



EVERY CHILD CAN ACHIEVE

Luddenham News

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Eco Team

This week we launched our Year 3 and 4 Eco Team to the school. A team of 10 children who are very passionate about informing, implementing and reflecting on the school's climate and sustainability action plan. Their first plan of action is littering. With this team, we discussed how Luddenham should be litter free. Now we know dropping things accidentally can happen, but we've discovered some children drop parts of their lunch on the floor on purpose and many can walk pass rubbish on the floor and ignore. So, we would really like to improve this.



Therefore, the Eco Team have launched a competition to design 'Stop Littering' posters. We all agreed that it needs to address one or more of the key messages below:

- Don't drop litter
- Pick it up if you see it
- Remember to use the right bin

If your child would like to enter this competition then please send in poster designs to encourage everyone to keep Luddenham tidy then these needed to be handed in by Friday 23rd January 2026.

The Eco Team will choose 3 winners who will have their posters copied and displayed throughout the school.

Recycling at Luddenham

At Luddenham, we recycle food and paper so these have a separate bin alongside general waste

You may recall that we have been keen to get you involved with recycling bread packaging at home.

We have asked if you could gather packaging of all bakery items at home and either give them to someone in car queue or drop them in to our special bin the front porch. It even includes the closure tags and can be ANY BRAND.

The Warburtons Bakery Recycling Programme



yes

- ✓ Any brand of plastic bread bags and closure tags
- ✓ Any brand of bakery plastic packaging (e.g. plastic trays, zipper bags, plastic packs, etc.)

no

- ✗ Paper bags
- ✗ Combined paper and film window bags
- ✗ Waxwrap

When in doubt, leave it out.

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Attendance Reminders

As you know we expect attendance to be 100%, unless there is a genuine reason for absence. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to Studybugs and is using this to report absences (link can be found on our school website at the top of the page [Home | Luddenham School](#)) It certainly is making the morning more manageable.

We review attendance regularly and this new programme helps us monitor this daily. As outlined in our policy, if we do not hear from you through Studybugs, we will either call or email you asking for information.

If we do not hear from, we may try other contacts, including your emergency ones.

If we still have not heard from you, then we may visit the home. This is to ensure the safety and welfare of your child. If we still are concerned, we may call the Police.

At times, certain percentages will trigger a letter from us. It's highly likely you have been excellent in communicating the reasons for absence which are probably unavoidable, but we have to notify you in writing when attendance drops below 90%.

Please look at the flow chart opposite to see what happens from there.

Currently, our whole school attendance is at 95%

REMEMBER EVERY DAY COUNTS. Learning builds on learning – miss just one lesson and it could take so much time to catch up.

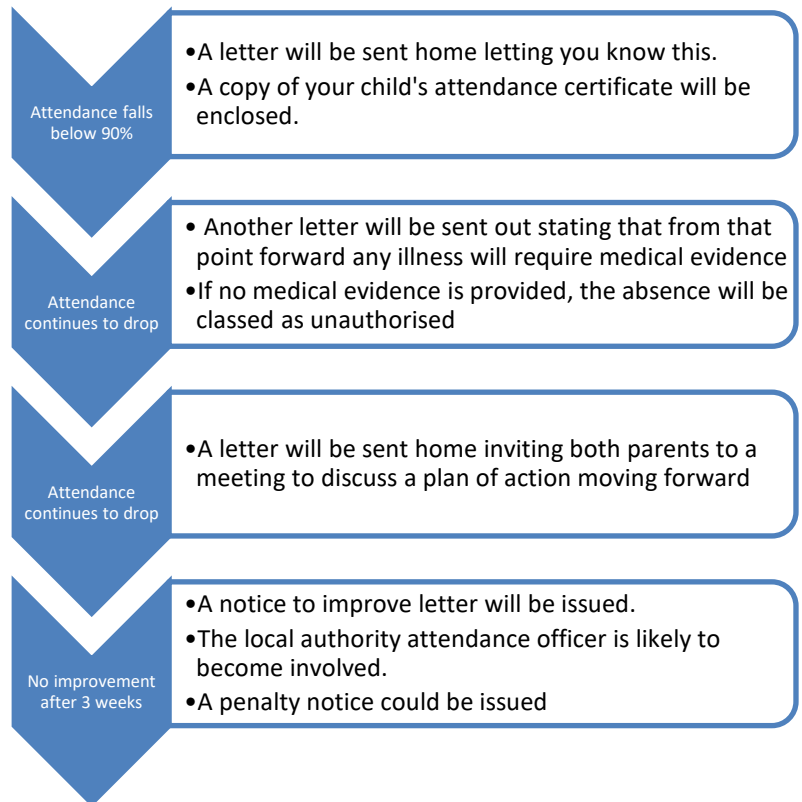
School Trips and Enrichment

You will know from the overview we sent out in October, that Luddenham loves to provide enrichment to enhance and support our curriculum. This could involve a local trip, a visitor coming in or a trip further afield.

Each and every trip has been carefully thought about. They are all considered for their educational merit, alongside other benefits and take a lot of time to plan and organise. A risk assessment is completed for every trip and then there's the consideration of cost and what we can do to try and keep these to a minimum. We use our school minibus wherever possible.

You will know from our letters that these trips ask for a voluntary contribution, but for anything that is not paid by parents, the school covers this out of our curriculum budget.

Therefore, we will be looking at the possibility, that some trips moving forward may need to be cancelled if we cannot cover the cost of the trip. As a school, we always do our very best to ensure these trips take place and that you are informed in advance. Please always let us know if you are struggling so we look at ways to help.



Car Queue Reminders

Please share the reminders below with anyone who collects your child from school and will use the car queue system

- Car queue starts at 8.30am, please do not arrive before 8.20am
- School starts at 9.00am so children should arrive before this time.
- School ends at 3.30pm, please do not arrive in the lane before 3.15am
- The public bus uses the lane so ensure there is always space to get pass a parked car
- Never block a neighbour's driveway when parked
- Please use the layby for seatbelts and organising belongings as this keeps car queue moving
- Remember to let the office know of any changes before 3pm, where possible
- Finally... please avoid getting out of your car where possible this really slows us down.



Collecting from After School Club or dropping off? Please do not park on the apron, in particular the edge of the apron as visibility in leaving or accessing the site is restricted. These are shown by the yellow zig zag.

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Superstar Corner

Let us celebrate together your achievements outside of school this past week.



It's looking very empty here. Don't forget to send in your pictures.

LSFA News

🎉 GOOD NEWS – DISCO PARTY BINGO IS GOING AHEAD! 🎉

We're delighted to confirm that we've sold enough tickets for our **Disco Party Bingo night to go ahead at the Assembly Rooms in Faversham** and will now be a **bring-your-own drinks event**.

❖ **There are now only 17 tickets left**, so if you were thinking of coming along, don't leave it too late.

We also have **two fantastic hampers** packed with goodies, ready to be won on the night. These will be up for grabs during our **'Play Your Cards Alright'** game, played between the two Disco Party Bingo games. 🎰 Tickets to play are **£1 each**, available to purchase on the night.

If you fancy a brilliant feel-good night out while supporting our school, we'd love to see you there!

👉 **Book your Disco Party Bingo tickets here:**

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/discopartybingo/t-vvlrxmp>



**THE LSFA'S DISCO PARTY
BINGO
Night**

FRI 23RD JAN 7:30 PM
THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, FAVERSHAM

Music Bingo – mark off songs instead of numbers. Chances to win CASH PRIZES.
This is a bring your own drinks event.

Tickets are £15 + booking fee (includes entry and two games of Disco Party Bingo.)

DISCO PARTY BINGO



Change of Menu

WORLD BOOK DAY 2026

CELEBRATING THE BOOKS OF JULIA DONALSON



05
MARCH



The Hospital Dog Hot Dog 1,3,5,6

The Gruffalo Poisonous Warts 1,7 V
(Vegetable and Cheese Puff Pastry Crown)

The Badie's Jacket Potatoes with a choice
of fillings 7,8,9

The Highway Rat's Roasted Wedges

Spinderella's Football Peas

The Stickman's Carrot Sticks

The Snail and the Whale's Rock Cakes 1,7 V

The Ladybird Heard Moo Cookie 1 VG

The Cook & King Wobbly Bob Jelly VG

Zog's Yummy Fruit Pots VG

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NOURISH

Dishes marked with any of the following numbers contain the matching allergen:

1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish
9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten

Monday 19th January

Thursday 22nd January

Friday 23rd January

Thursday 29th January

Wednesday 4th February

Friday 6th February

Monday 9th February

Tuesday 10th February

Wednesday 11th February

Friday 13th February

Young Voices Concert

Y5 School Trip – Starlight Express Group 1

Non-uniform – Donations towards Y6 Hoodies
& LSFA Disco Bingo Event

Y5 School Trip – Starlight Express Group 2

Y6 School Trip – Harry Potter Studios Group 1

Rangers Day

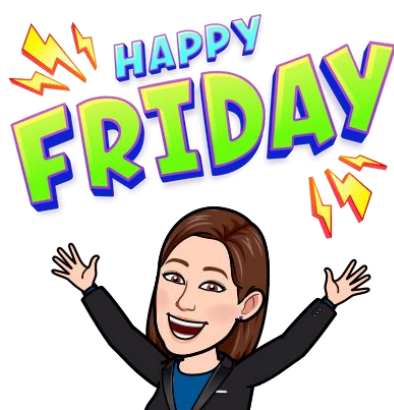
YR Share the Learning 2:45 pm

Y6 Share the Learning 2:45 pm

Y6 School Trip – Harry Potter Studios Group 2
& Safer Internet Day &

Y2 Share the Learning 2:45pm

END OF TERM



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend when it arrives.