

Admission to primary and middle school September 2022 entry

You need to apply for September 2022:

- if your child's fifth birthday is between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 for a place in Reception (even if your child already attends our nursery).
- if your child will be in Year 2 in September 2021, for a place at junior school.

Applications for both Reception and Year 3 school places open at www.staffordshire.gov.uk on Monday 1st November 2021. YOU MUST APPLY BEFORE Saturday 15th January 2022.

Milk and Snack

The academy currently offers children a free piece of fruit during the day. Those who are under 5 years old will also receive free milk through our school milk supplier, Cool Milk. If your child is over 5 years old, they have the option of having 1/3 of a pint of milk every day. Please register and make payments with Cool Milk at www.coolmilk.com if you wish to continue with milk for your child once they turn 5 years of age.

School Dinners

All children in Reception, Year One and Year Two are entitled to a school meal, funded by the Government.

Caterlink, our catering provider offers a variety of meals each day and the children enjoy what is on offer.



If however, you would prefer to send your child to school with a packed lunch, this may be requested in advance for the whole of the following week. We are unable to accommodate differing meal patterns within the same week, e.g., packed lunch Monday, school dinner Tuesday, etc. *Please ensure the school office is always informed in advance of any changes.*

Star Foundation Clothing Bank

You may have noticed the new Star Foundation clothing bank at the front of school by the Goodman Street entrance. By using the bank to recycle your old clothes, etc., Lansdowne Academy will have the opportunity to raise much needed funds from your donations.



#HelloYellow Day

On Friday 8th October, we are inviting the children to wear something yellow to support Young Minds #HelloYellow fundraising campaign in aid of World Mental Health Day, in exchange for a small cash donation.

Children can either wear a single item of yellow clothing or dress from head to toe in yellow.

They do not need to wear school uniform, but no superhero costumes please.



Parent Pay

Look out for information coming home in the next few weeks about Parent Pay, the online payment system.

Lansdowne will be going cashless on **November 1st!**



Friday 8th October
#HelloYellow Day

Monday 25th to Friday 29th October
Half-term holiday

Friday 22nd October
Individual School Photographs

Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd November
INSET DAYS

Friday 26th November
INSET DAY

Monday 29th November
Flu vaccinations

Thursday 9th December
Reception visit to the National Forest Adventure Farm

Wednesday 15th December
Year Two visit to the Pantomime—Derby Arena

Friday 17th December
Magical Mayhem
Last day of term

Tuesday 4th January
School re-opens to pupils for the new term