

## This week...



This week, **Reception** has been learning all about the Chinese Lunar New Year. We listened to the Zodiac story, wrote chinese numbers, made dragon masks, made lucky envelopes and created our own dancing chinese dragon! This year is the year of the Fire Horse and we found out we were born in either the year of the Rat or the Ox! We had so much fun! This was also the focus of the whole school assemblies this week.



On Monday, **Year 5** launched their new enquiry question, **Who is trading with whom?**, with a lively and memorable Barter Market.

Working in teams, the children were given different materials and a challenge to complete - but no group had everything they needed. With no money allowed, they had to negotiate and barter to succeed. During the lesson, the children became engineers as they designed and built their structures, geographers as they considered how goods move between places, and historians as they explored how people traded before money existed. It was a fantastic start to our learning, with brilliant teamwork, problem-solving and persuasive skills on display.

**Year 6** were reminded of the safety rules when online. They looked at the age restrictions for apps and social media. They were reminded how everything across the internet can be recorded, even apps which use end-to-end encryption can still be subject to screenshotting. The simple message online and in person is to be kind and respectful- just because you are online this does not present a shield from your actions. The further message was to always assume that anything written might be shared with or without your knowledge much wider than you could imagine.

### Celebrating Success

Over half term Evie from Class 10 competed in her first ever competition as part of the Didcot Festival. She achieved a silver medal for her acro solo. Mihika from Class 6 also took part in the same festival - this was her first solo dance and she secured a gold medal in the Junior Global category. What a fantastic achievement, well done girls!



## Dates for Spring Term 4...

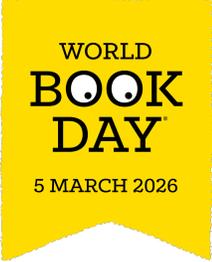
*Please keep checking these dates for any additions or amendments!*

Wednesday 4th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reception and Year 6 Weighing and Measuring. <a href="#">Refer to letter here.</a></li> <li>• Year 1 Sing &amp; Sign Club (selected pupils), 3.10 - 4.00pm</li> <li>• Year 5 &amp; 6 Crochet Club (selected pupils), 3.10 - 4.15pm</li> </ul>
Thursday 5th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Book Day - see you Notices section below</li> </ul>

Friday 6th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 4 Production Box Office Opens for ticket sales - see below</li> <li>Class 11 Swimming, remember towels and costumes!</li> </ul>
Wednesday 11th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class 14 Rewley Road Trip. <a href="#">Refer to letter here.</a></li> <li>Year 2 Didcot Railway Centre Trip. <a href="#">Refer to letter here.</a></li> <li>Year 1 Sing &amp; Sign Club (selected pupils), 3.10 - 4.00pm</li> <li>Year 5 &amp; 6 Crochet Club (selected pupils), 3.10 - 4.15pm</li> </ul>
Thursday 12th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class 15 Rewley Road Trip. <a href="#">Refer to letter here.</a></li> </ul>
Friday 13th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class 11 Swimming, remember towels and costumes!</li> </ul>
Monday 16th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class Photos - more details to follow</li> </ul>
Tuesday 17th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Didcot Railway Centre Trip - <a href="#">Refer to letter here.</a></li> </ul>
Wednesday 18th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 1 Sing &amp; Sign Club (selected pupils), 3.10 - 4.00pm - Last one!</li> <li>Year 5 &amp; 6 Crochet Club (selected pupils), 3.10 - 4.15pm - Last one!</li> </ul>
Friday 20th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class 11 Swimming, remember towels and costumes!</li> <li>PALS Spring Disco - see Notices Section below</li> </ul>
Wednesday 25th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 4 Production, 1.20pm - see below</li> </ul>
Thursday 26th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 4 Production, 9.15am - see below</li> </ul>
Friday 27th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class 11 Swimming, remember towels and costumes!</li> <li><b>Last Day of Term 4 - normal finish time</b></li> </ul>

## Notices

<p><b>Attendance</b></p> <p><b>Please email the school office. Do not email the year group.</b></p>	<p>If your child is not in school, you must notify us by leaving a message on our answer phone or by <b>emailing</b> <a href="mailto:office.2609@ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk">office.2609@ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk</a> before 9am on each day of their absence. <b>Email is preferable as we are finding it increasingly hard to understand due to unclear messages and poor telephone signal.</b></p> <p>Please state clearly and concisely your <b>child's full name, class and their reason for absence</b> - <u>being specific about the illness or medical needs</u>. You must inform the school in advance by email above, if you need to take your child for an educational setting visit, religious observance or similar. These absences will need to be pre agreed by us. No birthdays, cheaper holidays, altered holiday arrangements or similar will be agreed. In line with strict government legislation, they will be recorded as unauthorised on your child's attendance record.</p>
<p><b>Term 4 Enquiry Newsletters</b></p>	<p>The Term 4 Enquiry Newsletters have now been published on the school website and will be shared on Google Classroom too. Here are some quick links to the year group pages: <a href="#">Nursery</a>   <a href="#">Reception</a>   <a href="#">Year 1</a>   <a href="#">Year 2</a>   <a href="#">Year 3</a>   <a href="#">Year 4</a>   <a href="#">Year 5</a>   <a href="#">Year 6</a></p>
<p><b>Extended Schools Billing</b></p>	<p>Term 4 charges have been debited to your ParentPay account. Please log on to make your payment as soon as possible as per our terms and conditions. Many thanks.</p>
<p><b>Year 4 Production - Peter Pan</b></p> 	<p>Our Year 4 Production this year is <b>"Peter Pan"</b></p> <p>Parents and carers are invited to come and watch on the following days:  Wednesday 25th March, 1.20pm  Thursday 26th March, 9.15am</p> <p>We will be selling tickets for this production and the Box Office (the school office) will be selling tickets on <b>Friday 6th March from 7.30am</b>. Tickets cost £2 and there is a maximum of 2 tickets per child, per performance.</p>

<b>Standard Termly Reminders</b>	Please see the end of this newsletter for our Standard Termly Reminders. These are also pinned to the top of the newsletter and are available on our website.
<b>Play Equipment at drop off and pick up</b>	We kindly ask that children do not use the school playground equipment before or after school. With the nicer weather this week, some children have been finding it hard to leave school. There's a wonderful park just up the road, which is a great place for children to enjoy some playtime after school.
<b>World Book Day Thursday 5th March</b>  	<p><b>A reminder that next Thursday 5th March is World Book Day!</b> We will be celebrating books in all their glory. The children (and staff) are welcome to dress up as an interesting <b>adjective</b> from their favourite book (e.g. sparkly, stripey, graceful, dazzling). We strongly encourage you to use what you already have at home to create these costumes. The children are welcome to bring in their book to share with their class. If they do not wish to dress up they can come in school uniform. Each class will be spending the whole day off timetable, exploring, reading and celebrating books. Teachers will be sharing some of their favourite books with the children and as always, children will be given World Book Day tokens on the day to purchase this year's World Book Day books, or towards another book of their choice at most book shops.</p> <p><b>Sponsored Read</b></p> <p>Alongside all the activities we will be completing in school on World Book Day, we are also encouraging the children to participate in a '<b>Sponsored Read</b>' in the week running up to it. The children <b>can read or be read to</b> 'anything with words' - for example this could be a recipe book, an instruction manual or magazine/comic! We are asking that all sponsor forms and money (cash only please) are handed in on World Book Day. If your child completes this they will earn 5 Gold Stars! A sponsorship form has been sent home, a copy can also be found at the end of this newsletter. The money we raise from the sponsored read will be used by the school to purchase new reading material for the children. Thank you!</p>
<b>PALS Spring Disco Friday 20th March 2026</b>	Tickets are now also on sale for PALS Spring Disco, taking place on Friday 20th March 2026. Nursery and FS: 3.15 - 4pm Years 1 and 2: 4.15 - 5pm Years 3 and 4: 5.15 - 6pm Years 5 and 6: 6.15 - 7pm Tickets cost £4 per child. For more information and to book go to: <a href="https://forms.gle/yf1XL2VknstDnQ1s5">https://forms.gle/yf1XL2VknstDnQ1s5</a>
<b>External Clubs and Activities</b>	If you are looking for external clubs and activities taking place in the local area, or for any upcoming holiday camps, please visit this page on our website - <a href="https://www.ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk/parents/external-clubs-activities">https://www.ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk/parents/external-clubs-activities</a> New additions this week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Target Netball Academy - Easter Netball Camps</li> <li>★ Matrix Music Open Day - Sunday 15th March</li> <li>★ Abingdon Air and Country Show - Saturday 13th June 2026</li> </ul>

Mrs Guiry is taking part in this year's London Marathon! She is raising money for the [Meningitis Research Foundation](https://www.meningitisresearch.org.uk/), who are also tackling the horrors of sepsis through vital research, awareness and support.

If you would like to make a donation to support Mrs Guiry and this fantastic cause, please follow this link - <https://2026tclslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/kalinda-guiry#qrCode>



Children are advised to see a dentist before their first birthday

You should not consume milk, sugary drinks or food before bed – only water

**Did you know...**

You should brush your child's teeth twice a day as soon as they come through

You should not rinse your mouth with water after brushing, just spit the toothpaste out

Busby House Dental Centre are pleased to be offering NHS clinics for children aged 0-5 years



Contact us to book your child an appointment:

01235 816486

[administrator@busbyhouse.co.uk](mailto:administrator@busbyhouse.co.uk)



# FOODIE WALL ART COMPETITION

Let your imaginations run wild and win £200 fund for your school and £20 book voucher for YOU!

**DEADLINE 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**

CREATE AN A4 PAGE OF COLOURFUL, FOODIE-INSPIRED LANDSCAPES.

THINK BROCCOLI TREES, BAGUETTE FENCES, OR EVEN CARROT CHIMNEYS – THE MORE CREATIVE, THE BETTER!

MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE YOUR NAME, AGE AND SCHOOL ON THE BACK!

EITHER POST TO HOP HOUSE TN2 4HS OR EMAILED TO [INFO@CATERLINKLTD.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@CATERLINKLTD.CO.UK)

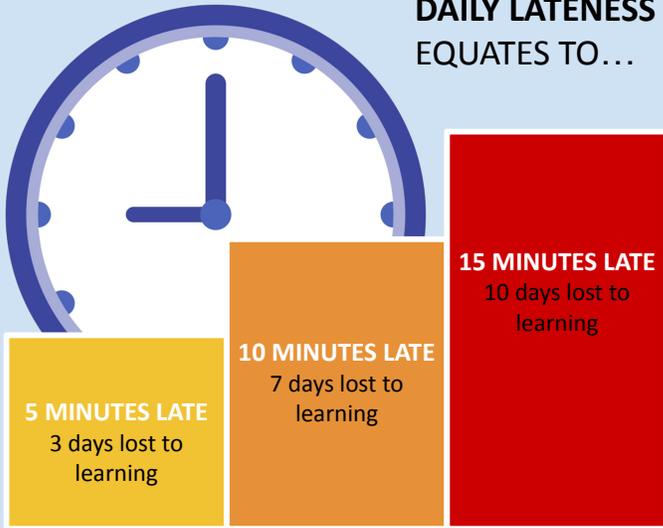


*Good luck*

# EVERY DAY COUNTS

School and future **success** starts with **good attendance!**

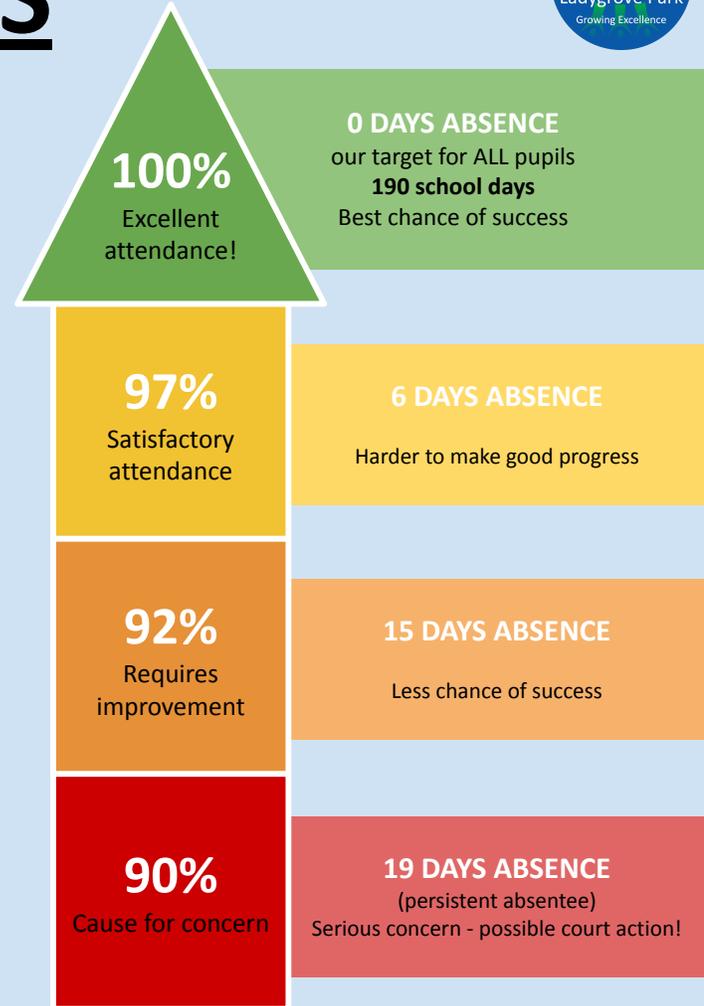
DAILY LATENESS  
EQUATES TO...



## REMEMBER

Your education is important - don't miss out!

BE HERE, BE PUNCTUAL





Autumn Winter  
2025 2026

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

WEEK ONE

03/11/25  
24/11/25  
15/12/25  
19/01/26  
09/02/26  
09/03/26

Option One

Creamy Coconut & Chickpea Curry Served with Rice

Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread 

Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes and Gravy

BBQ Chicken Pasta

Fishfingers with Chips

Option Two

Vegetable Curry served with Rice

Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread

Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

BBQ Quorn Pasta

Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips

Vegetables

Vegetables of the Day

Vegetables of the Day

Vegetables of the Day   
Fruit Medley

Vegetables of the Day

Baked Beans

Dessert

Cheese and Crackers

**NEW** Apple Crumb Cake

Fruit Medley

Jelly with Mandarins

Cookie

WEEK TWO

10/11/25  
01/12/25  
05/01/26  
26/01/26  
23/02/26  
16/03/26

Option One

Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges 

Spaghetti Bolognaise

 **CHICKEN SHACK**

Roast Chicken or Quorn Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice 

Fishfingers with Chips

Option Two

Vegetable Pizza with wedges

Vegan Spaghetti Bolognaise

Vegetables of the Day

Plant Balls in a Tomato Sauce with Rice 

Cheese Whirl with Chips

Vegetables

Vegetables of the Day 

Vegetables of the Day

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Vegetables of the Day 

Peas

Dessert

**NEW** Gingerbread Cookie

Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate Sauce

Fruit Salad

Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble

Vanilla Shortbread

WEEK THREE

17/11/25  
08/12/25  
12/01/26  
02/02/26  
02/03/26  
23/03/26

Option One

Jacket Potato served with Cheese

Beef Pasta Bolognaise

Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Mild Caribbean Chicken with Rice 

Fishfingers with Chips

Option Two

Jacket Potato served with Baked Beans

Tomato Pasta

Quorn Roast and Roast Potatoes and Gravy 

Caribbean Stew with Rice 

Cheese Omelette with Chips

Vegetables

Vegetables of the Day 

Vegetables of the Day

Vegetables of the Day 

Vegetables of the Day 

Baked Beans

Dessert

Oaty Cookie

Pear Crumble

Fruit Salad

**NEW** Jamaican Ginger Cake

Cookie

MENU KEY



Added Plant Protein



Wholemeal



Vegan



Chef's Special

ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.



# Termly Information

2025-26

A copy of this document is available on our website. We will always keep you up to date through weekly newsletters and parent updates.

<b>Parent Helpers</b>	If you are a parent helper- thank you! You will need to talk to the office before coming to help. They have to run through some safeguarding matters and checks with you before you can start.
<b>Gates</b>	There are always staff members at or near the gates to help you at drop off or pick up times. During the daytime all access points to the main school premises are locked. Note that we <b>close</b> the main reception gates, path gate (by the kitchen) and the car park gates but <b>these gates are not locked</b> (so you can access the front office during the day). We ask that you close the gates behind you when you leave.
<b>Social Media</b>	Any inappropriate or disproportionate comments regarding the school or any of the pupils, parents or staff, on social media sites such as Facebook are not in the best interests of the whole school community. Parents should be aware that even flippant comments can be vastly misinterpreted when in print and are often shared beyond your online friendship groups, negatively affecting others. Any concerns you may have should always be sent through the appropriate channels by speaking to the classteacher, senior leaders, headteacher or office staff, so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.
<b>Home Time</b>	Children in Foundation Stage and KS1 are always handed over to their parents by a member of staff at the end of the school day. Children in KS2 exit through their class doors and are instructed to find their parents. They are told that <b>if they cannot find their parent/childminder they are to come back into their classroom and tell their teacher</b> . Please can you reiterate this to your child. If you happen to be late picking up, please notify the school office and we will get a message to your child if it is before 3pm. If we know you are going to be late, the children can sit supervised in Reception.
<b>Dropping Off and Picking Up</b>	Parents are respectfully asked to park with care and consideration at the beginning and end of the school day. These are busy and sometimes frustrating times as it gets very congested- the roads were not designed for the number of cars we now use. Please also give consideration to our very young or disabled children when you bring your child into school. Some of our children have mobility issues and may lose their balance if jostled. I go out to monitor the road when possible but this is not part of the school's remit therefore we involve our PSCO if necessary. Please do not use the entrance to the car park as a drop off or pick up point, this causes further congestion and hazard for pedestrians. As a school we are luckier than most, having a main road that wraps around the school as well as the football club kindly letting us use their very large car park at these times. It is only a short walk from there to the side gate.
<b>DISABLED PARKING BAY</b>	We have parents and children in school for whom it is essential to use the disability space daily - <u>please do not park in this bay unless you are eligible</u> . Thank you.
<b>Safety Drills</b>	<b>Fire drills</b> take place termly at different times during the school day and the school's cluster point is the KS2 playground. <b>Invacuation</b> practice takes place once a year. Staff are aware of the expectations for lockdown and escort all children. These drills are highly beneficial although they usually lead to wild rumour amongst the children! Please assume that there will be drill practices at any time during the year. You will be notified if it is not a drill.
<b>Safeguarding</b>	We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children at the school. If you have any safeguarding concerns, Andrew Markham, Elaine Li-Koo, and Carly Clarkson are the designated safeguarding leads at school. Posters with pictures of these staff are all around school. Anne Addison is the designated safeguarding officer at our Extended Schools/After School Club.

<b>Cycle safety</b>	Please ensure your child wears a helmet at all times, evidence shows that these can save lives and historical local incidents have shown that injuries from falls while cycling around Ladygrove estate have been minimised by the use of helmets.
<b>Online safety</b>	The potential dangers of social networking sites are often highlighted by the news media. <a href="http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk">http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk</a> has sections for parents and children. We talk to children about online safety in assemblies and during computing lessons but you should follow this up at home. At home, the important aspect is ensuring children have the skills and understanding to deal with an issue if it arises, since it is becoming harder to monitor what they are doing on personal devices. Some aspects of online activity are helpful for remotely socialising but some media practices have been linked to mental health issues, especially for adults. Please take care of yourself as well as being a role model for all our children. Take note that most social media apps and messaging services are restricted to 13 years old and above.
<b>Holidays/Absences</b>	<b>We have to monitor absence meticulously.</b> If your child is not in school, whatever the reason, you must notify us by leaving a message on our answerphone before 9am each day. <b>We need very clear details from you if your child is absent.</b> This could even help identify illness patterns. Term time holidays are not allowed and will be recorded as unauthorised absence in line with government legislation. If you need to take your child out of school, you must request this in writing beforehand. Please note that we monitor all absence and when below 95% we may contact parents to discuss attendance expectations- depending on specific circumstances. Below 90% we may need to involve external services- depending on specific circumstances. Over a whole school year 90% attendance is 19 school days absence (1 month of missed schooling). We also may send letters home to families as reminders of current percentages, especially when below 90%.
<b>Food Allergies</b>	We have children in school who have various complex food allergies or needs and special lunchtime procedures to help keep them safe. If your child has a packed lunch please ensure they know they are not to 'share' food or eat food from another child's packed lunch. Please take this into account when bringing in class treats to share out (eg. birthdays).
<b>Photographs</b>	You will have completed a photo consent form on your Pupil Enrolment Form when your child started at our school. This tells us when we are able to use photos of your child. We take photographs or videos of the children at our school mainly for educational purposes but sometimes for promotional reasons. For example- promotional images may be used on our school website, in publications that we produce or on displays in school. Educational images may be used to allow teachers to reflect on their teaching. Our school may be visited by the media who will take photographs or film footage- in this case, parents will be contacted individually for specific permission.  Parents can sometimes take photographs at school events but strictly for their personal use, these cannot be made public unless you have gained permission from everyone in the image. On some occasions, it may be necessary to retract this opportunity, this depends on the circumstances of the particular event or if a parent has fully denied permission for a child participating in the event.
<b>School Photographer</b>	Twice a year we commission a company called Starlight Images to take individual photographs and class photographs for parents to purchase. If you have denied permission for this on the photo consent form, we will sympathetically remove your child from the group at the time the photo is taken.
<b>Trips</b>	If a payable trip is planned any payments are required via ParentPay. A letter will be sent home detailing information about ParentPay for any new children. The letter will have an activation code on it for you to use. Please note that Years 4 and 6 have residential trips. We allow ample time to pay for these trips by instalments. Please note that in the past the school has made up for shortfalls where parents have not paid. Schools now have to be extremely efficient with the limited national funding and in future we will not be able to cover the shortfall (sometimes £4-5k a year). Trips may have to be cancelled in future years if shortfalls of expected payments continue. If you have any problems paying for your trip, please contact the school office to discuss options.
<b>Local Area Trips</b>	Schools do not need to ask for parental consent for local school trips during the school day. We won't, therefore, ask your permission for local trips (e.g. to the park or local library) but you will always be made aware in advance that they are taking place. Children are always accompanied by an appropriate number of school staff members and risk assessments undertaken.
<b>ParentPay</b>	Please check your ParentPay account to see if you have any outstanding monies due to be paid.
<b>Medicine</b>	Whilst we appreciate the difficulty parents may face, I'm sure you will understand that we have over 400 children in school and staff cannot be responsible for administering prescribed medicines to individual children at individual times, unless there are special circumstances. You will usually be asked to attend school to administer any short term medication (such as antibiotics). Thank you.

<b>Inhalers</b>	Children must have their <b>named</b> and <b>in-date inhaler at school at all times</b> (this is a parental responsibility). If, over the holidays your child has been given an inhaler for the first time please speak to the school office as you will need to complete relevant paperwork.
<b>Medical Conditions</b>	Whatever medical conditions your child has please ensure we have this information in writing. If your child requires antihistamine or an epipen please remember it is your responsibility to ensure medication is replaced when it expires.
<b>Dogs</b>	Dogs are not allowed on school premises. Please leave your dogs tied up outside by the school gates.
<b>Mobile phones- Year 5 and 6 only</b>	If it is necessary for your child to bring a mobile phone to school then please speak to your child's class teacher. Your child is expected to hand their mobile phone to their teacher upon entering the building so that they can be kept in a safe place. All mobile phones must be switched off upon entering the school gates and remain switched off all day. If your child does not hand their phone in, the school cannot take responsibility for any loss or damage and any use will constitute breaking the school rules, as an infringement of privacy/safety. Mobile phones are not necessary during the school day as two way communication can easily be made through the main school office.
<b>Breakfast and After School Clubs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast Club runs from 8am till school start time; children are provided with breakfast and social time. We have a varied menu that will meet the needs of even the most selective of children! Breakfast Club costs £5.75 per session and is open to all children.</li> <li>• After School Club runs from school end to 6pm. It ensures a smooth transition from school to child-care. The children are offered a varied choice of snack on arrival and a light meal halfway through the session. It costs £13.50 per session and is open to all children in school.</li> <li>• Fees are invoiced a term in advance. Payment must be made via ParentPay or childcare vouchers only. It will be necessary to chase non-payment. Any queries please contact Heather in the office.</li> <li>• Parents are respectfully asked NOT to use the school car park or entrance to the car park to drop off their child to Breakfast Club, as they block the parking spaces required for staff who are arriving at the same time and this leads to children walking around in the car park.</li> <li>• If you need to book places in our Breakfast Club or After School Club please complete the booking form online here - <a href="https://www.ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk/contact/after-school-club">https://www.ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk/contact/after-school-club</a></li> <li>• Please can bicycles belonging to After School Club children be left in the cycle racks outside the main reception area. This helps you when picking up at the end of school. Thank you.</li> </ul>
<b>Extra Curricular Clubs</b>	Clubs usually take place straight after school and sometimes at lunchtime. They are run by staff covering aspects such as science, art, gardening and various sports. These will be communicated via the office at the start of each term.
<b>School Uniform and the shop</b>	<p>School uniform is important: it looks smart, contributes to a sense of belonging and community, gives a common purpose, gives children equality amongst their peers in terms of appearance to help to reduce any prejudice, fosters a feeling of pride and is designed with health and safety in mind. We expect that all children will wear the uniform when necessary and encourage them to maintain a good quality of clean and tidy dress presentation including sensible haircuts. <b>Please label all items of school uniform.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Navy jumper or cardigan</li> <li>-White polo shirt, shirt or blouse</li> <li>-Plain navy trousers, shorts or skirt/pinafore dress. Blue checked/striped dresses may also be worn.</li> <li>-White or black socks or tights</li> <li>-Wellington boots (Foundation Stage and Year 1 children only)</li> <li>-Black shoes (boots, shoes, trainers)</li> </ul> <p>Our school uniform (<b>with logo</b>) is available to purchase from Trutex in Didcot. They are based at Cockcroft (opposite Northbourne School). Book bags and PE bags are also available at Trutex. Alternatively, you can purchase school uniform from other establishments such as supermarkets.</p>
<b>PE Kits</b>	<p>We have a sharp and smart look for PE and children currently wear their kit to school on PE days to eliminate the extra time for changing. Pupils wear their house colour t-shirts as standard PE kit. Children will be expected to wear a house coloured t-shirt with or without a logo, blue shorts, trainers for outdoors, warm top and jogging bottoms when it is cold. Kits should also be labelled.</p> <p>Please contact the office if you have difficulty paying for uniform.</p>
<b>School Meals</b>	School meals are £3.20 per meal. The most up to date menu can be found on our website here - <a href="https://www.ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk/contact/school-menu">https://www.ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk/contact/school-menu</a>

	<p>Children in KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. Children in Nursery and KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) will be billed for school meals. The meal will be billed via ParentPay on a daily basis. Please ensure this is paid by the end of each week.</p>
<b>Healthy Snacks</b>	<p>Children in KS2 (Yrs 3-6) can bring in a piece of fruit (or veg) to eat at breaktime. Children in KS1 and Foundation Stage are offered a piece of fruit/veg every day through the Government funded Fruit and Vegetable Scheme.</p>
<b>Fruit Trees</b>	<p>We have some fruit trees in school that bear fruit such as apples. Whilst they are edible, we ask you to reiterate at home that children are not to pick/eat anything off trees unless an adult has said it is safe to do so.</p>