



Lansdowne News October 2018

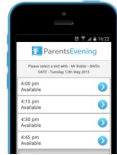


Applications for Reception and Junior School Places, September 2019

If your child was born between 01/09/2014 and 31/08/2015, then you will need to apply for a place in Reception for September 2019, even if your child already attends our Nursery.

Applications for both reception and junior school places opens at www.staffordshire.gov.uk on Thursday 1st November 2018. The closing date for applications is Monday 15th January 2019.

Parent consultations



We are holding Parent Consultations on **Monday 22nd October for children in Reception** and on **Tuesday 23rd October for parents of children in Year One and Year Two**. Once again, **you will receive an invitation by text message**. You then click on the link and select a time slot online.

Nursery will be holding their own sessions for you to come in and speak to your child's teacher.

Lansdowne Academy Supporters Association

The Lansdowne Academy Supporters Association raise vital funds through activities such as 'Chocolate Bingo' and 'Wear anything' days, which make an invaluable contribution in helping to fund activities such as school trips, prom parties, etc. Please check our diary dates for forthcoming events. We hope you will continue to give them your support this coming year. Thank you.



Halloween

Once again, the local police have asked that children do not go out trick or treating on Halloween, which falls during half-term this year.



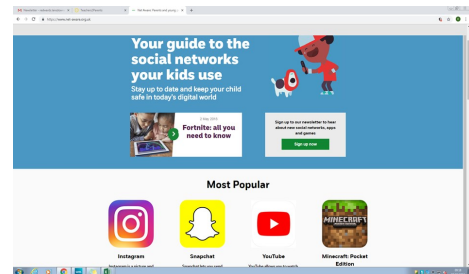
Sports For Schools Event

We are delighted that Kelvin Batey, International BMX rider will be visiting Lansdowne on Thursday 18th October (postponed from 27th September). He will be helping our Year One and Year Two children to take part in a fun fitness circuit, so please sponsor your child to help raise money for sports equipment for the school and to support GB athletes. Sponsorship can either be completed online at www.sportsforschools.org/sponsormychild or alternatively, complete the sponsor form sent home and return the form and money to school prior to the event.



E-Safety

This month we recommend that parents check out the Net Aware website at <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>. It helps parents to decide what apps or internet programmes are suitable for their children.



Milk and Snack

The academy currently offers children a free piece of fruit during the day. Those who are under 5 years old will also receive free milk through our school milk supplier, Cool Milk. If your child is over 5 years old, they have the option of having 1/3 of a pint of milk every day. Please register and make payments with Cool Milk at www.coolmilk.com if you wish to continue with milk for your child, once they turn 5 years of age.



Attendance

Attendance from 5th September 2018 to date:
95.14%. The School target is: 96%

The overall attendance for each class for this year
to date is:

RKM	95.46
RMT	95.19
Y1CR	96.55
Y1NP	93.23
Y2AB	94.54
Y2AS	95.83

Home Time

Please can we remind you that children should not be playing on the Nursery equipment at home times. If you have children from Reception, Year One or Year Two waiting with you, please make sure they do not play on the equipment.

PE Kits

We understand that there have been delays in parents receiving orders of school uniform, particularly PE kit from suppliers. We would appreciate it if a temporary kit could be sent in until orders arrived, to ensure all children are able to fully participate in lessons.

Underwear

Whilst getting the children changed for PE, we have noticed that several of our Reception children are not wearing any underwear. Please ensure that your child is fully dressed for school every day.

Diary Dates

Thursday 18th October

Sports for Schools Sponsored event (postponed from 27th September)

Monday 22nd October

Reception Parent Consultations
Book Fair

Tuesday 23rd October

KS1 Parent Consultations (Year One and Year Two)

Monday 29th October to Friday

2nd November inclusive

Half-term holiday



Thursday 1st November

Applications for Reception and Junior places open with Staffordshire County Council

APPLY

Monday 5th November

School re-opens

Wednesday 28th November

Year One visit to Newstead Abbey



Friday 30th November

INSET DAY

Friday 14th December

Christmas Jumper Day



Thursday 20th December

Year Two Visit to Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime



Friday 21st December

Magical Mayhem



Monday 24th December to Friday 4th January (inclusive)

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS



Monday 7th January

INSET DAY

Tuesday 8th January

School re-opens

