

# Ladysmith Federation

## Infant and Nursery Newsletter



Friday 18th September 2020



### Ambition

This week the children have been introduced to **Kelso's Choices**. It helps them to try and solve small problems themselves. We have looked at three choices from the wheel. **Saying STOP, ignoring and walking away.** Why not ask your child if they have used Kelso's Choices.



### Adventure

As part of our Recovery Curriculum our schools focus this week has been the emotion of **Happiness**.



Otis Swanton in 2T created a beautiful reflection rainbow and feelings

### Achievement

Congratulations go to Butterfly Class this week who are the Top Doodling Class with 20% of students in the Green Zone. Don't forget that Doodle Maths is a brilliant resource to use at home with your child.



## Federation News

Our Governing Body met this week for the first time in this academic year. Amy Grashoff and Karen Bates have begun a term as joint Chairs of the Governing body. We have a skilled and committed team of Governors who have responsibility across the two schools of the Federation. The core functions of the Governing Body are to:

Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction; Hold the Headteacher(s) to account for the educational performance of the schools and its pupils, and the performance management of staff; and Oversee the financial performance of the schools and make sure money is well spent.

You can find out more about the Governors on our school website.



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# Information and Advice for Parents

## After School Clubs

All after school clubs will start week commencing 28th September for 4 weeks on the following days:

**Monday: Yr 2 football, 3:20pm-4:30pm, costing £14.00**

**Tuesday: Yr 1 football, 3:20pm-4:30pm, costing £14.00**

To book a place or for more information on the football after school clubs please email [simonsoccerschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:simonsoccerschool@hotmail.co.uk) contact name Ben Simons.

**Thursday: Yr 1 Gymnastics/multi skills, 3:20pm-4:30pm, Cost £14.00**

**Friday: Yr 2 Gymnastics/multi skills, 3:20pm-4:30pm, cost £14.00**

To book a place or find out more information on the Gymnastics/multi skills after school clubs please email [radfordssoccerschool@outlook.com](mailto:radfordssoccerschool@outlook.com) contact name Mr Radford.

All our clubs will be run dependent on numbers. Also the clubs will predominantly be held outside;. However in case of bad weather we also have use of the school hall.

## All Weather Clothing

In the current situation we need to be prepared more than ever for children to be able to play outside in all weathers. Next week the weather is looking more unsettled. Ideally we would like all children to have in school a pair of wellies, waterproof trousers and jacket. It is a good time to start thinking about this as many of the local supermarkets currently have good deals on this type of equipment.



## P.E Kits and Water Bottles

A gentle reminder to parents that it is really important that children bring their own labelled water bottle to school with them each day. They also need to come to school wearing their PE kits on the following days:

**Tuesday –Year 1**

**Wednesday—Year 2**

**Thursday– Year R**

## Nut Allergies

We have had a few nut based food products appearing in children's packed lunches this week. Some children in school have severe nut allergies so it's really important to always read food labels before bringing food into school.



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## For the Love of Reading and Online Learning

The British Library has lots of information, ideas and activities based on children's books. Alongside, author and illustrator interviews, exploring characters from children's books and tales from around the world <https://www.bl.uk/childrens-books>

The BBC Bitesize website was fantastic over the lockdown period and was releasing daily age appropriate lessons for each year group.

They are continuing with their support for teachers and parents over the Autumn term. If you would like to tap into some home learning then have a look at their website.

Follow the link below and click on the relevant year group where you will find a wide selection of lessons covering a broad range of subjects and topics.

They are fun and easy to use. Well worth a look!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>



## Support for Parents

If you would like to get in touch with someone at the school for advice. Please contact our Family Support Worker Mrs Sandy Williams by phone on 01392 271 596 or email [swilliams@ladysmithfederation.net](mailto:swilliams@ladysmithfederation.net)

There are other local support groups that you may wish to contact as well.



**CAMHS**

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) are offering additional crisis support during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. If a child or young person (under 18) is experiencing a mental health crisis, you can now access CAMHS 24/7. Please contact 03300 245 321 during normal hours (8am-5pm, Mon to Fri) or 0300 555 5000 outside these hours.



## Lost Property

Teachers are being as vigilant as possible to make sure that children aren't leaving their uniform in school. Can you make sure that all uniform is labelled. We will keep lost property in Year Groups this year.