

**Welcome back**

We have had a fantastic start to the Spring term at Lantern Lane. The children have been enthusiastic and engaged in their learning. Here's our Y3s learning about mummification in Ancient Egypt & some incredible Y5 artwork as they start their 'How to train your dragon' topic.



**Attendance & Punctuality**

We really appreciate the support of our school community in ensuring children are in school, on time, every day. We understand that, sometimes, children are not well enough to come to school, but want to make sure all children and families are well-supported to have excellent attendance.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Our updated attendance policy is now in effect. Please see the attached 10-point reminder poster which explains what you need to know.

**Special achievements**

We want to celebrate our pupils' achievements both in and outside of school. Maybe your child has got their latest swim badge, won a trophy or learnt to ride their bike! Bring in their certificate, trophy or a picture and we'll celebrate this at school. We'll give them a special shout out in assembly and display their achievements in our reception area. Pass on those achievements to your child's class teacher.

**Playground update**

Thank you to everyone for their patience with our trim trail equipment. This will be repaired over the Spring term – unfortunately there was more work needed than originally thought.

We are very grateful to the Lantern Lane Fundraising Group – and all those who attended their events last term – as they have agreed to pay for these vital improvements– which cost several thousand pounds. It just shows how vital this fundraising is to our school and we are thankful for everyone's support.

Please remember these rules when on school grounds:



No dogs are allowed on the school site.



No smoking or vaping on the school site.



Please dismount bicycles and scooters when on the school site.



Please park safely around our school site and be considerate of our local community.

### **School admissions**

Did you know that children don't automatically transfer from their nursery to school? Did you miss the deadline for first admission to school for a reception place for your child? We still have spaces available for September '25 – apply online for [Lantern Lane here](#).

### **Spring dates**

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5 'Young Voices' @ Sheffield Arena
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3 Mrs Adjebeng Class Assembly
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception & Y6 Height & Weight Checks
w/b 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Children's Mental Health week
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Y5 First Aid workshops
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	'Express yourself' day – wear what you like day Cake sale and art exhibition after school in hall.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	School Council – Pupil Parliament
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Y5 Mr. Knight Class Assembly
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Spring 1
Pupils return to school on Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents & Carers Evening
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> March	National Science Week
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Castleton Residential
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 Miss Sabin Class Assembly
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Last day of Spring term
Pupils return to school on Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	

### **Keeping in touch**

Moving forward, our weekly newsletter will be the main source of information for parents/carers – make sure you take a look when it reaches your inbox!

We will include key details, important dates as well as messages from our fundraising group and relevant local/national information.

Of course, we'll still provide reminders about upcoming events and individual classes/year groups will provide more specific info throughout the year.