



Newsletter

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Hold the Date – Lydggfest 2026!

A reminder that we have now confirmed that *Lydggfest*, the school's Summer Fair, will take place here at the school from 1pm – 4pm on Saturday 27 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!

June

Saturday 27
(1pm 4pm):
Lydggfest!

Y1 Class Mixing

In order to ensure that our classes are as balanced as possible in terms of a variety of factors, as usual we are planning to mix our Year 1 year group as they move into Year 2. As such, parents and carers of pupils within Year 1 should find a separate letter detailing this process alongside today's newsletter. Please note that the school will not be mixing F2 (Reception) or Year 2 pupils this year.

F2 Outdoor Equipment Installation

Excitingly, we will be moving ahead with planned F2 outdoor equipment installation from next week onwards to increase our fun and engaging offer to our youngest pupils (many thanks to LISA for the amazing fund-raising that has helped to make this possible!). Please be aware therefore that areas of the back playground may not be accessible to the children next week due to temporary fencing to allow the installation to take place.

Exceptional Term-Time Leave

As we move into the summer months, a reminder to parents and carers that the process governing pupil leave of absence during termtime is linked to the Department for Education's stringent term-time leave requirements. This means that the school is unable to authorize pupil leave of absence requests in all but the most exceptional of circumstances, and that the school is obliged to communicate certain unauthorized pupil absences, including those of 5 days or more, to the Local Authority for Holiday Penalty Notice consideration.

St George's Day

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

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 4 May

A reminder that the May Day Bank Holiday weekend takes place the week after next, and that therefore the school will be closed to pupils on Monday 4 May.