

Lodge Farm May Newsletter



Late Gate

Our Education Welfare Officer will be doing a regular 'Late gate' to monitor punctuality. If you come through the 'Late gate' you will get a letter from the council.

If you are running late please call the office. Reminder: Nursery should be in for 8.40am, Reception by 8.50am and Year1-6 by 9am. The gate opens from 8.40am. Collection times are 3.15 for Reception, 3.20 for Year 1/2 and 3.30 for Year 3-6.

Medical evidence for absence due to illness can be:

- Prescription
- Medicine with child's name on
- Hospital letter
- GP/Dentist appointment letter, card or text
- Pharmacy first card (see the office team for more details)



Medical Evidence

Attendance

We are monitoring attendance closely and we are writing to parents whose children have attendance levels below 95%. We appreciate that this year has been difficult with Lockdown and bubble closures. However, this makes every day in school between now and the end of term matter more than ever before.

It is the responsibility of parents and carers to:

- **Ensure children attend regularly and punctually**
- **Contact school to inform on first day of absence before 10am via telephone, email or Facebook**
- **Contact school each day for continued absence (unless agreed with Miss Clarke or Miss Adams)**
- **Avoid leave of absence in term time unless it is unavoidable**

We need you to be aware that the Walsall Council Education Welfare team is now authorised again to issue fines for poor attendance. They will also be supporting us in contacting the parents of persistent absentees whose attendance has fallen below 90%.

Please contact us if you need any support.



Super Sunflowers



We raised £130 selling sunflower seeds in Spring term and we love to see how the seeds are growing!

Who will be the first to have a flower? Keep sending your photos in.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 28th May - Non Uniform day

Friday 28th May—Break up for half term at normal time (3.20/3.30pm)

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June - May half term. School closed to pupils

Monday 7th June – School reopens for the second half of summer term.

Monday 14th June – School photographs

Tuesday 6th July – Colour Run

Wednesday 7th July - Transition day – Pupils will be in their new classes

Friday 9th July - Reports to parents

Friday 9th July - Year 6 Leavers trip

Monday 12th July – Parents evening to discuss reports via Parents evening system

Tuesday 13th July – Year 6 Leavers disco

Friday 16th July 1.15pm - Break up for summer holidays

Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September - INSET days. School closed to pupils

Monday 6th September - Pupils return to school



Five ways to
wellbeing



Communication is key.
Tell us if there is something going on for you or your family.

Dynamic Displays

Our wonderful staff have excelled themselves in creating some wonderful displays for the children to enjoy including decorating their classroom doors. Too wonderful not to share with you all.

