



# Luddendenfoot Academy Newsletter

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## NEWSLETTER – w/c 22.03.21

**Whole School Attendance  
98.5%**

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	Attendance	Punctuality
1 <sup>st</sup>	Y5 – 100%	99.6%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y1 - 99.3%	100%
	Y3 – 99.3%	100%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 – 99.2%	99.2%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 – 98.6%	99.7%
6 <sup>th</sup>	REC - 97.2%	100%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 - 95.8%	100%

**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!



**Thanks to your great support we raised  
£172.50 for Comic Relief!**

## MIRROR Honour Awards 26.03.21

	<i>Pupil</i>	<i>For Characteristic trait</i>
Rec	Olivia B	Motivation
Y1	Mahnoor A	Motivation
Y2	Brandon B	Motivation
Y3	Oscar B-C	Integrity
Y4	Aalayah C	Resilience
Y5	Elliott R	Motivation
Y6	Havana B	Respect

**Dates so far...**

**Please keep checking for updates**

Thurs April 1<sup>st</sup> – School closes for Easter

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Apr – School reopens**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – School closed (May Day)

Thurs – School closed – Polling Day

## Virtual Parent/Carer Consultation meetings:

Meetings will be taking place w/c 26<sup>th</sup> April.  
Class teachers will share more information on how to make an appointment via DOJO.

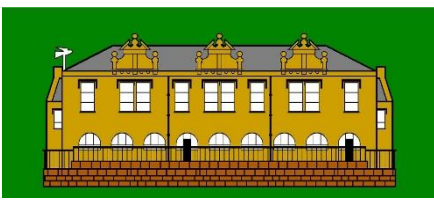
**Wellbeing Tip:** Creativity can be used both in the classroom and at home by introducing activities such as dance, painting, making and baking. This time to be creative can really encourage a **happy mindset** as they plan the activity (such as making up a dance), then creating the activity, followed by performing it. Host a mini dance concert in your living room, or open an art gallery by using blu tac to frame the art around the house. Encouraging these type of activities will **boost self-esteem and self-worth**

## E-safety tip

- Tik-Tok is full of trends and dances but just remember do not use without parental permission and guidance.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE – Re: Parking safety

Polite reminder, please be considerate to local residents when dropping off/collecting children from school. By not parking where it may cause an obstruction or access difficulties for residents and other drivers. Especially near the junction for Tenterfields. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.

## Support for families

Noah's Ark Centre have been in touch with all Calderdale schools, to ask us to let families know about a debt advice project that provides advice and guidance to families who are struggling at the moment, it is called 'Never Hungry Again', they are building on the work they did on 'Holiday Hunger'. They will look to support families in getting to a better place, providing support and advice on: -

- Financial advice; Budgeting planning
- provide emergency food support
- support/ provide payment for utility bills
- employment / learning

Noah's Arc are passionate about what they do, and as a charity do not judge, but want to help those that need support and advice. In the past 4 years they have helped over 700 families become debt.

## Become part of the Opera North Youth Company

A fantastic opportunity for anyone aged between 8-19 to gain the skills and experience needed to become a well-rounded performer. Drama, stagecraft, singing, friendship and more.

The company is split into **three ensembles** based on age and applications close Friday 30 April. To register an interest, visit [www.operanorth.co.uk/participate/operanorth-youth-company/](http://www.operanorth.co.uk/participate/operanorth-youth-company/)

## PTFA news

### Easter Raffle

- Sold your raffle tickets, please add your child's name and class to one part of the ticket and return this part to school, along with the correct money (in an envelope if possible), clearly named and you keep the other part of the ticket.
- All tickets will be placed in a plastic box once they arrive into school. In order for all tickets to be quarantined for at least 72 hours they will need to be **returned to school by Monday 29 March and prizes will be drawn in the afternoon of Thursday 1 April.**

### PRIZES

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Easter hamper with an Easter egg

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Easter Hamper

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Easter egg

A photo of the prizes will be added to Luddendenfoot PTFA facebook page.

**ONLINE AFTER  
SCHOOL CLUBS**

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## School Meals – polite reminder

Please can dinner money be paid weekly or termly basis via ParentPay for children in Y3-Y6. If any debts are incurred you will be asked to provide your child with a packed meal from home until this is cleared. Thank you.



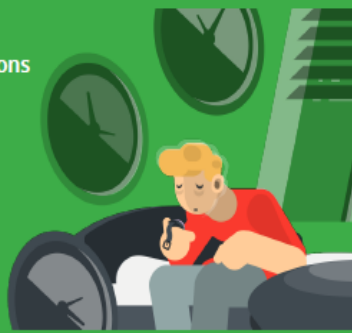
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## Is your child finding the back to school routine difficult?

### Are they...?

- Displaying different behaviours and emotions
- Bad-tempered and irritable
- Struggling with their sleep
- Sluggish and unmotivated
- Tearful
- Moody
- Skipping meals
- Worried or nervous
- Exhausted, fatigued, or just tired



It's important that you and your child know that changing routines in the current circumstances can be normal and new routines can be formed.

### TOP TIPS

- Setting an alarm in the morning will help add structure to the day.
- [Eating breakfast](#) will give your child an energetic boost to start their day.
- Get some fresh air, even if this is having meals outside or going for a walk.
- Cook together, you could stock up the freezer by cooking in bulk.
- Be creative and make a rota to show your child their daily routine.
- [Make a reward chart](#) to show progress and rewards for daily achievements.
- Call family and friends, communicating with others helps you stay connected and less lonely.
- [Have a consistent bedtime](#), a good night's sleep is important. Send your child to bed 15 minutes early so they can unwind and relax before going to sleep.
- Reduce your child's time on devices to relax their minds.
- Take some time out for yourself to relax, you are important too.
- Don't pressure or judge yourself if things aren't going according to plan, you are trying to do your best.

If you need help for your emotional wellbeing and mental health,  
the NHS Calderdale CCG website offers tips, information and guidance:  
<https://www.calderdaleccg.nhs.uk/wellbeing/>

For more tips, information & support go to  
[www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk](http://www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk)



Calderdale Open Minds Partnership have produced a number of clear and accessible leaflets around some key issues to help parents support their children with getting back to their school routine and alleviate any feelings of frustration, worry and uncertainty.





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**Sure Start  
Children's Centres**  
Upper and Central Calderdale

halifax  
opportunities  
trust

# SPRING ADVENTURES IN THE PARK

Come and join us in the parks this Easter Holiday for some FREE spring themed fun walks. Suitable for families with children aged 0-8 years. Buggy/wheelchair friendly routes. Please dress appropriately for the weather.

### Easter Trail:

Wednesday 7th April come anytime between 10.30am - 12pm at  
**Calder Holmes Park, Hebden Bridge**

Friday 9th April come anytime between 10.30am-12pm at  
**Centre Vale Park, Todmorden**

### Spring Walk:

Wednesday 14th April come anytime between 10.30am-12pm at  
**Calder Holmes Park, Hebden Bridge**

Friday 16th April come anytime between 10.30am-12pm at  
**Centre Vale Park, Todmorden**

For more information call us on 01706 399970.

In line with Public Health guidance, please come only in your family/household. Social distancing to be maintained at all times. Please do not attend if you are unwell.

