



Lordswood School

Newsletter—Term 1 2023



2023/24

Term 1

5 week booster club sessions in place this term

Key Dates

Swimming Y5
Mondays

Medway Test Y6
Tues 12th & Wed 13th Sept

Y6 Bikeability
Mon-18th -Thurs 21st Sept

Y4 Stone Age Workshop
Mon 18th Sept

RWI session parents
Mon 18th 3.30pm Hall

Parent Expectation / meet the teacher in class
Wed 20th Sept 2.30pm

Y5 Greenwich Trip
Thurs 21st Sept

International Coding Day
Fri 22nd Sept

Lordswood Olympics
Thurs 28th Sept y456 2-3pm
Fri 29th y123 2-3pm

Y6 Griffin Sports Festival
Tues 4th 5th 6th Oct

Y5 & Y6 MYG Hockey
Tues 10th & Thurs 12th Oct

Individual School photos
Wed 11th Oct

Harvest Festival
Fri 13th Oct

YR-6 Flu Vaccinations
Tues 17th Oct

House Hockey
Tues 17th Oct

Parent Open afternoon 2.15 pm
Top Tips 1.45 pm
Wed 18th Oct

Spelling Bee
Fri 20th Oct

[check out our website for all dates.](http://www.lordswood-gst.org)

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Attendance

Your child's school attendance is key to their success.



School success starts
with attendance

Attendance week 1

Well done to:

1st—Hazel 100%
2nd - Juniper 99.5%
3rd— Hawthorn 97.5%

Please promote our
Value for September
Respect



School Meals
Remember to order via the
App in advance £2.31

2023-24

Term 1

Training Days
1st & 4th September

Fri 5th September to
Fri 20th October

Term 2

Mon 30th October to
Tues 19th December **2pm**

Term 3

Wed 3rd January
Staff Training Day

Thurs 4th January to
Fri 9th February

Term 4

Mon 19th February to
Thurs 28th March **2pm**

Term 5

Mon 15th April to
Thurs 23rd May

Bank Holiday
Mon 6th May

Fri 24th May
Staff Training Day

Term 6

Mon 3rd June to
Fri 19th July **2pm**
Mon 22nd July
Staff Training Day



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

The children have learnt what it means to persevere and show respect in different situations and will be looking to gain their weekly certificates.



Artsmark Gold Award
Awarded by Arts Council England

Head's comment

It has been fantastic having the children return to school. They have arrived smart, smiling and ready to learn. They have shown impeccable manners and coped with the extreme heat really well.

The new equipment on the FSU playground has been completed and has really enhanced their outdoor learning.

As you can see from the key dates there are many exciting events scheduled in this term.

There are several opportunities to welcome all parents on site, the first being where we share the year group expectations, also giving you chance to meet your child's teacher and see their class environments—many have wonderful new reading areas.

To support our priority of encouraging children to develop a love of reading we have taken delivery of a vending machine which will house exciting reading books for classes and individuals to win.

We welcome Miss Bird, Beech class teacher and Miss Eastwood, Hawthorn class teacher, to our Lordswood family.

Mrs Ciftci and Mrs Kempster are enjoying time with their beautiful new arrivals. I am sure they will pop in and see the children at some point.

After eight years I am sad to inform you that Mrs Andrews will be leaving us during this term. She has been such a significant member of staff, supporting and positively impacting on the lives of so many of our children and families. She has made the difficult decision to focus on her fostering career. We wish her every success in such a demanding role. I am confident she will be amazing.

Jayne Lusinski

Monthly Online Safety Focus
September - Harmful and Inappropriate Content

October - Online Relationships
More details on social media.

Remember your water bottle each day

Sports Update

The School Achieved Gold Youth Sports Trust Award last term



Griffin Sports Festival
Wed 5th—Fri 7th October -
12 year 6 children will compete
across the Trust in various events.

All children and parents have the opportunity to participate in our traditional "Lordswood Olympics" at the end of September.



Reminder PE Days

Children should be wearing their house coloured PE shirt and navy/black shorts to school. Earrings must be removed.

Congratulations to our new Head girl, Head boy and their deputies.



Congratulations to our House Captains



and our Sports' Captains.

Wednesday Night is Busters!

Record how many minutes your child spends reading either independently or with an adult. Totals are collated in each class on Thursday with the winning class being awarded a certificate and the prize of a new reading book.

Link to our Facebook and Twitter pages to stay up to date with our events and achievements. Our Lordswood YouTube site has many clips to support you with your child's learning at home.

News Stories and weekly WOW nominations can be found on our website.

Please follow our exciting events on Twitter: [Twitter@lordswoodpri](https://twitter.com/lordswoodpri) and [twitter@lordswoodeyfs](https://twitter.com/lordswoodeyfs)