



# Newsletter

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## Parent Governor Vacancy

A reminder that we currently have one parent governor vacancy here at the school. There is

professional training available as part of the role and it is a real opportunity to become more closely involved with the school's development (many work places even give time off to attend events, meetings, etc). The role is open to those who are the parent or carer of a child currently within Lydgate Infant School, and who wish to contribute to the school's development both currently and in coming years. All who are keen to become involved are welcome to express an interest. If you would like to express your interest in becoming a parent governor of the school or would like further information, please email the school's Chair of Governors, Mrs Sarah Williams, by Friday 26 April: [swilliams@lydgate-inf.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:swilliams@lydgate-inf.sheffield.sch.uk).

## Y2 Assessment (SATs) 2024

This coming term, similarly to most settings, the school plans to utilise KS1 SATs activities

within Maths and Reading as appropriate in order to inform and confirm teacher assessment outcomes (which will be communicated as part of your child's end-of-year report) as Y2 pupils reach the end of their KS1 phase of learning. Please find a DfE Parent/Carer flyer attached to this week's newsletter for more information.

## Reading Newsletter

Please find our Spring Reading Newsletter (many thanks to Mrs Varley and Miss Whitehead!) attached to this week's

newsletter, packed full of information, ideas, recommendations and lots of fun – including photos of Kate Wakeling's recent poetry workshop visits! We hope you will enjoy it and find it useful – we really value parental feedback so please let us know what you think when you've read it if possible (even just a brief message) by emailing us at [read@lydgate-inf.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:read@lydgate-inf.sheffield.sch.uk).

## Playground Games Before & After the School Day

Please note that the school's Multi-Utility

Games Area (MUGA), balance trails and other playground equipment is not accessible prior to the school day starting or ending in order to ensure the health and safety of pupils and families as they arrive and exit the school playground. Thank you for your support in not allowing your child to play on these playground equipment items at these times.

## LISA Message – Y2 Leavers' Hoodies

To celebrate their time at school, LISA (Lydgate Infant School

Association) are organising hoodies for our Year 2 leavers. To this end, Year 2 parents and carers should have received a form via ParentMail yesterday requesting permission to include your child's first name printed on each hoodie. Please complete this form by Wednesday 24 April.

Further details about how to place your order should you wish via the online shop will be communicated shortly.

## St George's Day

Next Tuesday (23 April) marks St George's Day, the patron saint of England – happy St George's day to all!

## MAY

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School Closed for Bank Holiday

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School Closed for Staff Training

## JUNE

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Lydgfest!  
(1pm - 4pm)