



Lydford Primary School – Nurture, Inspire and Achieve

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June

28th - Non pupil day.

July

3rd – EYFS Transition Day

4th – Class Photos

5th – Rainbow Day (Non uniform)

9th - Sports day from 1.30pm

10th – EYFS Transition Day

11th – Butterfly Reserve Trip – whole school, more information to follow

16th – Leaver Service 6pm

19th – School Breaks up for Summer Holidays

ATTENDANCE: 96.2%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Dear families,

Wow, it has been a busy few weeks for the children at Lydford with residential and trips. The year 6 children had an amazing experience on the Normandy trip a couple of weeks ago and only this week enjoyed a trip to London to the Science Museum organised by Mr Lumby from Milton Abbot – What a way to mark the end of their final year in primary school.

The year 3 and 4 children had a fantastic time camping at Bradford and learning to surf at Widemouth Bay. I am sure many friendships have been formed across our hub and memories made.

We also welcomed in our new Reception children that are due to start school, these sessions are designed so they can settle into school routines ahead of September. I have been incredibly proud of the children in Class 1 as they have shown maturity and kindness and really welcomed them into our school.

We look forward to the final few weeks of term, as we prepare for sports day, a trip to the butterfly conservation and of course the leavers assembly.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Brendon

The children who have shown the strength of each of our values – Nurture, Inspire, Achieve are:-

Nurture	Nurture – Charlie for nurturing our new reception children by showing them our routines with kindness.
Inspire	Inspire – Wilf for being inspiring through his engagement and independence on residential.
Achieve	Achieve – . Aria for working hard to achieve success when editing her writing.



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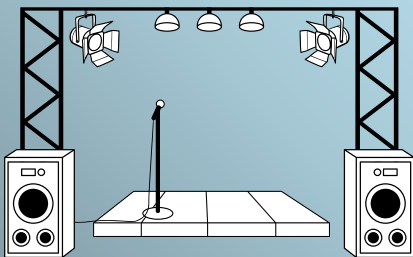
Rainbow Day - Friday 5th July

The children are invited to dress in bright rainbow colours to mark Rainbow Day. This a trust wide event where we celebrate each other's differences and support inclusivity.

LEAVERS SERVICE

The leavers service will be on 16th July at 6pm in school.

Various performances by the children, more details to follow.



SPORTS DAY

This year's sports day is on 9th July and will start at 1.30pm. on the school field.



CLUBS

Lego Mrs Brendon	All Year Groups	Monday 3.30 – 4.30
Multi-sports Tallan	All Year Groups	Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30
Cheerleading Miss Spooncer	All Year Groups	Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30
Arts & Crafts Mrs Green	All Year Groups	Thursday 3.30 – 4.30



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OFFICE NEWS

- From 2nd July we will be using Arbor's Parent Portal, please see information on next page. When you update your information, the office will need to accept the changes before they show on the app.
- Can all parents ensure they are booking their child's meals by the Thursday deadline please.
- Can you ensure all outstanding payments for trips and dinners are up to date, thank you.
- If you need to report a pupil absence, can you please either telephone the school or email admin@bridestoweprimary.org.uk only on each day of absence, this is to bring all schools in the DMAT in line with reporting absence

Volunteer Help Needed in Class 1

Could you help to create a bean teepee in the garden for class 1. If so please see Mrs Brendon





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We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

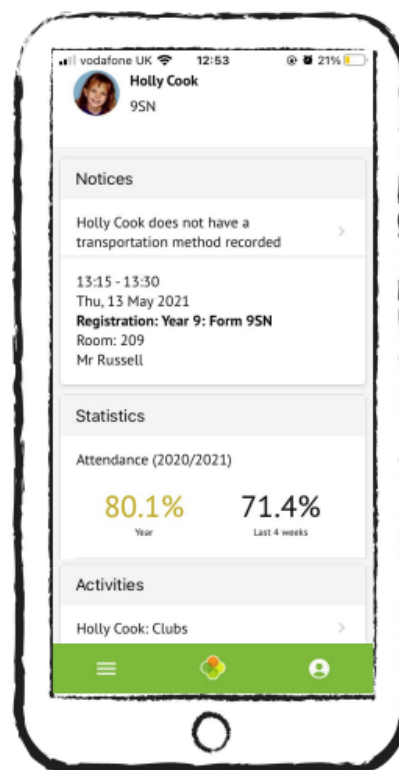
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.





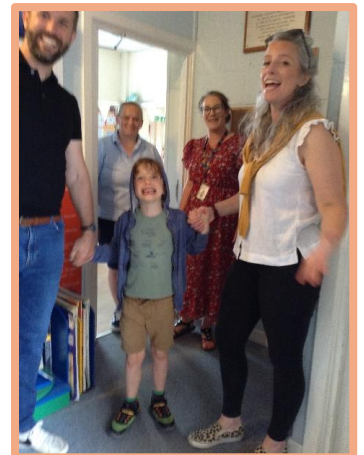
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Community Fundraiser

The children at Lydford Primary hosted a charity fundraiser on Saturday 22nd June. The children voted and chose Devon Air Ambulance as their charity. Thank you to our parents that donated cakes and gave up their time to help; the children also gave up their Saturday afternoon to serve coffee and cake to our local community.

I am so proud to say that we raised an incredible **£340**.

Thank you





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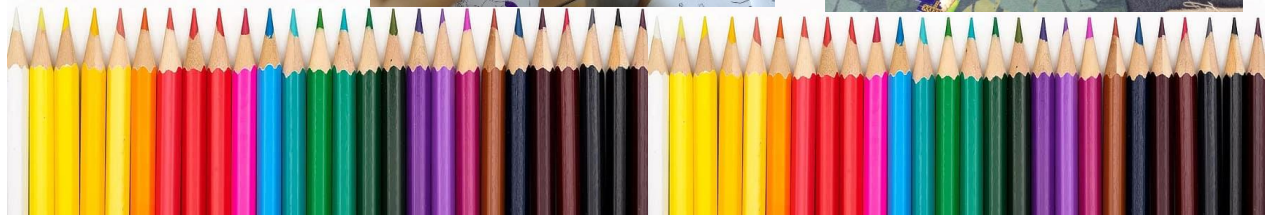
Shared reading





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Our new reception children have been joining us each week to settle into school life!





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Year 6 London trip

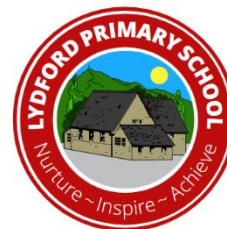




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Year 3/4 Residential





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DMAT Primary Term Dates 2024-2025

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Multi Academy
Trust
...everyone in our Trust.

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2 nd September	Non-Pupil Day (Staff INSET Day)
Tuesday 3 rd September	Non-Pupil Day (Staff INSET Day)
Wednesday 4 th September	All Pupils Return

October Half Term – Monday 28th October 2024 to Friday 1st November 2024 (Inclusive)

Monday 4 th November	All Pupils Return
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term

Christmas Break – Monday 23rd December 2024 to Monday 6th January 2025 (inclusive)

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6 th January	Non-Pupil Day (Staff INSET Day)
Tuesday 7 th January	All Pupils Return

Half Term – Monday 17th February 2025 to Friday 21st February 2025 (Inclusive)

Monday 24 th February	All Pupils Return
Thursday 3 rd April	Last Day of Term
Friday 4 th April	Non-Pupil Day (Staff INSET Day)

Easter – Friday 4th April 2025 to Monday 21st April 2025 (Inclusive)

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22 nd April	All Pupils Return
Monday 5 th May	May Day Bank Holiday

May Half Term – Monday 26th May 2025 to Friday 30th May 2025 (Inclusive)

Monday 2 nd June	All Pupils Return
Wednesday 16 th July	Last Day of Term

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