



Lordswood School

Newsletter—Term 5 2023



LORDSWOOD
SCHOOL

2022/23

Term 5

Key Dates

Swimming Y3
Mondays

World Earth Day
Fri 21st Apr

Y6 Parent SATs meeting
Mon 24th Apr 3.15pm Hall

MYG Netball
Tues 25th & Thurs 27th Apr

Y2 SATs Parent meeting
Wed 26th Apr 2.45pm Hall

FSU Road Safety “Beep Beep”
Wed 26th Apr

International Design Day
Thurs 27th Apr

Y2 SATs begin
Tues 2nd May

FSU Bug Man visit
Wed 3rd May

Thurs 4th May
See note opposite

Y6 Pizza Party
Fri 5th May

Y6 SATs
Tues 9th – Fri 12th

Health Living Week
Mon 15th–Fri 19th May

Class photos
Wed 17th May

MYG Cricket
Tues 23rd & Thurs 25th May

Parent Open Afternoon
Top Tips Event 1.30pm Hall
Wed 24th May

“This Day in History”
Fri 26th May

Y1 Trip to Rochester Castle
Fri 26th May

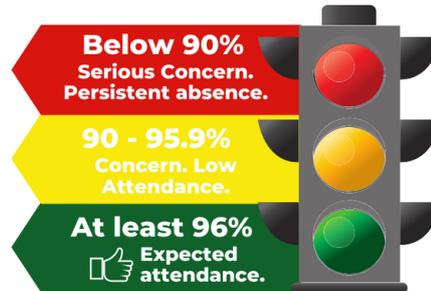
[Check out our website for all dates.](http://www.lordswood-gst.org)
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Attendance

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



ATTENDANCE
EVERY DAY COUNTS!



Expected attendance means having no more than seven days off this school year!

Attendance to date
94.2%

Well done to:

1st Walnut 96.2%
2nd Cedar 95.7%
3rd Beech 95.3%

Polling Day 4th May
School Closed Except

All Y6 in 9-12.30 SATs prep
All Y2 9-12.30 SATs Testing
Invited Y1 9-12 Phonics prep

Please promote our
Value for April
Understanding

Those who judge will never understand, and those who understand will never judge.

Learning Without Limits

2022-23

Term 5

Mon 17th April to
Fri 26th May

Bank Holiday
Mon 1st May

KS1 SATs May

Bank Holiday
Mon 8th May

KS2 SATs
Tues 9th – Fri 12th May

Term 6

Mon 5th June to
Fri 21st July 2pm

Mon 24th & Tues 25th
July
Staff Training Days

See Website for 2023-24

Please promote our
Value for May

Honesty

*Being Honest
May Not Get You
A Lot of Friends
But
It'll Always Get
You The Right Ones.*

Healthy Living week
Lordswood Leisure Centre
Monday -Year 6
Tuesday -Year 3
Wednesday—Year 5
Thursday—Year 4



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Head's comment

Welcome to Term 5

Term 4 saw many of our Proud Traditions, one being our GST annual Founders Day where we celebrated what it means to be a Griffin.

All had an amazing science week, with children across the school making different rockets. A joint hub investigation of dunking biscuits in different liquids was a real hit from nursery to year 6 and enabled the children to test their science enquiry skills and share with other schools. It was also great to have students from Chatham Grammar School for Girls in to support y5 for the day with their rocket building.

Easter school was well attended. Booster sessions are taking place this term with a final push to prepare our y2 and y6 children for their SATs. It is essential children attend on the 4th May.

Y1 and y4 are focusing on their phonics and their times tables ready for term 6 assessments - keep practising at home!

It was lovely to see so many parents in school on Parents Evening. We look forward to our next open afternoon at the end of term, including our Top Tips on VIPERS, Science, & Healthy Living.

We hope you will also join the children in our Challenge 26 fun event.

We welcome two new part-time support staff, Mrs Birch and Mrs Morton who was previously part of our Lordswood family.

Jayne Lusinski

Sports Update

MYG Rugby competition.

Our Champions Series team finished in 4th place, our Cup Team in 20th and our Y5 Plate team won 6 of their 8 games.

Well done to all.

Easter Football was a huge success raising £445



Healthy Living Week is scheduled for all children week of 15th May which will include our Challenge 26 event.

Children across the school had an amazing Science Symposium



All children across the three GST Medway Schools embarked on a joint investigation - **Which biscuits is best for dunking?**

Pupils shared their findings based on the different liquids used, online with the schools. Please do ask your child what they found.



Founders Day Fun



It was great to have Mr Williams from Saxon Way to deliver an engaging assembly.



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

