



# Lansdowne News October 2017



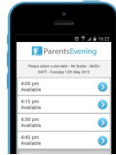
## Applications for Reception and Junior School Places, September 2018

If your child's 5th birthday is between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 then you will need to apply for a place at First, Infant or Primary School.

Applications for both reception and junior school places opens at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk) on Wednesday 1st November 2017. The closing date for applications is Monday 15th January 2018.

## Parent consultations

We are holding Parent Consultations on **Tuesday 17th October** for children in **Reception** and on **Wednesday 18th October** for parents of children in **Year One** and **Year Two**. Nursery will have their own sessions for you to come in and speak to your child's key worker.



Once again, you will receive an invitation by text message. You then click on the link and select a time slot online.

## Lansdowne Academy Supporters Association

The Lansdowne Academy Supporters Association raise vital funds through activities such as 'Chocolate Bingo' and 'Wear anything' days, which make an invaluable contribution in helping to fund activities such as school trips, prom parties, etc. Please check our diary dates for forthcoming events. We hope you will continue to give them your support this coming year. Thank you.



## Thank you

Thank you very much for the generous donations of food for our Harvest Festival. These will be distributed to those in need.



## Halloween

Once again, the local police have asked that children do not go out trick or treating on Halloween, which falls on the Tuesday after half term this year.



## Attendance

We are very proud that up until Friday 22nd September 133 children achieved 100% attendance for the first 3 weeks of the school year. This is a wonderful achievement and hopefully is the start of a record breaking year for attendance!

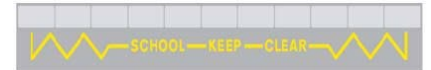


## Online Safety

Childnet International has been working with BT, Sky, Talk Talk and Virgin Media to produce a new resource for parents and carers and those working with them: Video guides for the free ISP parental controls. The videos are available on the Safer Internet Centre Website.

## Parking

Please do not park on the zig-zag lines outside school at any time. It is an offence to do so and may result in a penalty being issued.



## School Times

Please can we remind you of our school times, as a number of children are arriving late in the morning and are not being collected on time.



Nursery is open from **8.30am to 11.30am** and in the afternoon from **12.15pm to 3.15pm**. Nursery staff will open the gates at the appropriate times.

Children in Reception, Year One and Year Two should be in school for registration by **8.50am** and should be collected at **3.05pm**.

The gates will be opened at 8.30am. The school doors will be opened at **8.40am** and are **closed at 8.50am** for the register to be taken.

Any children not in school for 8.50am will need to come to the school office to be signed in.

## Home Time

Please can we remind you that children should not be playing on the Nursery equipment at home times. If you have children from Reception, Year One or Year Two waiting with you please make sure they wait with you, rather than playing on the equipment.

We would also like to issue a reminder that any conflicts between parents should not be brought to school.

## Diary dates

Thursday 5th October

Photographer in school

Tuesday 17th October

Reception Parent Consultations

Wednesday 18th October

KS1 Parent Consultations (Year One and Year Two)

Thursday 19th October

Book Swap

Friday 20th October

Come as you please day

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM



Tuesday 31st October

Film night



Wednesday 1st November

Applications for Reception and Junior places open with Staffordshire County Council

APPLY



## Academy Uniform

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I am sure you will all agree that the children all look very smart in their new uniform, This is just a reminder of what we expect the children to be wearing:

School jumpers / Cardigans and PE T-shirts must have the school logo on. These need to be purchased from Clothing4, Units 1 and 2 Crown Industrial Estate, Anglesey Road, Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire, DE14 3NX.. The website is [www.clothing4schools.com](http://www.clothing4schools.com)

### Lansdowne: a de Ferrers Trust Academy

#### Uniform Policy

Bottle Green Academy sweatshirt or Cardigan **with logo**

White polo shirt with or without logo

Grey trousers or skirt / pinafore (grey shorts in Summer)

Black shoes with no colour or branding visible (black laces fastened). No training shoes

Boys grey socks / Girls grey socks or tights

#### **Indoor PE**

Academy white t-shirt **with logo**

Black shorts

Black plimsolls

#### **Outdoor PE**

Academy white t-shirt with logo

Black shorts or black jogging bottoms

Training shoes



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Friday 3rd November

Chocolate Bingo, 5.00pm

Wednesday 29th November

Flu Vaccinations for Reception, Year One and Year Two.

Thursday 30th November

Year One visit to Newstead Abbey

Friday 8th December

Reception visit to the National Forest Adventure Farm

Tuesday 12th December

Year Two visit to Beauty and the Beast Pantomime

Thursday 14th December

Book Swap

Christingle at St Chad's, 10.00am—all family members welcome!

Tea with Santa—Year One and Year Two



Wednesday 20th December to

Tuesday 2nd January (inclusive)

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

