

Luddendenfoot Academy Newsletter

“Be all you can be”

NEWSLETTER – w/c 13.09.21

Whole School Attendance

W/c 13.09.21 – 96.2 %

	Attendance	Punctuality
1 st	Y4 – 99.4%	100%
2 nd	Y1 – 98.3%	100%
3 rd	Y2 – 96.9%	100%
4 th	Y5 – 96.7%	100%
5 th	Y6 – 96.3%	100%
6 th	Rec – 95%	100%
7 th	Y3 – 94.2%	99.6%

Government national average is 96%

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

We had 100% punctuality in 6 classes!

Well Done!

(NB: Any absence from school linked to COVID does not affect children’s attendance figures)

Dates so far...

Please keep checking for updates

- 24th Sept: Macmillan Coffee morning – 9.-10.30am
- 29th Sept: Y1 Thackray Medical Museum visit
- 1st Oct: Y4 Egyptian Activity Day
- 1st Oct: Y6 Victorian Activity Day
- 21st Oct: Halloween Disco Rec/Y1/Y2 - 2.00-3.00pm
- 21st Oct: Halloween Disco KS2 (Y3-Y6) 3.00-4.00pm
- 22nd Oct: INSET day (school closed)
- 25th -29th October – Half term week
- 1st Nov: **School reopens**

Flu Vaccination – reminder

If you have not already completed and returned your child(ren) consent form. Please return to school by Monday 20th September. Thank you.

	Pupil	For Characteristic trait
Rec	Ava C	Resilience
Year 1	Louie J	Resilience
Year 2	Harrington I	Motivation
Year 3	Elsie M	Resilience
Year 4	Harrison P	Integrity
Year 5	Layla W	Integrity
Year 6	Aleisha N	Motivation

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING



We will be holding a coffee morning on **Friday 24th September from 9.00am till 10.30am** in the dining room and would like to invite **parents/carers and family.**

We would love you to join us!

For a coffee/tea and a chocolate croissant, or a sticky bun or a slice of cake! If you are unable to make it, you can still make a contribution by making a donation **or donating cakes/croissants/buns etc.**

It would help us to know if you will be donating cakes/buns to make sure we have enough goodies, so please let Ms. Roberts or class teachers know by Monday 20th Sept.

Any goodies that are left after the event, we will sell to the children and after school for a small donation. So, children can bring in 50p for a bun piece of cake on Friday.

We hope you can make it.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE DONATING/ or BAKING CAKE/BUNS WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL.

Thank You

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Y6 Parent Reminder:

Secondary School Applications for September 2022

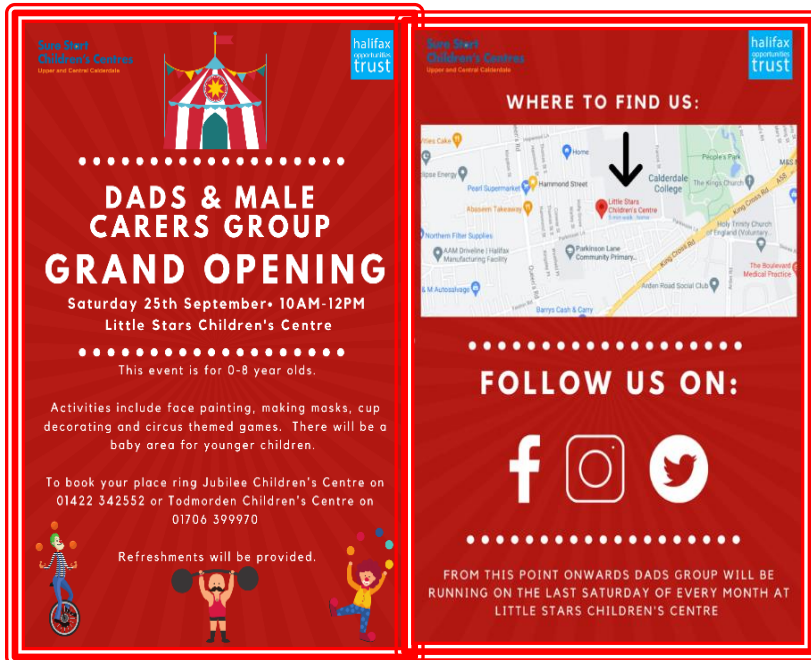
Online admissions closing date is **31st October 2021**.
You will be able to view, as well as amend your
online application any time throughout this period
up to 31 October 2021.

<http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions>

Offers of places will be made on 1 March 2022.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – Re: Parking safety

Polite reminder, please be considerate when dropping off/collecting children from school. By not parking where it may cause an obstruction or access difficulties for other parents/residents and other drivers. Especially near the junction of John Naylor Lane & Tenterfields. As some parents have reported they had had to move on to the road with pushchairs due to cars parked on pavements. The safety of everyone is important to us. Thank you.



DADS & MALE CARERS GROUP GRAND OPENING
Saturday 25th September • 10AM-12PM
Little Stars Children's Centre


This event is for 0-8 year olds.

Activities include face painting, making masks, cup decorating and circus themed games. There will be a baby area for younger children.


To book your place ring Jubilee Children's Centre on 01422 342552 or Todmorden Children's Centre on 01706 399970

Refreshments will be provided.

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FROM THIS POINT ONWARDS DADS GROUP WILL BE RUNNING ON THE LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT LITTLE STARS CHILDREN'S CENTRE



THE VOICE KIDS 2022 APPLY NOW!

The Voice Kids is back and we're looking for super talented **SOLO SINGERS & DUOS** who have what it takes to take over The Voice Kids stage!

If you know any 7-14 year olds who want their voices to be heard, we want to hear from you!

For more information about how to enter go to itv.com/beontv/thevoicekids or stv.tv/voicekids

Applications close on **Friday 29th October 2021**

We reserve the right to extend the closing date at our discretion

Other eligibility criteria and terms and conditions also apply (see entry form for full details). Personal data provided by you will be collected and processed in accordance with the privacy notices set out in the entry form.



E-safety tip: inappropriate content, and control purchases within apps. You can install control software on your child's and family's phones or tablets, games consoles, laptops and your home internet.

- Plan what time of day your child can go online and how long for
- Create content filters to block apps that may have inappropriate content
- Manage the content different family members can see

Wellbeing Tip

Well-being tip - make sure that you go to bed and wake up at similar times. This helps to keep your body clock in a regular pattern. It's a good idea for weekends and holidays as well as school days.

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A National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on a selection of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

BACK TO SCHOOL Online Safety Tips for Children

Wow, it's September already! The month when autumn officially starts and ... oh yeah, the beginning of a new school year. Every cloud has a silver lining though! Another term means new friends to make, different stuff to learn, fresh online trends to jump on and exciting new games to play on your phone, computer or console. We've compiled a list of our top tips to ensure that - whether you're going online to chat, research things or just have fun - you can do it safely.

Be cautious with your profile

Be careful not to give out too much info on your social media or gaming profiles. Details like your full name, address or school's name could all help strangers to actually find you offline. A trusted adult can help you make your profiles private - so only your family and actual friends can contact you.

Lock your devices

Taking your phone or tablet to school? Turn password protection on. It keeps your private info safe and stops anyone accessing your device without permission. Passwords should be memorable to you - but difficult for anyone else to guess. Get a trusted adult to write it down in case you forget it!

Be smart with screen time

Too much screen time, especially just before bed, can affect your quality of sleep. Losing sleep, or not sleeping well enough, messes with your concentration and energy levels. Try muting notifications so you don't get pinged late at night: you'll feel fresher and more focused the next day.

Know how to deal with bullies

Sadly there are people online who enjoy picking on other users. If you ever feel like you're being bullied online - by anyone, not just someone from school - talk to a trusted adult about it. Together, you can discuss possible steps, such as blocking or reporting the person who's targeting you.

Manage online relationships wisely

Most people in a relationship chat to their partner online. Just be mindful that once you send a pic or message (even if it's private), you no longer control who else might see it. Messaging someone you've never actually met - and who might not be who they say - is definitely best avoided.

React well to inappropriate content

When you're researching something online, there's always a chance of finding content that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset. If this happens, you can report it as inappropriate and (hopefully) get it taken down. Tell a trusted adult what happened: they'll help you decide what to do next.

Report offensive in-game chat

If you game online with your mates, you'll know things can get competitive and heated on the in-game chat. Playing against people you don't know (especially if they're older) raises the risk of offensive comments and even threats. Our advice? Find out how to block or mute those bad losers.

Learn to spot fake news

If you're looking into a topic for homework or a project, be careful not to get taken in by fake news: content that's deliberately created to mislead people. Check the story with credible sources, like the BBC or Sky News. Trust your instincts, too - if it seems too unbelievable to be true, it's probably fake.

Keep it 'real' with online friends

Everyone enjoys adding friends and followers on social media. It's important, though, that the people you interact with online really are your friends. If they're just random people you've connected with to increase your contacts, you don't know if they could be trolls or bullies (or worse).



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