

Ladysmith Federation

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 8th September 2017

WELCOME!

Welcome to you all, both old and new families, to Ladysmith. We are pleased to see how well Year 1 and Year 2 children are settling into their new classrooms. We welcome Mrs Fran Collinge as Deputy Headteacher to our team. We hope you will join us in wishing her all the very best at Ladysmith Infant and Nursery School and trust she will be very happy in her role.

Congratulations to Miss Amy Taylor who got married over the summer break. Amy would like to be known as Mrs Amy Youde and will be teaching in Reception 'Squirrel Class'.

FEDERATION NEWS

Autumn Term Dates

Autumn Term 1

First Day: Wednesday 6th September 2017

Last Day: Friday 20th October 2017

Autumn Term 2

First Day: Monday 30th October 2017

Last Day: Friday 15th December 2017

Ambition Adventure Achievement



The OPAL project continues.....! We were delighted by the way in which the children responded to "Freedom Fridays" so we are expanding the freedom across the week, with children being able to play in either playground. Watch out for the requests for items which we will be recycling, follow the link to our website here:

http://ladysmith-federation.eschools.co.uk/web/the_opal_project/294460

Play Trail

Many of you will have noticed that the railings have been removed from the Play Trail giving the children access to a bigger area to play in. In the mornings before school and after school it is the responsibility of the parents to **supervise their children**. We **do not** accept any responsibility for children playing on the apparatus at these times.

Food Technology

Please remember to make a donation towards the cost of cooking ingredients.

Reception: £5 per term please, to cover the cost of their Friday snack (toast and preserves) and their cooking ingredients: **Year 1 and Year 2:** £3 per term please, to cover the cost of their cooking ingredients.





Soccer Club

Simons Soccer Schools football club

Tuesday 3:20-4:35pm for year 2 pupils, starts 12th September and is almost full.

Thursday 3:20-4:35pm for year 1 pupils will start when we have sufficient numbers please call 07919360222 or email simonsoccerschools@hotmail.co.uk



Contact Numbers and Changes

Have you moved in the holidays? Changed your telephone/mobile numbers?



As you all know, we are dealing with very young children at Ladysmith, therefore, we cannot emphasise enough the importance of keeping the school informed of any changes that occur during your child's time here. It is also **essential** that you keep the office informed of any **allergies** and **medical conditions** your child may have.

Unable to find suitable childcare – Parents Feedback form

Devon County Council is responsible for making sure there is enough childcare for parents to take up work or training. They would like as many parents as possible to know this and to feedback to them if they are unable to find suitable childcare. You can follow this link in order to share your experience.....

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/early-years-and-childcare/devon-family-information-directory/childcare-brokerage/unable-to-find-suitable-childcare>

Year 1 Phonics and Farm Trip Talk

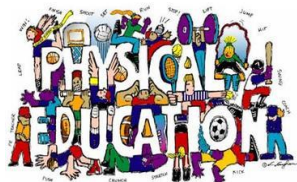
Monday 18th September 2017 at 2.30pm

Letters have gone out inviting all year 1 parents to a talk about how phonics is taught in Year 1.

This will be followed by Kevin Cotter from Organic Arts talking about Westtown Farm. We are planning to take the children to the Farm in October so that they can learn about life on a farm. Letters for the farm trip will be out shortly.



Year 2 PE Kits



Letters have been sent home reminding parents that children in Year 2 are going to be having PE lessons on a Wednesday and Friday this term. Please provide your child with a suitable PE kit to be left in school until half term. This kit needs to include a t-shirt, shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers.

Please remember to name all clothing to avoid items going astray.

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