



# NEWSLETTER



DATE May 2023



## UP COMING DATES

- June 5<sup>th</sup>:** Back to school
- June 7<sup>th</sup>:** Y4 School Trip
- June 13<sup>th</sup>:** Y1 School Trip
- July 4<sup>th</sup>:** KS1 Sports Day
- July 6<sup>th</sup>:** KS2 Sports Day
- July 11<sup>th</sup>:** Y2 Diploma Graduation
- July 12<sup>th</sup>:** Y4 Diploma Graduation
- July 13<sup>th</sup>:** Reception Graduation
- July 18<sup>th</sup>:** Year 6 Performance
- July 20<sup>th</sup>:** Year 6 Diploma Graduation and Leavers Assembly

## Train Station Visit



Year 6 were very fortunate to be offered a free visit to Leeds Train Station. This was arranged by Network Rail and the Leeds United Foundation.

The trip was very exciting for our pupils as some of the children had never been on a train before. During the visit, Year 6 were taught about being safe around train lines; they met officers of the British Transport Police; they also learnt about purchasing tickets and acting respectfully on the train carriages and platforms.

Erin in 6SB said: "It was very eye-opening and educational because it gave me a different perspective about rail safety – we also got epic pencils."

Josh in 6MB said: "I think it was inspiring learning about the police and how they help people within the railway."

## Age Appropriate Apps

It is becoming increasingly common for children under the age of 13 using apps such as WhatsApp, TikTok and YouTube. It is important that we as educators and parents/carers understand the potential risks associated with our children using these apps, particularly if they're underage.

Many apps have age restrictions. The reasons these restrictions are in place is that these apps are not designed for children. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Monitoring your children's online activity will ensure that they are safe and not accessing inappropriate content.

By being observant and proactive, you can help protect our children from potential harm and prioritise their safety and wellbeing.

## Attendance



Good attendance at school is important for academic progress, social interaction with peers and the opportunity to participate in clubs and try new activities. At Ledger Lane we have an expectation that every pupil should aim for 100% attendance. By making regular school attendance a priority, you can help set your child on the path to success. And remember, **be in the line for quarter to nine.**

Attendance Ladder		
How close is your child to 100%?		
0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

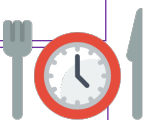
## Coronation Celebration



On May 5<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated the King's Coronation with a huge street party in the playground. There was bunting, music, and guitar performances. It was a bit touch and go with the weather, but the rain stopped and the sun began to shine just at the right time.



## Dinners



We would like to kindly remind you to keep your child's dinner money up to date so they can enjoy a nutritious and delicious meal at school. It is important that payments are made on time to avoid any disruption to your child's lunchtime routine.

Please ensure that your child's dinner money account has sufficient funds; this will ensure that they can order meals without any issues,