

Ladysmith Federation

Junior School News

Friday 10th July 2020

End of term class 'get-together'

Please see the table below for a reminder of your class' 'get-together' session time next week.

If your child would like to join us, we ask that they arrive at their allocated entrance on time and that you maintain social distancing while you are waiting.

They then need to be collected from the gate at the end of their session. To do this, please make a (socially distanced!) line and we will send your child out to their adult.

We ask that you prepare the children for having to maintain a distance of 2 metres from staff members throughout their visit.

We understand that not all children will want to or be able to join us – there is no pressure from us to attend the event but, off course, it would be lovely to see the children! If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch via email at dbroad@ladysmithfederation.net

Entrance	Time	Mon 13 th July	Tues 14 th July	Wed 15 th July	Thurs 16 th July	Fri 17 th July
Field – Sampson's Lane	3.45-4.45pm	3NW	5SW	3CP	4AN	3CH
Bottom gate via Pretoria Road	3.45-4.45pm			5LD	5MS	4GM
Field – Sampson's Lane	2pm-3pm					4RC

This week's 'virtual Home Learning Stars of the Week' are...

Year 3

3NW—Danah for maintaining a positive attitude, eager to share her experiences and working super hard throughout

3CH—James for remaining enthusiastic and for trying super hard in his home learning, especially writing his amazing sundae instructions.

3CP—Noah O for his amazing instructions to make an ice cream sundae. Then to go on and make the sundae as well!!! Also for maintaining a veg patch and consuming his yield!

Year 4

4AN—Charlie B because of great maths work, and helping to look after and train the 3 kittens who were born recently....

4RC—Luke for star of the week for a great Batman story.

4GM—Daisy for her beautiful artwork using pastels.



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WEEK**

This week's 'Virtual Home Learning Stars of the Week' continued...

SMS—George—For his positivity and creative engineering in class-based projects, making a fabulous 3D mask, and the tallest tower from one A4 sheet (no sticking!).

SSW—Rudy for his awesome theme park poster

SLD—Alexander H who created fantastic artwork using curves to represent the pursuit of predatory bugs!

GMC—Lucas in GMC – for such a cheery manner and positive attitude.

GJE—Pixie for her continued enthusiasm and cheerfulness throughout lock down - it has been a pleasure to talk to her happy self on the phone each week - alongside her commitment, self motivation and perseverance with all the home learning tasks.

GIE—Finlay for showing fantastic effort and perseverance to create fire using a bow drill – not at all an easy task.

Key Updates

September



We will be in touch towards the end of the summer holidays to share our plans for a full opening but in the meantime, please be assured that, pending any further developments or updated guidance, we intend to welcome back all pupils on **Monday 7th September**.

Summer Holidays—Finding Childcare and summer provision

Parents can find out what childcare will be available on the [Pinpoint Site](#). If you are unable to find childcare, you can complete the [Unable](#)

[to Find Childcare Form](#) and someone will get in touch with you. Updated information on those settings that will be open in the Summer holidays will also be posted on the Devon County Council website soon. Please note this is parent funded provision.



Library

We ask that, where possible, all library books are returned to school by the end of next week so that we can restock and prepare the library for next year.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Please have a look at the [school website for ideas and information](#) on how to support your child's mental health and well-being during this time.

Online Safety—[Click here for current guidance](#) to help parents and carers to keep children safe online during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

@Home Sports Day!

Usually in the summer term we have held a sports day on the field. Unfortunately, we won't get a chance to do this altogether this year. **But why not bring Sports Day into your household?**

We have emailed a list of activities that you could adapt to have your very own sports day in your gardens or houses with your families.

There is an opportunity to score points between your family to make it competitive or you could just do each of the activities for fun.

Remember to download the certificate if you want to and also send Miss Hartland/Mr Broad pictures of you taking part.

Miss Hartland



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Useful Emergency Contact Numbers

NHS Helpline: **111** Use **999** if a medical emergency.

Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub, if you are concerned about your own safety or that of a child or young person: **0345 155 1071**

National Domestic Abuse Helpline (Devon): **0808 2000 247** (24 hours) Use **999** if you are in immediate danger.

YoungMinds Crisis Messenger, for free 24/7 support across the UK if you are a young person experiencing a mental health crisis. If you need urgent help **text YM to 85258**

Samaritans (24 hours): **116 123**

Citizens Advice Bureau National Helpline: **03444 111 444**

More Free Online Activity/Learning Resource Ideas

Action for Children have some great ideas from their children's services across the UK for you to do with your little ones. They are lots of fun to do and they'll also help with your children's development. <https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/support-for-parents/things-to-do-with-your-child/>



CBBC Newsround – Five creative self-care ideas for children

Kathryn Holden is a clinical psychologist from Sheffield Children's Hospital. Here are her five creative self-care ideas. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52998978>

World Vision. Free downloadable children's activity sheets <https://www.worldvision.org.uk/get-involved/kids-activities/>

World Vision

Free School Meal Vouchers

Families on a low income may be entitled to claim for free school meals. Parents can check the criteria for [free school meals is on the government's website.](#)

If eligible they can make a quick application online where eligibility can be assessed immediately, and they will know straight away.

Parents can apply for free school meals through the [Free School Meal Portal.](#)

Dates for the diary:

13.7.20—Y2 meet and greet sessions

13.7.20—3NW class 'get-together' - details on page 1 and previous emails

14.7.20—5SW class 'get-together' - details on page 1 and previous emails

15.7.20—Year 6 socially distanced class 'get-together'

15.7.20—3CP / 5LD class 'get-together' - details on page 1 and previous emails

16.7.20—4AN / 5MS class 'get-together' - details on page 1 and previous emails

17.7.20—3CH / 4GM / 4RC class 'get-together' - details on page 1 and previous emails

17.7.20—Last day of summer term

7.9.20—First day of autumn term

