



# LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers

Well, that was a very busy and quick Spring term with lots of events happening at the school! You can find our Summer school diary by following this link: <https://sway.office.com/9mTJ2NvNY1zni5oK?ref=Link>

Here is a summary of key events to look forward to.

## April

Year 3 begin swimming lessons each Friday afternoon. Please ensure that they have costumes, towels and swimming hats. Hats can be purchased for £1 at the school office.

We have school class photos booked in for Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April so please ensure that children come in correct uniform. If they have PE on a Friday, then children should come in normal school and not PE clothes. They will take part in PE activities that do not require a change of clothes (see PE timetable below).

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, we will be holding a Year 6 Parent Information Event to explain what to expect during SATs week. This starts at 6pm in the main hall.

## May

We have a King's Coronation event being planned for Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May. More details to follow nearer the time.

Year 4 have their Bikeability on Friday 5<sup>th</sup>. This will just be on the school playground and will teach them basic road safety and include a bike health check!

Remember that we are closed on two Mondays – 1<sup>st</sup> (Bank Holiday) and 8<sup>th</sup> (King's Coronation) May

Year 6 SATs week will begin on Tues 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May. Brioche, toast and croissants will be served at the start of the day to boost brain power!

Year 3 have the opportunity to come to a sleepover at the school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. They will enjoy games, food, music and a film before settling down with the friends for a big sleepover! Details will follow.





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## June

Year 6 will visit Caythorpe Court on Fri 9<sup>th</sup> to take part in their residential. Please ensure that you continue to make payments via 360 so that the balance is paid off before the end of April. We look forward to making some more great memories.

On Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June, Year 5 will be invited to a camping sleepover with their classmates. We are being supported by the Scouts for this event so expect lots of singing, games, teamwork and fun during the evening! Again, further details nearer the time.

Year 2 will visit Burwell House on Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> June to take part in a range of activities in their wonderful and safe surroundings.

Year 6 also begin swimming towards the end of June.

## July

We have the Doddington Carnival Day on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>. Lionel Walden will be taking part again and we are preparing ideas for our float!

Events to support our Year 6 transitioning to secondary school are planned for July. This will ensure that they begin to prepare for their transition, familiarising themselves with their new surroundings, their new form teachers and classmates.

The Life Education Bus will be parked up during 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of July. Each year group will take part in activities designed to educate them about healthy lives, healthy choices and growing up!

And as we draw the year to a close, we look at saying 'goodbye' to our lovely year 6s with a Leavers' assembly on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and a Leavers' Event planned for the Tuesday – further details soon!

## PE Timetable for Summer 1

Reception	Friday
Year 1	Tuesday / Friday
Year 2	Tuesday / Thursday
Year 3	Thursday / Fri(Swim)
Year 4	Monday / Wednesday
Year 5	Wednesday / Friday
Year 6	Monday / Friday

As ever, thank you for your support and I hope that you have a lovely Easter break.

Kind regards

Mr Steve Abey

Headteacher