



Newsletter

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Parent Governor Vacancy

We will shortly 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. Please see the attachment alongside this week's newsletter for more information.

Sweets and Cakes in School

The school would like to maintain the support of parents and carers in minimising the amount of sweets and cakes pupils are given to share with their classmates during the school day, often in celebration of a birthday, related to an out of school celebration or following their return from holiday. As well as causing organisational and health difficulties due to allergies, dietary concerns and food intolerance, such offers (although kind) can result in many pupils being given excessive amounts of sweets within school throughout the week.

Please rest assured that a huge fuss is made of birthday boys and girls in each and every class on their special day, and indeed outside of the classroom environment also (please do check that your child has come to have a chat and get a birthday pencil from Mr Bromage if it is her or his birthday, or as soon as possible afterwards!). Sweets and cakes can be kept for parties and celebrations outside school without any impact upon making the day special for your child in school. Many thanks.

Lydgate After-School Club (LASC) Message

Lydgate After School Club (LASC) will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 4 November 2026 at 6.00pm, in LASC (the school Dining Hall). Parents, carers and children are all welcome to come along. Food and drinks will be provided as well as fun activities for the children. Please try to come if possible, meet the staff, your child's keyperson, and other parents. We would also value volunteers to join the VMC.

Children's University Half-Term Activities

Sheffield Children's University is excited to announce that once again, we've joined forces with South Yorkshire colleagues to publish our October 2026 edition of our activity newsletter, full of activities happening in the autumn half term holidays right across South Yorkshire!

It's packed with fun activities – find arts, crafts, music, dance and performance opportunities, along with sports, discovery, museum, library and heritage activities - there really is something for everyone!

You can find a copy of the newsletter here:

[October 2026 Holiday Activity Newsletter](#)

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