Lister Primary School

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# The Lister

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***OUR NEW PARENT APP HAS NOW BEEN LAUNCHED! DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP!***

***Parent App:***

***The new Arbor Parent App has now been launched. An email should have been sent to you with your login details. If you have not received this, please contact the school office. It is our aim that all payments to school for Dinner Money, Residential Trips, Donations and all other paid events will need to be made via the Arbor App. All communication will also be made through the App. Any further queries please contact the school office on: 2284196***

***PE DAYS:***

***MONDAY: Classes Reception, 6F***

***TUESDAY: Classes*** **3W, 4R, 6F**

**WEDNESDAY SWIMMING-Year 5**

**WEDNESDAY: Classes 3H,4R,4W,5W,5HB,6RH**

**THURSDAY: Classes 3H,3W,4W,5W,5HB,**

**FRIDAY: Classes Yr 1, Year 2**

**On PE days the children can come to school in their school PE kit/tracksuits.**

**Attendance:**

**If your child is absent from school for any reason, please ensure that you call the school and leave a message on the absence answer line *each* day that your child is absent.**

**Parents evening:**

**Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening on Wednesday. We hope it was a positive experience. If you couldn't attend, please make arrangements with class teacher for an appointment. The parental questionnaires were overwhelmingly positive, thank you.**

**Labelling of school uniform:**

**Please can you ensure that all items of clothing including coats a labelled. If they are labelled, they are easily returned.**

**Mobile Phones:**

**Only Year 6 children who are walking home are permitted to bring a mobile phone into school. A home/school agreement must be signed and phone handed into the office on arrival. Thank you**

**Start of the school day:**

**Please be reminded that the children must be in class for 9.00am. Anytime after that is late.**

## Homework

**Nursery &Reception receive activities on the seesaw App on a Friday**

**Year 1 & 2 will receive paper homework- given out on a Friday to be returned the following Thursday**

**Juniors-Weekly Spellings, Reading and Timetables practice**

**School Lunches:**

**£2 per day**

**£10 per week**

**You can pay daily if you wish.**

**Parking:**

**Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking around the school at dropoff and pick uptimes please. Thank you parking**

**Instagram:**

**We will be launching our new Instagram account very soon. We will let you know when so that you can see all the wonderful things we get up to at Lister. Please ensure that the consent forms are returned to class teacher please.**

**Free School Meals: Important changes:**

**Please read letter that has previously been sent out regarding applying for Free School Meals.**

**Gates:**

**A reminder, for safeguarding reasons, no one is to come onto the school premises until the gates open at 3:05pm. Thank you**

**Children In Need:**

**On Friday 13th November we will be celebrating Children In Need. The children can come to school in their own clothes/spotty clothes if they wish and bring £1 in please.**

**Remembrance Day:**

**On Wednesday Father Nicholas will be leading an assembly to remind the children as to why we observe Remembrance Day.**

**School Photographs:**

**The children will be having their photographs taken on Thursday 12th November. All children must come to school in their lovely school uniforms, no PE kits please.**

**Help Needed:**

**We are looking for a black Mountain Warehouse coat (age 9/10) that has been lost. Please could you check your coats at home and see if it's been taken home by mistake, thank you.**

**Afterschool clubs:**

**If your child has booked on to one of the free afterschool clubs starting next week they are to come to school in their PE kits. Children are to be picked up from the main school reception. Years 1 and 2 at 4pm and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 4.15pm.**

**Forest School:**

**The children in 2W will be participating in Forest School next Tuesday.**

**Reception Maths meeting:**

**Parents of reception children are invited to a maths meeting on 18th November at 2.15pm in the Community Room.**

**Biscuit Day:**

**On Friday 13 November it is Nursery's turn to bring biscuits, thank you.**

| | Weekly Attendance | |
|---|---|---|
| Class | Last week | This Week |
| RM | 88 | 88.4 |
| RD | 95.5 | 96 |
| 1H | 98.7 | 94 |
| 1K | 96 | 99.5 |
| 2W | 95.5 | 95.9 |
| 2H | 95.5 | 86 |
| 3H | 97.1 | 99.9 |
| 3W | 95.3 | 97 |
| 4R | 89.6 | 97 |
| 4W | 100 | 98 |
| 5W | 97.4 | 91.7 |
| 5HB | 93.3 | 93.3 |
| 6F | 96.7 | 97 |
| 6RH | 100 | 96.6 |
| Average | 95.7 | 95 |
| Classes above 97% | 5 | 5 |

## Attendance Matters!

**Attendance:**

**Attendance is MANDATORY for all pupils unless they are unwell. If your child / any member of your household develops Covid symptoms or has been advised to isolate, you should contact the school office for advice. If your child is absent from school without authorisation parents will be fined by the Local Authority.**

**Attendance and punctuality is very important at Lister. Improving school attendance is a key priority for the Council and its family of schools. The support of our parents is crucial to achieving our goal. The Government expects pupils to have a minimum level of attendance of at least 97%. We at Lister will be working towards this target for the forthcoming academic year.**

**All appointments should be arranged outside of the school day. If your child has an urgent medical appointment which cannot be rearranged, you will need to provide medical evidence before that absence will be authorised. This can be in the form of an appointment card, a letter from a GP, dentist, walk in centre, or hospital, or medication issued from that appointment, etc.**

## Congratulations to this Week's Merit Winners

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | RM | RD |
| Reception | Adam | Retal |
| | 1K | 1H |
| Year 1 | Oliver | Paige |
| | 2W | 2H |
| Year 2 | Habib | Samir |

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|---|---|---|
| | 3H | 3W |
| Year 3 | Aribella and Akshay | Omar and Chidinma |
| | 4R | 4W |
| Year 4 | Zach and Evie | Arlo and Jessica |
| | 5W | 5HB |
| Year 5 | Patrick and Daisy | Azeemat and Bella |
| | 6F | 6RH |
| Year 6 | Ryder and Muhammad | Chloe and Klay |

## Congratulations to Mr Luck's Hot Chocolate Winners-Core Values



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|---|---|---|
| | RM | RD |
| Reception | Olivia | Arvin |
| | 1K | 1H |
| Year 1 | Hallie | Sienna |
| | 2W | 2H |
| Year 2 | Abdullah | Mustafa |

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|---|---|---|
| | 3H | 3W |
| Year 3 | Aidan | Sarah |
| | 4R | 4W |
| Year 4 | Kenda | Lorena |
| | 5W | 5HB |
| Year 5 | Belle | Aisha |
| | 6F | 6RH |
| Year 6 | Afya | Lucy |