



# Lethbridge Primary School Newsletter

September 2018



## 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.

Here's looking forward to another fantastic school year!

Kind Regards

Lisa Mayes

## Parent Support Advisor Drop-ins

Our parent Support Advisor, Sophie Brown, will be holding a drop in session at school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Sophie supports families in facing and tackling some of the challenges that children present both at home and in school.

Here are some of the ways in which she may be able to help:

- Support and advise you if you have concerns about your child's social, emotional or behavioural development, helping you to nip things in the bud before they get serious
- Provide 1:1 parenting and family support to help you think about and put into practice some things that can help your child

- Co-ordinate support, pass on information and refer families to other local agencies that might be able to help sort out a worry or provide continued specialist support
- Help you to express your concerns about your child to the school and act as a link between school and home

If you would like to book a time to see Sophie please contact the school office.

## SENCO Drop-ins

Mrs Corp, our Special Educational Needs Coordinator, will hold a drop in session this term on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like to meet with Mrs Corp about your child please sign up for a slot by contacting the school office.

## Beat The Street

You may have seen some publicity around the Swindon Borough Council and Sport England Beat The Street campaign. Swindon will be transformed into a giant game! Beat the Street is a free, fun challenge where people are rewarded with points and prizes for exploring their town on foot or bicycle. See how far you can walk, cycle and run in just 6 weeks, from 12th September to 24th October.

More than 170 special sensors called 'Beat Boxes' will appear across Swindon. Players will 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.

I have already seen a sensor be put up in the street where I live and one will be put up near the school. You may have seen them in your street too. A representative is coming in to our assembly on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September to tell the children all about it (they are bringing the local BBC news crew with them too so look out for us on the TV!) and we will be sending home the card fobs needed this week.

More information about the game can be found here:  
<https://www.beatthestreet.me/swindon/howtoplay>

I believe that when you register your card you will be able to join a team. Of course it would be great to get as many members as possible in the Lethbridge Team.

## Admissions to Lethbridge School for September 2019

We are soon holding two Open Days 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. There are currently fewer preschool age children living in the Old Town area than there has been in the past. This means that we may have space for children that live a little further away than the usual distance. In the past three years this has only been as far as 0.5, 0.6 and 0.7 miles away miles away.

## Dates for your diary:

### September

w/b 17<sup>th</sup> September –  
 After school extra  
 curricular clubs start

19<sup>th</sup> – Years 1 and 2 visit to  
 Bristol Zoo

20<sup>th</sup> – 6CC class assembly  
 10.40am

25<sup>th</sup> - Open day for  
 families with children due  
 to start school September  
 2019 1.30pm

27<sup>th</sup> – 2KH class assembly  
 10.40am

### October

1<sup>st</sup> – Children's individual  
 class photos

4<sup>th</sup> – 5CHKK class assembly  
 10.40am

8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Redridge  
 residential

11<sup>th</sup> - 4TM class assembly  
 10.40am

18<sup>th</sup> – 3CSGB class  
 assembly 10.40am

24<sup>th</sup> – T.D. day

## VALUE OF THE TERM:



### OPEN DAYS

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
 September 2018:  
 1.30p.m. - 2.45p.m.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>  
 November 2018:  
 9.15a.m. - 10.30a.m.

### School Performance 2018

Expected standard or above at end Year 6	Lethbridge	National
Reading	94%	75%
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	91%	78%
Maths	94%	76%
Writing	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](mailto:admin@lethbridgeprimary.co.uk)

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