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Luddenham News

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People who help us

As we settle in more and more to the new academic year, I have noticed that some children are very keen to rely on perhaps one or two adults for help. Understandably these are adults they already know and whilst we're pleased, they are confident to ask for help, it's really important that they try to seek this from their class team of adults or those on duty outside before seeking out others.

With that in mind, coming home with this newsletter is a social story about People who Help us. Please share this with your child. Below is also a reminder of who to direct questions, queries or concerns to.

What is the query about?	Who do I speak to?
My child's illness/ absence	Report using Studybugs
My child's learning, friendship issue, lunchtimes or behaviour	My child's class teacher
Changes in home life, support for family, longer term issue	Our FLO, Mrs Kent (Available mornings only)
My child's special educational needs	Our SENCO, Mrs Johnson (Available Wed/Thurs)
An admin issue, such as booking lunch, receiving emails, change to collection etc	Our office Team, Mrs Williams or Mrs Wisbey
A whole school issue or something you feel has not been dealt with	Our Headteacher, Mrs Vincett

As you can see your child's class teacher is usually your first port of call. If you send an email to the class email, they will aim to respond within 48 hours (if working days).

As with most things, the sooner we know about things the sooner we can try to resolve them.

As I always say to the children, we want them to be 'Happy and Safe'. That doesn't mean they need to smile all the time, but feel supported and ready to be at school to learn.

New starters 2027- siblings

Do you have a child who is hopefully starting with us in September 2027 in Reception class? If so, please can you confirm in an email to the school office,

office@luddenham.kent.sch.uk.



Reminders for next week

Thursday 1st October – Flu vaccinations



This is a reminder to parents to submit a consent or decline for

the FLU vaccination via the Immunisation Service's website <https://www.kentimmunisations.co.uk/>

Please submit your preference by the cut-off date **28/09/2026**.

Your school's unique code/URN is: **KT138034**

Friday 2nd October – Individual and sibling photos – If you have younger children that are not yet in Luddenham, you can bring them in at 8:30 am to have their photo taken with their older siblings. There will be no parking on site, if parking on the lane please ensure cars can get past, please do not block the lane.



Opal Play donations

We would like to ask for any kind donations of balls for the playground and any water play items. Please put any donations in the opal play box by the main gates. Thank you



Car Queue Reminders

We still have a lot of adults getting out of cars, many seem to be relatives picking up so can you please remind those who pick up your child to try and use the layby to sort out seat belts please.

Also once you've spoken to the staff member in the lane and given your child's name, if the lane is clear of parked cars can you filter to the left (staying on the road) to avoid mounting the apron where the children and staff are waiting, please. Many Thanks – We are getting slightly quicker so thank you!

Superstar Corner

Let us celebrate together your achievements outside of school this past week. Don't forget to send in your photos.



Congratulations on winning your first blue card at football. You should be super proud of yourself.

Well done



You have been amazing during training and your football match. You received Hero of the Week and Hero of the Match trophy.

Well done

LSFA News

The LSFA Halloween Discos & Pumpkin Carving Competition

It's nearly spooky season!  We're excited to announce that the LSFA Halloween Discos are back, along with our annual Pumpkin Carving Competition!  

HALLOWEEN DISCOS

YR & KS1: Wednesday 21st October 2026

KS2: Thursday 22nd October 2026

 3:30pm – 5:00pm

 Tickets: £4 per child, payable via Gateway.

This includes a snack, drink & glowsticks.

 Costumes: Children can bring a named Halloween costume in a bag to school and will change after school ready for the disco.

 Collection: There will be a second car queue at 5:00pm for collection.

 There will be prizes for Best Costumes and Best Dancers, plus some spooky games and activities to enjoy!  

SONG REQUESTS

What would your children love to dance to? Please submit their song requests here: <https://forms.gle/HWXbPESzWk2WJa5X6In>

PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

Get creative and bring us your spookiest, funniest or most imaginative carved pumpkin! 

 £1 entry, payable via Gateway.

 There will be one winner from every year group, with a prize for each winner.

 Please clearly mark your child's pumpkin with their name and year group.

 Pumpkins should be dropped off during the morning car queue on Wednesday 21st October.

The winners will be chosen at the Halloween discos!  



Monday 28th September

Speak out Stay Safe NSPCC Workshop for Yr2, 5 and 6

Thursday 1st October

Whole School Flu Vaccinations

Friday 2nd October

Individual School Photos – Younger siblings in hall from 8.30am

Monday 5th October

Year 5 digital leaders group – invitation only

Tuesday 6th October

Year 6 Wembley Game (England vs Czechia)

Wednesday 14th October

Year 1 & 2 Harvest performance to Year 1 parents 9.15am

Thursday 15th October

Year 1 & 2 Harvest performance to Year 2 parents 9.15am

Friday 16th October

Kent Test results (Year 6)

Monday 19th October

Ranger's Day 1

Tuesday 20th October

Year R Share the Learning 2.45pm

Wednesday 21st October

Year 2 Share the Learning 2.45pm

Friday 23rd October

Year 6 Share the Learning 2.45pm

Monday 2nd November

End of Term

Tuesday 3rd November

Staff Development Day – School Closed

Wednesday 4th November

Start of Term & Y4 Gym Sessions start

Thursday 5th November

Year 2 Forest School sessions start

Tuesday 10th November

Year 3 Swimming Sessions start

Wednesday 11th November

Parents Evening 4:00 – 7:00pm

Monday 16th November

Parents Evening 4:00 -6:00pm

Odd socks day

Any Questions?



Remember, if you're not sure of anything just ask – we're here to help!

Have a wonderful weekend.