



Lansdowne News March 2021

Welcome Back to School!

Once again, we have had a difficult few months during lockdown, but it is wonderful to see all the children back in school again, and we would like to welcome some new pupils and parents to our school community.

It is important to remember that Coronavirus is still with us and we must all continue to ensure that every measure is taken to minimise transmission.

The measures put in place, for drop off and pick up times will continue for the foreseeable future, but we must bear in mind that while these may be inconvenient for some, they have been made to try to ensure the safety of everyone and we would like to thank you for your continued support.

Gates are open in the morning from 8.30am to 8.45am for drop-off.

Reception and Year 2 finish at 3.00pm

Year One finish at 3.10pm

Please observe the one way system in the afternoon:

In via Stafford Street — out via Goodman Street.

Following several incidents at the school gates, we would like to remind parents that abusive behaviour or language towards our staff will not be tolerated.

New School Logo

We would like to introduce you to our new school logo, which we will share with Eton Park School.

From September 2021, any new school uniform bought will bear the new logo. However, there is no need to go out and buy new if the uniform your child has, still fits—they can continue to wear it until it has been outgrown.

In the meantime you will see the new logo on all our correspondence.



Pupil Absence

Please remember to contact school on the first day of your child's absence by 9.00am to advise us of the reason. We also ask that you update us on your child's progress every 3 days. If we do not hear from you, we will try to contact you by phone to establish the reason for your child's absence. If we cannot make contact with you we will proceed to telephone every person we have on record as a contact for your child, whenever a child is absent without explanation. If we are still unable to make contact, a text will be sent and we ask that you respond to this as soon as possible. If we have been unable to make contact within 3 days, a referral to Education Welfare may be made, followed by a home visit. I am sure you will agree that our children's safety and wellbeing is of paramount importance, therefore, it is vital that we work together to ensure this. If you wish to check the contact numbers we hold on record for your child, please speak to the school office.



Admissions to Nursery September 2021

If your child was born between the 1st September 2017 and the 31st August 2018 and you would like them to attend our Nursery from September, please apply using the Lansdowne Nursery Admissions 2021 form, available from the school office.



Applications close on Monday 29th March 2021.

Lansdowne Academy Supporters Association Easter Raffle

Lansdowne Academy Supporters Association will be holding an Easter Raffle this year.

The lucky winner will receive a fantastic Easter Goodies hamper. Tickets cost £1 each. The winning ticket will be drawn on Wednesday 31st March 2021.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please send your money into school in a named envelope.

Good luck!



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School Terms and Holiday Dates 2020/21

Autumn Term 2020

Inset days: Tuesday 1 & Wednesday 2 September

Term starts: Thursday 3 September (students return)

Half term: Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October

Term ends: Friday 18 December

Holiday: Monday 21 December - Friday 1 January

Spring Term 2021

Inset Days: Monday 4 January & Tuesday 5 January

Term start: Wednesday 6th January (students return)

Half term: Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February

Term ends: Thursday 1 April

Holiday: Friday 2 April - Friday 16 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 4 April

Summer Term 2021

Term starts: Monday 19 April

May Day: Monday 3 May

Inset Day: Friday 28 May

Half term: Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June

Term ends: Wednesday 21 July

Holiday: Thursday 22 July - Tuesday 31 August