



LYDFORD SCHOOL



Dartmoor
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

Lydford Primary School – Nurture, Aspire, Achieve
A small school, learning together in the local community.

24th May 2021

Continuing to achieve

Each term of this academic year has been unique to any others that have gone before. The first half of the summer term has rushed past in a blur but when we take time to pause and reflect, we can see the huge amount of learning, personal development and progress we have made in the last 6 weeks. Attendance since return on March 8th has averaged at 98.9% - a brilliant tribute to the joy with which our children come to school. We are slowly, cautiously returning to some level of normality and are planning many exciting events for the second half of the summer term – look out for more details.



All enjoying a whole school assembly outdoors.

Transition

Year 6 will spend two days at Okehampton College in preparation for their transfer to secondary education in September. These days are for pupils to familiarise themselves with the college environment and surroundings and to meet some of their new peers. These days will be held on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 15th July. There will also be a chance for pupils and parents to meet their tutors between 4pm and 6pm on Monday 19th July.

Likewise, here at Lydford Primary we will be welcoming the children due to start in September. They will be visiting us on Fridays starting on 11th June and gradually building up to spending the whole day in school on Friday 16th July.

Staff training

Mrs Luxford will be completing a 2-day paediatric first aid course on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th June. Miss Fell and Mrs Brendon will support the class on these two days to ensure the minimum of disruption to the children. Mr Meacock will also be attending the course. Mrs Duthaler will cover Breakfast Club.

Class 2 Artwork

Class 2 have been experimenting with mixing powder paints to create landscapes in the style of David Hockney.



The COVID Local Support Grant is now available until 20th June 2021.

This is designed to directly help families and individuals who have been hardest hit by the coronavirus pandemic.

Under this fund, Early Help is able to provide a grant per family to support with:

- Providing vouchers for food and personal items.
- Supporting with energy and water bills for household purposes.
- With other requests clearly linking to the priorities of the fund grants can be provided for essential white goods such as a cooker, fridge or freezer.

The criteria set by Early Help is as follows.

- You are a family (at least 2 people where at least 1 person is either pre-birth or up to 18 years old)
- You are experiencing financial hardship linked to or independent of COVID (e.g., unemployed, furloughed, being made redundant)
- You need financial help associated with keeping your family warm and fed
- You need financial help associated with purchasing essential items

Please email admin@lydfordprimary.org.uk for more information.

Change of email addresses.

Please note that the school email address has now changed to admin@lydfordprimary.org.uk

Mr Hill's email has also changed to ahill@dmatschools.org.uk

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Dates

May

Monday 24th – Parents Forum 5pm
Monday 24th – Thursday 27th – Bikeability Class 2
Tuesday 25th – Parent Consultations
Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June –Half Term

June

Monday 7th – return to school.
Friday 11th – Reception transition morning
Friday 18th – Reception Transition morning
Friday 25th – reception transition morning and lunchtime.

July

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd – Residential for Year 5 & 6
Wednesday 7th – Year 6 transition day to Okehampton College
Friday 9th – Reception transition – Lunchtime and afternoon
Wednesday 14th – Sports day
Thursday 15th - Year 6 transition day to Okehampton College
Friday 16th – Reception transition – all day
Monday 19th – Year 6 transition – meet your tutor – Okehampton College 4-6pm
Friday 23rd – Last day of term

** Although we have planned these activities, they can only take place if Government restrictions and guidelines at the time allow.

Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 8th September - All Pupils Return
Half Term – Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 2021 Inclusive
Monday 1st November - All pupils return
Friday 17th December - Last Day of Term
Christmas Break – Monday 20th December 2021 to Monday 3rd January 2022 Inclusive

Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 5th January - All pupils return
Half Term – Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February 2022 Inclusive
Monday 28th February - All pupils return
Friday 8th April - Last Day of Term
Easter Break – Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April 2022 Inclusive.

Summer Term 2022

Monday 25th April - All pupils return
Monday 2nd May - May Day Bank Holiday
Half Term – Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022 Inclusive
Monday 6th June - All pupils return
Friday 22nd July - Last Day of Term

This Week at Lydford Primary

