

Luddendenfoot Academy Newsletter

“Be all you can be”

NEWSLETTER – w/c 07.12.20

Whole School Attendance

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	Attendance	Punctuality
1 st	Rec – 100%	99.6%
	Y5 – 100%	100%
3 rd	Y1 – 99.3%	100%
4 th	Y3 – 98.0%	100%
5 th	Y2 – 97.9%	99.3%
6 th	Y4 – 97.6%	100%
7 th	Y6 – 97.4%	98.9%

Government national average is 96%

Thank you to everyone who has been at school every day and on time.

We had 4 classes with 100% punctuality!

Well Done!

Primary School Application 2021

- Due to Covid restrictions, we have not been able to host our usual open evening for parents.
- Instead, we have decided to host a Zoom meeting on **Tuesday the 15th of December at 7pm** to talk parents through the presentation that we would normally show at our open evening. The presentation will last for approximately 30 minutes and you will be able to email Mrs. Harper with any questions afterwards. Her email address is: l.harper@brighterfuturesmat.org.uk
- Please get in touch if you would like an invite for the meeting.

MIRROR Honour Awards 11.12.20

	<i>Pupil</i>	<i>For Characteristic trait</i>
Rec	Charlie R	Resilience
Y1	Tobias C	Resilience
Y2	Amelia M	Open minded
Y3	Ali A	Integrity
Y4	Esa A	Motivated
Y5	Sol B	Motivation & Resilience
Y6	Harry G	Integrity

You may have seen in the media, the DfE have advised (just this week) that schools can have Friday 18th December as a training day in order that school staff receive a break from assisting public health with contact tracing over the Christmas holiday, Having considered the suggestions, we have decided as a Trust that **we will remain open as planned on Friday 18th December** as we feel it is too late notice both for us to organise any meaningful training for staff and also for working parents/carers to arrange childcare.

School re-opens: Monday 4th January 2021

Wellbeing Tip: Eat good food

It's good for your mood! Did you know that your mind is affected by what you eat? Try to eat healthy food and drink plenty of water, to keep your body and brain feeling good!

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IMPORTANT information for the break

Below is guidance on what to do following our school closure on 18th December 3pm, should a pupil develop Covid symptoms **during the break**:

- where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (Covid-19), having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours** since being in school, the **school should not be contacted**. Parents/carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (Covid-19), having developed symptoms **within 48 hours of being in school** (Friday 18th/Saturday 19th/Sunday 20th December), the school is asked to assist identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious

Virtual Advent Calendar We hope you are enjoying our Virtual Christmas Calendar as much as the children have enjoyed singing & performing the songs!



Adverse Weather – school closure

As the wintery weather months approach just a reminder/update. In the event of adverse weather you will be notified of closure by text message as early as possible. School closure is always a last resort, when it is not safe for pupils and staff to get here. It will also be published on the Calderdale Council website.

Notice from Luddendenfoot Community Centre

Earlier in the year members and trustees took part in Calderdale Council's 'Move the Calderdale Way' and were awarded some money for taking part. We decided to spend this money on a present for every pupil at our local schools to spread some Christmas cheer, which will be given out next week in school.

We wish all the pupils and their families a very Happy Christmas!



ChatHealth

NHS



Your School Nurse is still here to help over the festive season

Start a chat at [chathealth.nhs.uk](https://www.chathealth.nhs.uk)

We are still here to help, even during the Christmas holidays, our opening hours are:

9am-4.30pm Monday 21st December- Wednesday 23rd December 2020
9am until 2.30pm on 24th December 2020
Closed 25th December and 28th December 2020. 9am- 4.30pm 29th and 30th December 2020.
9am – 2.30pm on 31st December.
Closed 1st January
Open as normal from 4th January 2021.

We are happy to answer any questions and welcome you to contact us.

E-safety tip:

The Playstation 5. The consoles have some great parental control features that allow parents to set limits on play time and allows parents control over who children can communicate with online. Enjoy the new gadgets this Christmas and remember to stay safe online!