

NEWSLETTER

DATE 22nd July 2021



Up Coming Dates



July 22nd Year 6
Leavers Assembly (children only)
July 23rd Break up for Summer

Summer Holidays 

September 6th INSET Day
September 7th INSET Day
September 8th Return to School

Goodbye and Good luck!

Mrs Cooke would like to take this opportunity to say thank you and goodbye to all the of the parents, pupils and staff at Ledger Lane, she will be leaving us to take up the position of Head of School at Outwood Academy Kirkhamgate. She will be sadly missed but I'm sure you'll join with me wishing her all the best for her new role. We would like to introduce Mr Foster who will be joining the academy in the capacity of Vice Principal. He is Excited to join the Ledger Lane team.




What a year!

Here we are coming to the end of another academic year, and what a year it has been. From embracing lockdowns and online learning to class bubbles and isolating, it has been a year like no other!

We are incredibly proud of all our staff, children and families for all their achievements, support and perseverance. From everyone here at Ledger Lane, we wish you all a safe and happy Summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you all back (including our new starters!) on Wednesday 8th September.



Reminders for September:


From September, we will  no longer stagger the school day. All children will need to line up on the playground at 8.50am where their teacher will meet them. The end of the school day will return to 3:15pm for all pupils.

Normal lunchtime operations will also resume including a full hot service and meal offer taking place in the dining hall. For health and safety reasons, we will be reverting back to using one entrance in and out of school. This will be the main entrance of school (near Nursery) and the gates at the back will remain locked.

Happy Healthy Holidays

The WF Happy Healthy Holidays programme is aimed at providing healthy food and enriching activities for primary and secondary school aged children who are eligible for income based free school meals.



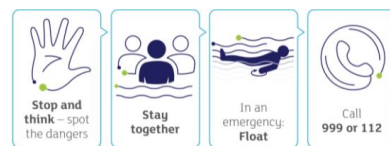
For the summer holidays eligible children can access a variety of activity and sport sessions at no cost to you, such as: forest schools, dance, pottery, climbing wall, fire fighter course, football, family picnic days, cricket, archery, arts and crafts, cooking. The session will also include a healthy meal. 

These sessions will be delivered by a number of providers across the Wakefield district, such as schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/happy-healthy-holidays>

Water Safety



Further to Mrs Skirrow's Water Safety Assembly last week, please stay safe and educate yourselves about the hidden dangers and unseen hazards of open water. For more information, visit:

<https://www.rosipa.com/leisure-safety/water/advice/water-safety-code>



Local Support Services

Wakefield Safeguarding Children Partnership - <https://www.wakefieldscp.org.uk/>

ICON (Baby crying support) - <https://iconcope.org/>

YoungMinds (Mental Health Support for children) - <https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Mind (Mental Health Support for adults) - www.mind.org.uk

Safeguarding Lead: Mrs R Skirrow