



Newsletter

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Online Curriculum Information Sessions

We hope that our online Curriculum Information Sessions, which have been taking place this week, have been useful in providing an insight into your child's learning experience within school, along with ways in which you can help to support your child's learning. Please note that a link to each curriculum presentation is located beneath the Parent Info ➡ Helping Your Child at Home tab on the school's website for further reference.

European Day of Languages (26 September)

As parents and carers may be aware, Lydgate Infant School is a highly multilingual setting with a rich variety of languages spoken by its pupils and families. As part of our multilingual provision, in which we are working with the University of Sheffield, we will be talking to the children about the European Day of Languages on Saturday 26 September in order to celebrate languages.

National Fitness Day – Wednesday 16 September

Yesterday (16 September) marked National Fitness Day, with the school celebrating with various fun physical activities for the children above and beyond our already significant usual provision. Please ask your child what she or he got up to in school as part of this event!

Entering the School Building

A reminder that in order to prevent over-crowding issues within the main school building, the school asks parents and carers to use different entrances depending upon their child's year group when dropping off in the morning. As such, Year 1 pupils should be brought into school via the main entrance and Reception pupils through the rear door in the back playground, leaving the rear entrance leading onto the front playground for the use of Year 2 pupils. If you arrive slightly late once the Main Gates have been closed, **please bring your child into the School Office rather than using these separate entrances.**

Active Travel Survey

The National Centre for Social Research is currently undertaking a national survey of active travel focussed upon F2, Y1, Y5 and Y6 pupils. Please follow the link below if you would like to take part:

[survey.natcen.ac.uk/mrlWeb/mrlWeb.dll?
I.Project=P2042601_MAI_V1&i.user1=119133](https://survey.natcen.ac.uk/mrlWeb/mrlWeb.dll?I.Project=P2042601_MAI_V1&i.user1=119133)