



# Newsletter

## Thursday 28 March 2024

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### Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a 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).

### Hold the Date – Lydgfest 2024!

We can now confirm that Lydgfest, the school's Summer Fair, will take place here at the school from 1pm – 4pm on Saturday 29 June as part of this year's community Crosspool Festival events. More information will follow in due course, but in the meantime please hold the date!

### Playground Games Before & After the School Day

Please note that the school's Multi-Utility Games Area (MUGA), balance trails and other playground equipment are 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.

### Science Ambassador Spring Activity Ideas

Please find some great Easter Science Activity Ideas attached to this week's newsletter, produced as part of our Science Ambassador work here in school!

### Headlice

Please could we request that all parents and carers take the opportunity to carefully check their child's hair over the coming holiday, in order to ensure the issue of headlice is as controlled as possible within the school. This is best done with a plastic comb, available from local chemists. Thank you.

### Sheffield & South Yorkshire Children's University Activity Newsletter

Are you looking for some Easter half term fun?


We're SUPER excited to announce that we've published our Easter BUMPER newsletter of activities across South Yorkshire in partnership with [@RotherhamCU](#) & [@DoncasterChildU](#)!

Find it here: <https://bit.ly/SYCUActivityNewsletter-Easter2024>

### Eid Mubarak!

As you may know Eid al-Fitr, the celebration marking the end of fasting during the month of Ramadan, will take place during the coming holiday period on 9 April - a happy Eid in this regard to all!

### Easter Holiday

A reminder that as tomorrow (Friday 29 March) is the Good Friday Bank Holiday, the school **closes for the Easter holiday at the end of the school day today (Thursday 28 March)**. The school will re-open to pupils on Monday 15 April. Have a pleasant and relaxing break. 

### MARCH

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School Closes for Easter Holidays

### APRIL

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School Re Opens

### JUNE

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Lydgfest!  
(1pm - 4pm)