

# LANTERN ACADEMY

AUTUMN 1 2024



Welcome back to the new academic year. I hope you have had a lovely summer. It has been lovely to see the children looking so smart in their uniforms. Just a gentle reminder to check that all uniform and coats are named, it is difficult to reunite it with the right child without this information. Thank you for your support.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION



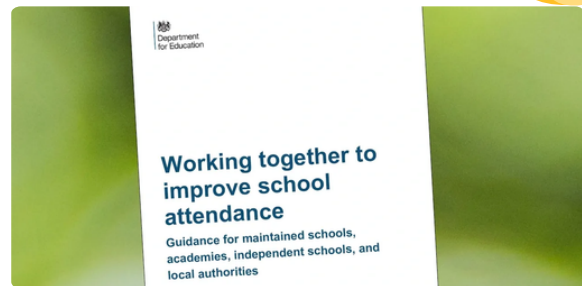
### UP TO DATE DETAILS

Please ensure you let the office know if you have moved, changed telephone numbers or have any other updates. It is important we know about them.



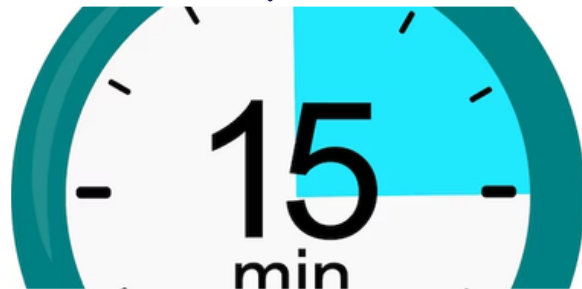
### CLASS DOJO

Please make sure you are signed up to Class Dojo. Staff post important updates on there and it is a great way to contact staff, if you need anything.



### NEW ATTENDANCE GUIDANCE

New statutory guidance has been issued by the DfE regarding attendance, which all schools have to follow. Any leave of absence, including holidays, cannot be authorised and is now subject to a higher fine.



### CHARGING AND REMISSIONS POLICY

From Monday 9th September the LCTs Charging and Remissions Policy will be introduced. This means that a fine can be issued to parents who are persistently late collecting their child/ren. The fine is implemented 15 minutes after the school day ends.



### WELCOME

A huge welcome to the children who have joined us at Lantern Academy. We look forward to supporting your children on their learning journey.



### YEAR 6 PARENTS

All parents with Year 6 children need to apply for their secondary school places by 31st October. The local secondary schools will host open nights to help you make your decision. If you need support in completing the application, please speak to a member of staff.

## MEET THE TEAM



### LEADERSHIP TEAM

Mrs Skidmore - Headteacher  
Mrs Barnicott - Deputy Head teacher  
Miss Pritchett - SENDCo

### CHILD AND FAMILY SUPPORT OFFICER

Miss Vincent

### OFFICE

Marie Stephens and Tina Marshall

### ACORN CLASS (EYFS)

Miss Pritchett and Mrs Noakes

### WILLOW CLASS (Y1/2)

Miss Hogan, Mrs Lowe, Miss Tina, Miss Coulbeck

### MAPLE CLASS (Y2/3)

Miss Landa, Mrs Growcott and Mrs Sanhera

### BIRCH CLASS (Y4/5)

Mr Varker, Miss Jones, Mrs Doody and Mrs Sanghera

### OAK CLASS (Y5/6)

Mrs Barnicott and Miss Ricketts

### DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS

Mrs Skidmore, Miss Vincent, Mrs Barnicott and Miss Pritchett

A calendar sheet with important dates for the academic year will come out next week.

For any enquiries please keep in touch with us  lanternacademy\_

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We will get information out to you as soon as we can about the after-school clubs we will be running for the autumn term. Parents need to sign their child/ren up for the clubs, but there will be limited spaces. We hope that throughout the year all of the children who would like an opportunity of attending a club will have the chance to come.

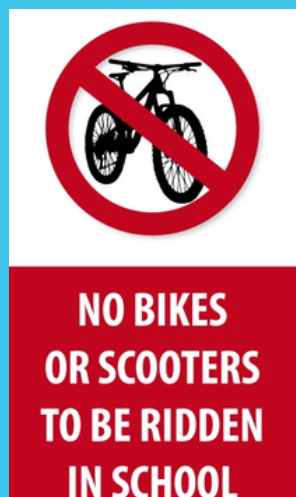
## OUR ACADEMY VALUES



Our values and rules are the same, which makes them easy for the children to remember. The values are taught explicitly in assemblies, through our curriculum and in the way we expect children and adults to belong together in our school community.

We believe that the values will support the children to thrive at our school but also prepare them for the next stage of their education journey.

## PLAYGROUND EXPECTATIONS AT THE START AND END OF THE DAY



Children to line up with their classes when their teacher comes outside to collect them and to dismiss at the end of the day.





Punctuality is important too. Being late has a significant impact on your child's education.

When we did some pupil voice on attendance the children said things like "I get embarrassed having to walk into the classroom when everyone is already there" "sometimes I find it hard to know what I am supposed to do because I wasn't here when my teacher was explaining to the class"

## "READING IS THE WINDOW TO THE WORLD"

### READING AT HOME



Reading is at the heart of Lantern's curriculum. Children are asked to read for understanding, experiences and to open their eyes to the world around them.

Please help your child by reading at home everyday.

If you need any advice please come and see one of the team.

## PASSWORDS FOR ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORMS



We subscribe and pay for a range of online packages to support your child's learning in class and at home. We already have TTrockstars and Spelling Frame and are currently trialling some other English and Maths support packages. Encourage your children to use them at home too, you should be able to access them on any device. Login details will be sent home by your child's class teacher.