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Newsletter Autumn Term 1- 2026

Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to you all for the start of a new academic year. It promises to be another busy year with lots of activities on the agenda for us to share. Please take some time to read the important information contained within this letter, I'm sure it will answer many questions you may have as well as remind you of some of our school's policies and procedures.

Firstly, just a reminder that school starts at **8:30am**. As soon as the children come into school they are straight into their learning. Being on time is therefore very important!

Can I also take this opportunity to remind you about Class Dojo and how important it is that you regularly check it for information on forthcoming events etc.



ClassDojo

School Uniform

Children must be sent to school in school uniform each day. It is important that they wear a suitable, waterproof coat **every** day which should have their name in it. We know what British weather is like!!

Children are welcome to wear headscarves but they **must** be plain and either black or white. It is important that they are not too long and they must be removed when taking part in P.E. (for health and safety reasons).

Footwear must be flat **black school shoes**, and suitable for wearing in school throughout the day i.e. no high heels or high boots etc.

Included in your child's timetable will be a visit to our Forest School. All children will be expected to have wellington boots.

The children must also have a P.E. kit in school, consisting of a plain white t-shirt, navy or black shorts (for gymnastics) and tracksuit pants for outside games. If your child has pierced ears, then small studs only are allowed. These will need to be removed for P.E. lessons. No jewellery should be worn apart from stud earrings and watches.

Please can I remind you to ensure **all** your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name. For further information about our school uniform policy please visit the school website: www.leveredgeprimaryacademy.co.uk/school-uniform/

If you need help with any aspect of the school uniform then please get in touch.

Homework Diaries

Please may we remind you to sign your child's Homework Diary every week. The diary details your child's reading for the week and will include their homework.

Parents reading and signing the diary is important as it helps support the work carried out in the school.

Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 18th September, the children can wear jeans to school on this day to raise money for children and families affected by a genetic condition. Children will be asked to bring a donation of £1.00.



Breakfast Club and Wraparound Care

As you will know, the school runs a **Breakfast Club** each morning from 7:30am, and all pupils are welcome to attend. A healthy breakfast is provided each day, along with a range of activities for children to enjoy before the start of the school day. The cost is just £2.00 per session for Reception to Year 6 pupils and £2.50 per session for Nursery pupils. In addition, we offer a free Breakfast Club from 8:00am for all children.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, please contact the school office for further information.

We also continue to provide Wraparound Care for children Monday to Friday during term time. Places can be booked on an ad hoc basis, provided bookings are made before 12:00pm on the day required, or in advance if preferred. To secure a place, payment must be made in advance via the Arbor App, and an emergency contact form must be completed before your child's first session.

The options are:

After School Care times	Charges
1 hour	£6.00 per child per day
2 hours	£8.00 per child per day
3 hours	£10.00 per child per day

For further information about our Breakfast Club or Wraparound Care provision, please contact the school office.

Lunches

Just a reminder that school meals are free for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. For children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 the meals are £2.50 per meal, £12.50 per week. This is payable in advance every Monday via Arbor App.

Information regarding making payments has been sent out on Class Dojo. Menus are displayed on the school website.

If you think that you may be entitled to additional benefits, which includes free school meals (even if your child is in Reception or Key Stage 1), you should contact the One Stop Shop in Bolton Town Hall (telephone: 01204 331590) or complete the online form found on Bolton Council's website (www.bolton.gov.uk/free-school-meals-clothing-allowance/free-school-meals-help-school-uniform) and your entitlement will be checked. Your eligibility will give you access to supermarket vouchers during the school holidays. Please can you bring the letter, you will receive from Bolton Council to confirm eligibility, to school as soon as possible.



Swimming

Swimming lessons for this academic year are now underway. Every child from Year 1 to Year 6 will take part in a two-week block of daily swimming lessons. Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit to school each day during their allocated swimming period.



What your child will be learning this term

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the Autumn Term planner for your child's class. It details what your child will be learning this term in all subject areas of the curriculum and will hopefully prompt some discussions with them to support their learning. There is more information contained on our school website. *If you require further information about our curriculum, please contact the school office.*



Weekly PE Lessons

Class	PE Day	Class	PE Day
RR	Thurs	RK	Weds
1H	Mon	1R	Weds
2C	Fri	2M	Tues
3G	Mon	3R	Mon
4R	Thurs	4W	Weds
5A	Mon	5B	Weds
6D	Tues	6M	Fri
		6W	Fri

Throughout the year, as well as a weekly PE lesson, the children will have additional swimming, gymnastics and dance lessons taught by specialist coaches.

All children are expected to wear shorts for gymnastics lessons for health and safety purposes.



Online Safety

The internet is amazing! Children can play, learn, create and connect - opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. But with the digital world changing all the time, and with a possible increased need to use computers for online learning, how can you make sure your child is staying safe?

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers and how to act safely when using the internet.

As a parent you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. We continue with our commitment to protecting our pupils online and have worked with National Online Safety to provide useful tips/advice on our website as well as a link to an online safety course. This course highlights the most prevalent risks that children face in the online world, and provides you with strategies for prevention and protection for keeping children safe while using websites, games and apps.

Please find below the URL (or click on the link on our website) you need to visit to register your account. You will need to complete your details and select "I am a: Parent/Carer" from the dropdown:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/lever-edge-primary-academy>

Once you have registered, you will be able to access the "Online Safety for Parents and Carers" course and National Online Safety's Resources.



#HelloYellowDay

As part of our Mental Health and Wellbeing Week, we will once again take part in Hello Yellow Day. This means that on Friday 9th October, children are invited to come to school wearing something yellow.



Odd Socks Day

To raise awareness for Mental Health we are taking part in Odd Socks Day. This also coincides with anti-bullying week. The children are being asked to wear bright, colourful odd socks on Monday 16th November. This is not to raise money; it is about raising awareness of how we are all different, unique!



Class Assemblies

Below is a list of class assembly dates for this term. All Parents are welcome to attend their child's class assembly. We look forward to seeing you all at these happy events.



Friday 18 th September	6W	Friday 6 th November	4R
Friday 25 th September	6M	Friday 13 th November	4W
Friday 2 nd October	6D	Friday 20 th November	3R
Friday 9 th October	5A	Friday 27 th November	3G
Friday 16 th October	5B	Thursday 10 th December	KS1 Christmas Production
Thursday 22 nd October	Harvest	Tuesday 15 th December	Reception Christmas Production
Half Term		Friday 18 th December	KS2 Christmas Production

