



Lethbridge Primary School Newsletter

September 2021



Welcome to our latest newsletter

Dear All

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer. It has been lovely to welcome back all the children and say hello to our children in Reception. I've already heard some wonderful tales from the children about their summer adventures and some of our children now in Year 7 have popped back to see us and tell us how well they are getting on in their new schools.

We have already made an exciting start to the year with the The Royal Ballet School teaching our Year 3 children, Year 5 all learning guitar with the Swindon Music Service and Year 5 and 6 on trips to Avebury Stones as part of their Mystical Landscapes topic. Emergency service workers have visited Key Stage One as part of their Helpful Heroes topic and the School has raised over £500 towards the Wiltshire Air Ambulance and to help us install a defibrillator here at School. We have also been able to start up a range of extra-curricular clubs which have been highly subscribed.

We are in the process of organising our first lot of parents' evenings for the year. These will be held on line but we hope to meet in person so you can look through your children's books later in the year. We are very excited though to begin to welcome parents back into the building for class assemblies. This is something I'm sure you've missed over recent times and brings something new for our younger children who will not have had the opportunity to present to parents before. Our first assembly is this Thursday for Miss Westcott's class. Can't wait!

Here's looking forward to a fantastic school year! And a huge well done to all our Early Years children staying full time this week – you are superstars. 😊

Kind Regards
Lisa Mayes

Swindon Trailblazers Online Youth Club

We are working with Barnardo's to become a Trailblazer School this year, strengthening our mental health and well-being support offer. Trailblazers run an online youth club you may be interested in.

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THE SWINDON TRAILBLAZER'S

ONLINE YOUTH CLUB

Want something different to do? Interested in connecting with young people from different schools?

We provide a free resource pack to everyone signed up, ensuring you can join in with all activities.

Icebreakers, memory games, art and crafts, challenges, quizzes and more!

Age groups: 5-7, 7-11 and 11-16

Follow this link to sign up for our online sessions:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/swindon-trailblazers-outreach-team-32372666431>

For more information contact Saxone or Tamara on
outreach.swindontrailblazer@barnardos.org.uk
or call 07395712261/07783847583

NHS Swindon Clinical Commissioning Group

Beat The Street

Thank you to everyone taking part in Beat The Street this year. We currently have achieved over 203,000 points! Beat the Street is a free, fun challenge where people are rewarded with points and prizes for exploring their town on foot, scooter or bicycle. See how far you can walk, cycle and run in just 6 weeks, from 15th September to 27th October.

More than 170 special sensors called 'Beat Boxes' are stationed across Swindon. Players tap the Beat Boxes with cards and fobs to track their journey and earn points for themselves and their team. The more Beat Boxes people swipe, the more points they earn.

Admissions to Lethbridge School for September 2022

We are soon holding tours for parents with children who are due to start school next year. If you know someone who might be interested please let them know. If you have a business in the area, or work in a place that might display a small poster for us, we would be very grateful if you would pop in to the school to pick one up. In the past, spaces have only been offered to those living very close to the school but with changes in the number of young families living in the area we may be able to take children who live a little bit further out. Spaces on tours are limited so please get in touch.



OPEN DAYS

Monday 4th October
9.30am, 11.00am

Tuesday 12th October
9.30am, 11.00am

Thursday 21st November
9.30am, 1.30pm

Wednesday 1st December
9.30am, 11.30am

School Performance

| Expected standard or above at end Year 6 | Lethbridge 2018 | Lethbridge 2019 | National 2018 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Reading | 94% | 87% | 75% |
| Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling | 91% | 88% | 78% |
| Maths | 94% | 91% | 76% |
| Writing | 88% | 88% | 78% |

Come and meet our Headteacher, staff and pupils and see our fun, friendly and high achieving school, in the heart of the Old Town community, in action.

Please contact the school office to book a place Tel 01793 535033 or email admin@lethbridgeprimary.co.uk

Dates for your diary:

September

28th September – 6CC visit Avebury

28th – school photo day

30th – 6GB trip to Avebury

30th – 4KW class assembly 11.00am

October

4th – Prospective parent tour 9.30am, 11.00am

7th – 6CC class assembly 11.00am

12th – Prospective parent tour 9.30am, 11.00am

12th – Year 6 parents residential trip meeting 5pm

14th – 2KH class assembly 10.40am

16th – Year 3 and 4 football tournament- Lydiard Park Academy

18th – Inter-schools cross country competition – Lydiard Park

21st – Half Term

VALUE OF THE TERM:

