



Lansdowne News October 2019

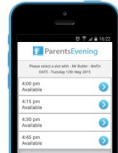
Applications for Reception and Junior School Places, September 2020

If your child was born between 01/09/2015 and 31/08/2016 then you will need to apply for a place in Reception for September 2020, even if your child already attends our Nursery.

Applications for both reception and junior school places open at www.staffordshire.gov.uk on Thursday 1st November 2019. The closing date for applications is Monday 15th January 2020.

Parent consultations

We are holding Parent Consultations on **Monday 21st October for children in Reception** and on **Tuesday 22nd 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.



Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Zainab Ahmed and her family, who were the winners of £25 in our recent raffle draw.

#Hello Yellow Day

On Thursday 10th October we are inviting pupils to join us in supporting Young Minds with their **#HelloYellow Day** by wearing something yellow instead of their normal school uniform in exchange for a suggested £2.00 donation. They can either wear a subtle splash of colour or dress from head to toe in yellow. Together we can show young people that they're not alone with their mental health.

#HelloYellow

YOUNG MINDS

Film Night

On Friday 11th October, from 3.00pm to 4.30pm, Lansdowne Academy Supporters Association will be hosting their ever popular Film Night. The cost will be £3.00 per child and will include a drink and snack.



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.



Sponsored Fitness



On Thursday 24th October, pupils at Lansdowne Academy will be taking part in our Sponsored Fitness day.

Please look out for the sponsor forms coming home prior to the event. All money raised will benefit all our children at Lansdowne.



School Dinners

All children of in Reception, Year One and Year Two are entitled to a school meal, funded by the Government.

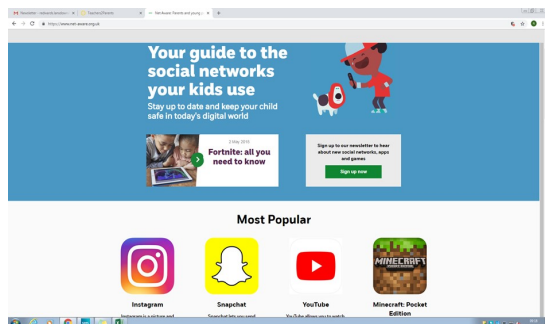
Caterlink, our catering provider offers a variety of meals each day and the children enjoy what is on offer.

If however, you would prefer to send your child to school with a packed lunch, this may be requested in advance, for the whole of the following week. We are unable to accommodate differing meal patterns within the same week, e.g. packed lunch Monday, school dinner Tuesday, etc. **Please ensure the school office is informed in advance of any changes** as the school kitchen needs to be provided with accurate numbers to avoid large amounts of wasted food.



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.



Home Time

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



Attendance

Attendance from 5th September 2019 to date: 95.98%. The School target is: 96%.

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

RER	94.49%
RGC	90.84%
Y1MB	95.62%
Y1NP	97.37%
Y2AB	97.71%
Y2AS	98.90%

Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st October

Year One parents' reading session, 9.30—10.00am

Wednesday 2nd October

Reception parents' reading session., 9.30—10.00am

Thursday 3rd October

Morning Nursery parents' story session, 11.00am
Afternoon Nursery parents' story session, 2.30pm

Thursday 10th October

#HelloYellow Day

Friday 11th October

Film Night

Monday 21st October

Reception Parent Consultation Day, 10.00am—5.00pm

Tuesday 22nd October

KS1 Parent Consultation Day, 10.00am—5.00pm

Thursday 24th October

Sponsored Fitness Day

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November inclusive

Half-term holiday

Friday 1st November

APPLY

Primary Applications open with Staffordshire County Council for Reception and Year 3 places, Sept 2020

Monday 4th November

INSET DAY

Tuesday 5th November

INSET DAY

Tuesday 12th November

Odd Sock Day (Anti-bullying Week)

Friday 22nd November

Wear Anything Day

Monday 25th November

Year One trip to Sudbury Hall

Friday 6th December

Chocolate Bingo

Monday 9th December

Reception Christmas Crafts with parents, 2.00pm

Tuesday 10th December

Year One Christmas Crafts with parents, 2.00pm

Wednesday 11th December

Year Two Christmas Craft with parents, 2.00pm

Thursday 12th December

Morning Nursery Christmas Crafts & Songs with parents, 10.30am
Afternoon Nursery Christmas Crafts & Songs with parents, 2.00pm

Friday 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day
Film Night

Tuesday 17th December

Reception Nativity

Wednesday 18th December

Year Two visit to see Peter Pan

Thursday 19th December

Reception trip to National Forest Adventure Farm
KS1 Tea with Santa

Friday 20th December

Magical Mayhem
School Report sent home
School breaks up for Christmas Holiday

Monday 6th January 2020

School re-opens for Spring Term

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